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33rd Sunday of the Year [B], Remembrance Sunday

14th November 2021

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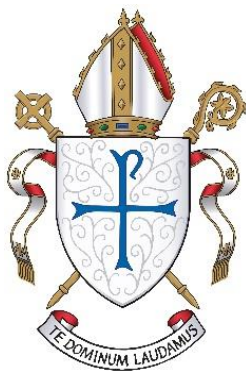
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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
in the RC Diocese
of Galloway.**

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Mustard Seeds

✝ Carrots, Eggs, And Coffee

A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil without saying a word. In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, "Tell me, what do you see?" "Carrots, eggs, and coffee," she replied. She brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft and mushy. She then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hardened egg. Finally, she asked her to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its deep flavour and inhaled its rich aroma. The daughter then asked, "What's the point, mother?" Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity - boiling water - but each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin, outer shell had protected its liquid interior. But, after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water they had changed the water. "Which are you?" she asked her daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?" Think of this: Which am I? Am I the carrot that seems strong? But with pain and adversity, do I wilt and lose my strength? Am I the egg that starts with a fluid spirit but, after death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and a hardened heart? Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water - the very circumstance that brings the adversity, the pain, the hardship - into something quite wonderful. When the water gets hot, it releases its fragrance and flavour. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better, and change the situation around you for the better. When the hours are the darkest and trials are their greatest do you elevate to another level? How do you handle adversity? ARE YOU A CARROT, AN EGG, OR A COFFEE BEAN? (Somehow, "wake up and smell the coffee" takes on a whole new meaning).

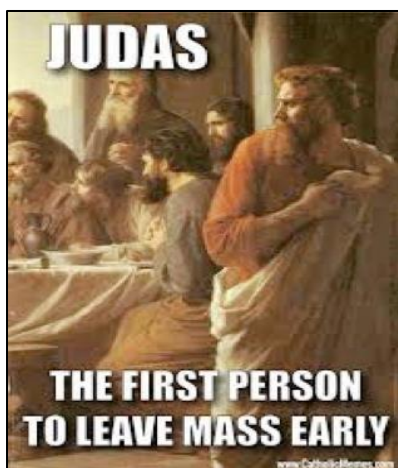
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IT ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. *THANKS!*

Year of
ST. JOSEPH



Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year [B] 2021

November 2021	St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk www.stbrideschurch.co.uk <i>Father Duncan McVicar</i>	<i>Fr. Duncan McVicar</i> <i>assisted by Fr. Gerry Hamill (Retired)</i>	www.stevenstonstjohns.com www.rcsaltcoats.com <i>Canon Martin Poland</i> <i>assisted by Fr. Benjamin Mkeri and Canon Matt McManus (Retired)</i>	
	Please note all Masses in St. Peter's are Live Streamed	St Bride's	St. John's	St. Mary's
Saturday 13 th November	33rd Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Hugh Brawley (A)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)
Sunday 14 th November	33rd Sunday of the Year Mass at 10.30am <i>Offered for our parishes</i>	Mass at 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30 (L)	Mass at 10am (L)
Monday 15 th November	33rd Week of the Year Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Margo O'Hanlon (RD), Nan & Bernie Ludden (SI)</i>			
Tuesday 16 th November	Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland Mass at 10am <i>Offered for William Boyd (RD), Anne & Noel Feeney & Family (SI)</i>	Adoration 9.30 Mass at 10am		Mass at 10am (L)
Wednesday 17 th November	Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Patsy Hyslop (RD), Colin MacDonald (RD)</i>		Mass at 10am	Remembrance Mass for St. Anthony's PS (Livestream Only)
Thursday 18 th November	33rd Week of the Year Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Rosemary Duncan (RD)</i>			Mass at 10am (L)
Friday 19 th November	33rd Week of the Year Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Stephen Munn (A), Alice McGrattan (A)</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 10.30 – 11am	Adoration 11.30 Mass at 12 noon	Mass at 10am (L) Nuptial Mass at 12.30pm (L)	
Saturday 20 th November	Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Kathleen Dewar (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)



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.



At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Jim Boyle, Harry Sammons, Annie Reid, Tom McGreavy.

✦ Those who have died recently:

Rosemary Duncan, Patricia Hyslop, Margo O'Hanlon, William Boyd, Colin MacDonald (Fort William), Kathleen Dewar. Danny Brown.

