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Sixth Sunday of Easter [C]

22nd May 2022

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

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between 11am-12noon
And by request.

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and St. Bride's,
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in the RC Diocese
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Mustard Seeds

✠ A Mother's Crown

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence,
as the Angels all looked down.
Today the Lord was placing the jewels
into my mother's crown.
He held up a golden crown,
as my darling mother looked on.
He said in His gentle voice,
'I will now explain each one.'
'The first gem,' He said, 'is a Ruby,
and it's for endurance alone,
for all the nights you waited up
for your children to come home.'
'For all the nights by their bedside,
you stayed till the fever went down.
For nursing every little wound,
I add this ruby to your crown.'
'An emerald, I'll place by the ruby,
for leading your child in the right way.
For teaching them the lessons,
that made them who they are today.'
'For always being right there,
through all life's important events.
I give you a sapphire stone,
for the time and love you spent.'
'For untying the strings that held them,
when they grew up and left home.
I give you this one for courage.'
Then the Lord added a garnet stone.
'I'll place a stone of amethyst,' He said.
'For all the times you spent on your knees,
when you asked if I'd take care of your children,
and then for having faith in Me.'
'I have a pearl for every little sacrifice
that you made without them knowing.
For all the times you went without,
to keep them happy, healthy and growing.'
'And last of all I have a diamond,
the greatest one of all,
for sharing unconditional love
whether they were big or small.'
'It was your love that helped them grow
feeling safe and happy and proud
A love so strong and pure
it could shift the darkest cloud.'
After the Lord placed the last jewel in,
He said, 'Your crown is now complete,
You've earned your place in Heaven
with your children at your feet.'

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IT ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. THANKS!**

Sixth Week of Easter [C] 2022

St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk www.stbrideschurch.co.uk Father Duncan McVicar assisted by Canon Matt McManus (Retired)		<i>Fr. Duncan McVicar</i> assisted by <i>Fr. Gerry Hamill (Retired)</i>	www.stevenstonstjohns.com www.rcsaltcoats.com Canon Martin Poland assisted by Sr Marie Monique, Sr Ursula and Canon Matt McManus (Retired)	
Please note all Masses in St. Peter's are Live Streamed Masses may be subject to change		St Bride's	St. John's	St. Mary's
Saturday 21 st May	6th Sunday of Easter Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Agnes Lennon (RD), Mark Kilday (RD), A & J Hulley & Family.</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm
Sunday 22 nd May	6th Sunday of Easter Mass at 10.30am <i>Offered for our Parishes</i>	Mass at 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30am (L)	Mass at 10am (L)
Monday 23 rd May	6th Week in Eastertide Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Seamus McKeown (RD), Francis Ferguson (RD)</i>			
Tuesday 24 th May	Requiem Mass for Philip Coby Mass at 10am	Adoration 9.30am Mass 10am		Mass at 10am (L)
Wednesday 25 th May	6th Week in Eastertide Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Kirsty Maher (RD), Patrick McGuire (A)</i>		Mass at 10am (L) Vigil Mass at 7pm (L)	
Thursday 26 th May	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Beginning of the Novena of the Holy Spirit) Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Lidia Walker (RD), Nan Donohoe (SI)</i> Mass at 7pm <i>Offered for Susan Mansfield (RD), Monsignor Murphy (A)</i>	Mass at 10am	Mass at 11am (L)	Mass at 9.30am (L) Mass at 7pm (L)
Friday 27 th May	6th Week in Eastertide Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Robert Monan (A), The Little Family, Robert & Margaret Monan (A), Exposition and Benediction 10.30am</i>	Adoration 11.30am Mass 12 noon	Eucharistic Service at 10am	Funeral Mass at 10am Patrick O'Hanlon
Saturday 28 th May	7th Sunday of Easter Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Kenny Breen (A), Martin Hall (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm

A Really Good Read for the Month of May

How would you describe your love for Mary? Whether you already have a close relationship with her as your mother, or you struggle to answer the constant barrage of questions from non-Catholics about her, May is a month to discover - or renew - the way you connect with your Blessed Mother. This week, in this special month of May, I want to recommend to you a beautiful little book that will help you grow closer to Mary. However close you are to Our Lady now, you will undoubtedly find a book here to help you connect more. The Book is called "Our Lady, Untier of Knots" and describes what it means when we ask Mary to untie the "knots" in our lives. St Irenaeus pointed out that "The knot of Eve's disobedience was loosened by the obedience of Mary." So if Mary can loosen such a knot, why not the knots in our lives? Offer your problems to Our Lady Untier of Knots with the assistance of this booklet and marvel at the impact on your life. The Booklet is now available in the Parish Shop at the back of Church, price £4.50. Get your copy today!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Jim Boyle, Harry Sammons, Shaun Galloway, Mary Reilly.

✦ Those who have died recently:

Mark Kilday, Janet Brown, Phil Coby, Kirsty Maher, Francis Ferguson, Juan McSkimming, Susan Mansfield, Martin Hall (Isle of Man/Stevenston), Wesley Reed (USA), Agnes Lennon (Kilmarnock), Lidia Walker, Seamus McKeown (Co. Antrim), John Joe Flood (Westport, Ireland).

