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15th Sunday of the Year [B]

11th July 2021

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Peter in Chains: Saturday
between 4.45pm-5.15pm.

St. Bride's: Friday
between 11am-12noon
And by request.

**St. Peter in Chains,
and St. Bride's,
are Parishes
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THE LORD'S DAY AT HOME

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection

(From Pope Francis' Message for World Mission Day 2021)

"Our life of faith grows weak, loses its prophetic power and its ability to awaken amazement and gratitude when we become isolated and withdraw into little groups. By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere. The first Christians, far from yielding to the temptation to become an elite group, were inspired by the Lord and his offer of new life to go out among the nations and to bear witness to what they had seen and heard: the good news that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They did so with the generosity, gratitude and nobility typical of those who sow seeds in the knowledge that others will enjoy the fruit of their efforts and sacrifice. I like to think that *"even those who are most frail, limited and troubled can be missionaries in their own way, for goodness can always be shared, even if it exists alongside many limitations"* (Christus Vivit, 239). ... Always, but especially in these times of pandemic, it is important to grow in our daily ability to widen our circle, to reach out to others who, albeit physically close to us, are not immediately part of our "circle of interests" (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 97). To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May his compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples.

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THANKS!**



Fifteenth Sunday of the Year [B] 2021

July 2021	BOOKING FOR MASS		St. Bride's West Kilbride: www.stbrideschurch.co.uk St John's, Stevenston: www.stevenstonstjohns.com St Mary's Saltcoats: www.rcsaltcoats.com		
	St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk Father Duncan McVicar		Fr. Duncan McVicar assisted by Fr. Gerry Hamill (Retired) Canon Martin Poland assisted by Fr. Benjamin Mkeri and Canon Matt McManus (Retired)		
			St Bride's	St. John's	St. Mary's
Saturday 10 th July	15th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Lizzie Paterson (B), Mary Fraser (A)</i>				Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)
Sunday 11 th July	15th Sunday of the Year Mass at 10.30am (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for our parishes</i>		Mass at 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30am (L)	Mass at 10am (L)
Monday 12 th July	15th Week of the Year Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Neil Welsh (A), Annmarie Dickie (B)</i>				
Tuesday 13 th July	15th Week of the Year Mass at 10am (Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Millie Ferguson (RD), Mary Carrick (SI)</i>		Mass at 10am		Mass at 10am (L)
Wednesday 14 th July	15th Week of the Year Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Rose Duffy (Ireland) (A)</i>			Mass at 10am (L)	
Thursday 15 th July	Memorial of St. Bonaventure Mass at 10am (Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Monsignor Brendan Murphy (A)</i>				Mass at 10am (L)
Friday 16 th July	Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass at 10am (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Jean O'Donnell (RD), Edward McMillan (RD)</i>		Mass at 12 noon	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 17 th July	16th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm (Public & Live Streamed) <i>Offered for Robert & Angus McCrae (A)</i>				Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)

Feed Your Soul - Renewing our Parish Communities

Catechesis helps the believer to understand the importance of the liturgy in the Church's life, initiates them into the knowledge of the sacraments and into sacramental life, especially the sacrament of the Eucharist, source and summit of the life and mission of the Church. Catechesis educates the believer in the attitudes that the Church's celebration require: joy for the festive quality of celebrations, a sense of community, attentive listening to the word of God, confident prayer, praise and thanksgiving, awareness of symbols and signs. Catechesis teaches the believer to understand the liturgical year, the true teacher of the faith, and the significance of Sunday, the day of the Lord and of the Christian community. Catechesis also aids in the appreciation of the expressions of faith found in popular piety.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things
and I passionately desire
to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now
receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul
so that I may unite myself
wholly to you
now and forever.
Amen.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Jim Boyle, Bill Holden, Pat Breen, Mary Carrick, Philip Coby, Christine Coby.

✚ Those who have died recently:

John Boyle, Millie Ferguson, Jean O'Donnell, Edward McMillan.