✦ Those who died at this time of Year:

William Cassidy 2012, Julie Anne MacLaren 2006, William Reilly, Rose Floyd 1992, Vivien Friel 2004, Canon Patrick Gunning 1987, Mary Harrigan 2016, Karen Small 2015, Margaret Tracey 2020, Hugh Welsh 1986, Peter McCann 2019, Robert McGee 1996, Margaret Ogilvie 2016, Francis Brady 1943, George Hilferty 2013, Hugh Madine 1997, Letitia Smith 2001, Setti Cavani 1997, Catherine Keogh 2016, Margaret Lee 1984, Linda Jackson 2009, Alice McGrattan 2013, Stephen Munn 2011, Annie Boyle O'Hare 1967, Alice Tomelty 2000, Susan Hamilton 2009, Father Frank Kiernan 1989, Joseph Smith 2002, Robert Stevenson 1962.

St. Bride's & Peter's Notices

- **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR PATRICIA HYSLOP** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Patricia Hyslop who died on 29th October 2021, aged 72 years. Her Funeral Service will be at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium on Thursday, 18th November at 2.30pm. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.
- **SYCAMORE MEETINGS IN OUR PARISHES** Please come along to our next Sycamore Meeting: At St Bride's on Monday, 15th November at 7.30pm; at St Peter's on Thursday, 18th November at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome!
- **ARDROSSAN CEMETERY MASS** Our annual Mass at Ardrossan Cemetery will be on Sunday, 28th November at 2pm. We will offer the Mass for all our deceased loved ones and friends and neighbours.
- **IN AND AROUND ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH** The original chalice from St Bride's was broken and has now been repaired.
- **IN AND AROUND ST. PETER'S CHURCH** Work is still continuing in the garden and grounds; the large monstrance often used in outdoor processions in the past has been repaired and restored, the Gent's Toilets has been completely overhauled in St Peter's Centre.
- **BUILDING FUND AT ST PETER'S** The Gent's Toilet had to be completely repaired and refurbished. This is the first time since the opening of the Centre in 1997. They look amazing and great and extensive work has been done. However, this has completely depleted our Building Fund as the refurbishment costed over £12000. Please be as generous as you can for our Parish Building Fund.
- **SINGING AND MUSIC AT ST PETER'S** The Choir has been meeting regularly in Church with David. If you would like to join in and get involved wither by singing or with an instrument, please come along: Tuesday at 7pm.
- **CHANA - DONATIONS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS** we are teaming up with the charity Night before Christmas (NB4CC) to provide those who are homeless and being supported by North Ayrshire Council a Christmas present. Last year we donated £790, not counting the direct donations. We would be delighted if people would contribute to this charity. This can be done by visiting NB4CC's "Justgiving" page <https://www.justgiving.com/nb4cc> or putting your donation in an envelope marked "NB4CC" in the church collection".
- **ST. PETER'S CHURCH PIETY STALL** If you should require purchasing anything i.e., Christmas Cards, Mass Cards, Religious Items etc. It is important that a face covering must be worn. Thank you.
- **ST PETER'S CAFE ON FRIDAYS** The Friday Cafe team invite you to join them in the snug cafe for refreshments after the Benediction on Fridays. Please come along if you can.

ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection 7th November 2021: £614.25
Second Collection (Building Fund): £198.03

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection 7th November 2021: £135.00

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Many Thanks for your support and generosity!

Prayer for the Month of November

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.
Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.

I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ, Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

Synod Topic One - Companions on the Journey

The Acts of the Apostles tells us how the first disciples worked together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to build the early Church. Pope Francis invites every baptised person to work - or 'walk' - together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to build today's Church. You are invited to consider the following questions: How are we already working/walking together? How can we do this better? Who is getting left behind and why? Fr. Stephen Latham has created a short video reflection, which is available at <https://youtu.be/NtcgEk7oS4>, to help you consider these questions. Please discuss them with your family members, and email the diocesan team at synod@gallowaydiocese.org.uk with any responses which you would like to share with us. If you wish to discuss these questions with people who no longer attend church or who have fallen away from their faith, this will be very welcome and should be done with the aim of listening to what they have to say, without seeking to try and make them understand your own point of view. The diocesan team will be pleased to receive all feedback on these questions, which will also be addressed during parish synod encounters in the coming weeks. Next week: Synod topic two - Listening.

Our parish representatives for St. Peter's: are Andrena Hughes and Catherine Anne Grant
St. Bride's: Phyllis Howie, Ellen & Malcolm Milne.

Just for a Laugh... Johnny was coming home from Holy Mass one Sunday morning with his mother. His mother noticed he had a serious look on his face. "What's on your mind, Johnny?" she asked. "Is it true what the priest said about us all coming from dust and turning back to dust?" "Why, Yes, it is, Johnny," she said. "Why do you ask?" "Well, when we get home," he answered, "You better look under my bed, because someone's either coming or going!"

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