✦ Those who died at this time of Year:

Angus Donnelly 2003, Janet Gee 2010, William McCafferty 1920, Susan McKinlay 2012, Mary Brown 2013, James Cairnie 1953, Mary Kelly 2002, Sadie Welsh 2009, Meta McCulloch, John McKibben 2012, Patrick O'Hare 1973, Margaret McAuley 1953, Joe Peppard 1993, Christine Stevens 1996, Bobby Flood 2018, Joseph Higgins 2006, Robert and Margaret Monan 1977, Lily Peppard 2004, Georgina Akins 1961, Mary Lynn Beattie 1998, Bernard Little 1999, Sarah Ramsay 2000, Desmond Langan 2005, Jim Little 1945, Andrew McCarroll 1967, Hugh McEvoy 2016, William McNeil 2007, William Stewart 2006.

St. Bride's & St. Peter's Notices

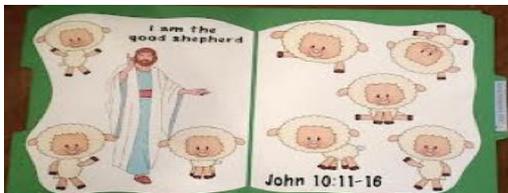
- **REQUIEM MASS FOR PHILIP COBY** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Phil Coby, who died on 6th May, aged 83 years. His Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 24th May at 10am, followed by Interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. His Month's Mind Mass will be on Monday, 6th June at 10am. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.
- **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JUAN MCSKIMMING** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Baby Juan McSkimming. His Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, 25th May at 3.30pm at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium Chapel. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY** Congratulations and many blessings for our First Holy Communion children and their families. We wish them a day of great joy and grace as they receive the Saviour for the first time.
- **ST PETER'S PARISH 50/50 CLUB** Congratulations to all our winners of £25 each: **Jan.** No.39 A. Calvert, No.172 S. Coulter, No.265 P. Dixon, No.49 H. McCormack. **Feb.** No.68 J. Donald, No.22 A. McLaren, No.233 C. Anderson, No.245 P. Henry. **Mar.** No.79 M. Lunardi, No.101 F. Gemmell, No.230 R. Murray, No.12 D. Atkins. Next draw for April and May - at the end of the month. A few memberships STILL outstanding please contact the Parish office or Mrs. Sammons on 01294 469006 to renew. NEW members are very welcome at any time. We have received £25 donated back to the 50/50 CLUB, many thanks Myriame Sammons
- **SYCAMORE MEETING AT ST PETER'S** Our next Sycamore Meeting will be on Tuesday, 24th May at 7.15pm in St Peter's Centre. The theme for this Meeting will be 'Mary and the Hope of Heaven.' Please spread the word and come along and support these inspiring Meetings.

Diocesan Synodal Meeting

The Diocesan Synod Team would like to extend a warm welcome to a meeting on Saturday, 28th May, in St. Joseph's Church Hall, Kilmarnock, to help bring the first diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality to an end. The meeting will begin at 12:00 noon with a light lunch, and will be opened in prayer at 12:30 pm. There will be an opportunity to feedback on your own experiences of the Synod so far, to read the proposed diocesan report containing the findings of the Synod in our diocese, and to participate in a further "encounter" to shape the final draft of this report. The meeting will end with a liturgical celebration in the church, to finish no later than 4:00 pm. Please confirm your attendance for catering purposes, by emailing synod@gallowaydiocese.org.uk, or by letting your parish facilitator know you are coming.

Don't Count Sheep

When nights are long and sleep won't come,
and you toss and turn in bed,
don't waste your time counting sheep,
talk to the Shepherd instead.
This time when all around is still, no-one who will disturb,
as in silence to the Lord you come,
you know you will be heard.
Those things that have been on your mind,
the worry and the care,
now in the stillness of the night, bring them to God in prayer.
So do not fret when you can't sleep, or worry about next day,
draw near to God and peace will come,
when you use this time to pray.



Just for a Laugh... One day God was looking down at Earth and saw all of the evil that was going on. He decided to send an angel down to Earth to check it out. So he called one of his best angels and sent the angel to Earth for a time. When she returned she told God, yes it is bad on Earth, 95% is bad and 5% is good. Well, he thought for a moment and said, maybe I had better send down a second angel to get another point of view. So God called another angel and sent her to Earth for a time too. When the angel returned she went to God and told him yes, the Earth was in decline, 95% was bad and 5% was good. God said this was not good. So he decided to E-mail the 5% that were good and he wanted to encourage them, give them a little something to help them keep going. Do you know what that E-mail said???? Oh, you didn't get one either, eh?

Nicene Creed

(for Eastertide)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:

All bow: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen

Catholic Trivia - Did you know?

"Old Nick" - A corruption of the name of Niccolo Machiavelli, who wrote "The Prince" in the sixteen century as a guide to statecraft. So cunning and cynical was the advice which he gave to princes and kings that his nickname was applied to the devil. "Nick Machiavelli had ne'er a trick, though he gives his name to our Old Nick".

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