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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

**St. Bride's:** By request.

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and St. Bride's,  
are Parishes  
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## Mustard Seeds

### ✠ Trinity in Unity

The celebration of Trinity Sunday was made universal by Pope John XXII (1316-34). For many centuries, the Athanasian Creed, traditionally ascribed to Saint Athanasius, was recited at Mass on Trinity Sunday. While seldom read today, this beautiful and theologically rich exposition of the doctrine of the Holy Trinity can be read privately or recited with your family to revive this ancient tradition. The Athanasian Creed states: "Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all, keep the Catholic faith. For unless a person keeps this faith whole and entire, he will undoubtedly be lost forever. This is what the catholic faith teaches: we worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity. Neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the substance. For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son, another of the Holy Spirit. The Father is uncreated, the Son is uncreated, and the Holy Spirit is uncreated. The Father is boundless, the Son is boundless, and the Holy Spirit is boundless. The Father is eternal, the Son is eternal, and the Holy Spirit is eternal. The Father was not made, nor created, nor generated by anyone. The Son is not made, nor created, but begotten by the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is not made, nor created, nor generated, but proceeds from the Father and the Son. There is, then, one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three holy spirits. In this Trinity, there is nothing before or after, nothing greater or less. The entire three Persons are coeternal and coequal with one another. So that in all things, as is has been said above, the Unity is to be worshiped in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity. This is the Catholic faith. Everyone must believe it, firmly and steadfastly; otherwise He cannot be saved. Amen."



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IT ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. THANKS!**

# Eleventh Week of the Year [C] 2022

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<b>Please note all Masses in St. Peter's are Live Streamed</b> <b>Masses may be subject to change</b>		St Bride's	St. John's	St. Mary's
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b> Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Alison Dunn (A), Cathy McGonigle, Joseph &amp; Sarah Sammons (A)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b> Mass at 10.30am <i>Offered for our Parishes</i>	Mass at 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30am (L)	Mass at 10am (L)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua</b> Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Frances McInnes (SI), Joan Phillips (RD)</i>			
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year</b> Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Juan McSkimming (RD), Isobel Swanson (RD)</i>	Adoration 9.30am Mass 10am		Mass at 10am (L)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year</b> Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Robert Smallridge (RD), Anonymous (SI)</i>		Mass at 10am (L)	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year</b> Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Kirsty Maher (RD), Sr Mary of the Holy Spirit (RD)</i>			Funeral Mass (L) at 10am <b>John Morrison</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Michael Leonard (A), Tom McKay (A), John Dolan (A)</i> Exposition and Benediction 10.30am	Adoration 9.30am  Mass 10am	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Jim Kean (RD), John Morrison (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm

### Quotes from Pope Francis

- "The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness." (*First Angelus as pope, March 17, 2013*)
- "This is precisely the reason for the dissatisfaction of some, who end up sad -- sad priests -- in some sense becoming collectors of antiques or novelties, instead of being shepherds living with 'the odour of the sheep.' This I ask you: Be shepherds, with the 'odour of the sheep,' make it real, as shepherds among your flock, fishers of men." (*Chrism Mass, March 28, 2013*).
- "An evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral." ("*Evangelii Gaudium*," Nov. 24, 2013).
- "The perfect family doesn't exist, nor is there a perfect husband or a perfect wife, and let's not talk about the perfect mother-in-law! It's just us sinners." A healthy family life requires frequent use of three phrases: "May I? Thank you, and I'm sorry" and "never, never, never end the day without making peace." (*Meeting with engaged couples, Feb. 14, 2014*).

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*Jim Boyle, Harry Sammons.*

#### ✚ Those who have died recently:

*John Morrison, Kirsty Maher, Jim Kean, Robert Smallridge, Joan Phillips, Juan McSkimming, Isobel Swanson, Matthew McMahon, Viv Jones, Vera Gilfillan, Doris Haugh (Aberdeen), Sr. Mary of the Holy Spirit (Carmelite).*

#### ✚ Those who died at this time of Year:

*Tom Atkins 2010, Agnes Blake 2008, John Higgins 1973, Sheelagh Kelly 2010, Vincent McBride 2013, Bobby Findlay 2014, Molly Monaghan 2008, Felix Murphy 1997, Catherine Carroll née Rice, Rita Kelly 2014, Sarah Sweeney 1997, Margaret Duffy 2000, Anthony Forbes 2002, Rena Freer 2010, Julia Petrie 1998, Edward Swiercz 1991, David Brodie 1994, Agnes Hunter 1956, Sheila Reilly 1987, Carol Stewart 2005, Agnes Cochrane 1998, Mary Theresa Dolan 1999, Sylvia Kemp 2018, Bernard Kilbane 1986, Michael Leonard 2000, Father Tom Leverage 1996, Cardinal Thomas Winning 2001, Sheila Kennedy 1996, Samuel McGonigle 1997, Andrew McPadden 2002, Joseph Pendleton 2020, Una Delahunt Rice 2005.*