✚ Those who died at this time of Year:

John H Giebler 1991, Mr and Mrs Francis Breslin 1976, Jeannie Brown 1995, Father Donal Burke, Julie Kelley-Holland 2005, Margaret McAteer 1992, Alice McMahan 1981, Agnes Anne Conaghan 2002, Annie O'Kane 2001, Stella Reid 2009, Margaret Wyllie 2015, Jessie Hazelton 2007, James Jenkins 2005, Ellen Nielson 2011, Canon Eugene Matthews 2010, Sally Walsh 1957, Patrick Carry 1976, Eileen McCann 2013, Jackie McMurdo 2016, Brian McNulty 2018, Andrew Murphy 1979.

St. Bride's & Peter's Notices

► **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** We welcome to the Family of the Church Danielle Kirana Malloy at St Bride's and Tommy William Ferguson Margery at St Peter's who will be baptised this coming Saturday. Congratulations to the parents and Godparents.

► **PRAYER OF ADORATION AT ST BRIDE'S** As we slowly come out of the restrictions, Parishioners have asked that the prayer of Adoration be restarted again. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before Holy Mass on Tuesdays at 9.30am and on Fridays at 11.30am. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time with the Lord. Everyone is welcome!

► **ST. BRIDE'S 100 CLUB** The subscription for the year is only £12 per number and is now due. We would be delighted to welcome new members. Half of the money goes to our church funds and half go to our members by monthly draws.

► **ST. PETER'S 50/50 CLUB** Thank you to all members who have renewed their annual membership. New members always welcome. Money raised is shared between winners and church funds.

► **GARDEN WORK AT ST PETER'S** Fantastic work is going on in the Church grounds. Thanks to Myriame, Hugh and Anthony Gribben lots of new plants have been donated and planted in front of the Church - not to mention the removal of weeds and moss. Sincere thanks for all the hard work and efforts.

► **DONATIONS TO ST PETER'S** Sincere thanks for two very generous donations to the Parish, both of £1000 each. God bless your support and generosity, it is deeply appreciated.

Just for a Laugh... The Parish Priest was wired for sound with a lapel mike, and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

Singing is good for you!

We are looking forward to the next few weeks, when we can hopefully sing in Church again. Not only is singing a great way to raise money, research shows that it's also good for you. Professor Graham Welch, Chair of Music Education at the Institute of Education, University of London, has studied developmental and medical aspects of singing for 30 years: "The health benefits of singing are both physical and psychological. Singing has physical benefits because it is an aerobic activity that increases oxygenation in the blood stream and exercises major muscle groups in the upper body, even when sitting. Singing has psychological benefits because of its normally positive effect in reducing stress levels through the action of the endocrine system which is linked to our sense of emotional well-being. Psychological benefits are also evident when people sing together as well as alone because of the increased sense of community, belonging and shared endeavour." And just think - you are getting all this for free in our Parish Churches!

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Mustard Seeds

✙ Kid's Love...

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year-olds, "What does love mean?" The answers they got were broader and deeper than anyone could have imagined. See what you think:

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. My grandfather does it for her all the time, even after his hands got arthritis too. That's love." Rebecca - age 8

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other." Karl - age 5

"Love is when my mummy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him to make sure the taste is okay." Danny - age 7

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen." Bobby - age 7

"If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate." Nikka - age 6

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well."

Tommy - age 6

"During my piano recital, I was on a stage and scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore." Cindy - age 8

"My mummy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night." Clare - Age 6

"Love is when mummy gives daddy the best piece of chicken." Elaine - age 6

"Love is when mummy sees daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford." Chris - age 7

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day." Mary Ann - age 4

"I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones."

Lauren - age 4

"I let my big sister pick on me because my mum says she only picks on me because she loves me. So I pick on my baby sister because I love her." Bethany - age 4

"When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you." Karen - age 7

"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget."

Jessica - age 8

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