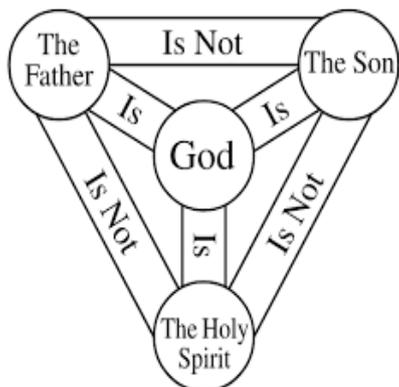
## St. Bride's & St. Peter's Notices

► **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** We welcome to the Family of the Church Ella Mary Finnigan who will be baptised on Saturday. Congratulations to her parents and Godparents.

► **EMERGENCY ON-CALL FOR HOSPITALS** Father Duncan will be on-call for emergencies at our hospitals. Please keep everyone in hospital at this time in your thoughts and prayers.

► **CONGRATULATIONS TO ST JOSEPH'S KILMARNOCK** Monday 13th June 2022 marks the 175th anniversary of the 1847 Solemn Opening Mass of St Joseph's Church with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday 13th June at 7pm. We wish St Joseph's a day of grace and thanksgiving.

► **THANK YOU** Betty would like to thank everyone who bought teddies and those who donated to the Ukraine Appeal. Over £160.00 has been raised. Thank you!



### **A Little Smile**

Friends like you are special,  
and have rarely come my way,  
so I took a little trouble,  
to make the time to pray.  
I asked God to bring you joy,  
from a loving point of view,  
and to bring you extra happiness,  
in just a day, or two.  
So if you need a little lift,  
and can read this with a smile,  
God has answered this my prayer,  
in such a little while.



### **Theology of the Body**

The Catechism teaches us that "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life" (CCC 234). This is because we are created in the image and likeness of God, as the Bible tells us. Therefore, if God's essential nature is love, so is ours! We have a built-in openness to other people. We are incomplete by ourselves. We are created to give ourselves to others and to receive others. This is the real meaning behind human sexuality - the theological meaning of our bodies. God created us male and female. When a husband and wife come together in marriage, they become one flesh; they give themselves to each other completely, holding nothing back. This is an image of the love of the Holy Trinity. The Father, from all Eternity, loves the Son and pours himself into the Son, and the Son loves the Father in return. And that mutual love is so complete that the Holy Spirit proceeds from it. Every human family is an image of this Trinitarian love. The husband gives himself without limits to the wife, and the wife receives him and gives herself in return, without limits and it is through that total love of mutual self-giving that God brings a new life into the world: a child, called to eternal friendship with God. This is the true sacredness and beauty of married love, of sexual love. This is why the Church never wavers in issues of sexual morality: human sexuality has a deep theological meaning that we must all honour if we are to live life to the full. Any time we separate sexual love from that meaning, we not only abuse our very selves, but we also rebel against God, who has created us in his image: the image of self-forgetful love.

Glory be to the Father,  
Who by His almighty power and love created me,  
making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,  
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,  
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,  
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,  
and continues to sanctify me  
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,  
now and forever.

Amen.

### **ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory Cash Collection 5th June 2022: £536.28  
Second Collection (Building Fund): £235.61  
Standing Orders for May 2022: £3956.00

### **ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory Cash Collection 5th June 2022: £210.00  
Standing Orders for May 2022: £1069.00

*Many Thanks for your support and generosity!*

### **Catholic Trivia - Did you know?**

"Saluting the quarterdeck" - This is in fact an old religious custom. Our sailors still salute the quarterdeck; all ranks are strictly obliged to do so. The salute is given to the place where a crucifix always hung in Catholic days.

### **Just for a Laugh...**

One afternoon a man came home from work to find total mayhem in his house. His three children were outside, still in their pyjamas, playing in the mud, with empty food boxes and wrappers strewn all around the front yard. The door of his wife's car was open, as was the front door to the house. Proceeding to the entry, he found an even bigger mess. A lamp had been knocked over, and the throw rug was wadded against one wall. In the front room, the TV was loudly blaring a cartoon channel, and the family room was strewn with toys and various items of clothing. In the kitchen, dishes filled the sink, breakfast food was spilled on the counter, dog food was spilled on the floor, a broken glass lay under the table, and a small pile of sand was spread by the back door. He quickly headed up the stairs, stepping over the toys and more piles of clothes, looking for his wife. He was worried she may be ill, or that some-thing serious had happened. He found her lounging in the bedroom, still curled in the bed in her pyjamas, reading a novel. She looked up at him, smiled, and asked how his day went. He looked at her bewildered and asked, "What happened here today?" She again smiled and answered, "You know every day when you come home from work and ask me what in the world did I do today?" "Yes," was his incredulous reply. She answered, "Well, today I didn't do it."

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