

# ST. PETER IN CHAINS • ARDROSSAN

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# ST. BRIDE'S • WEST KILBRIDE

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Eighteenth Sunday of the Year [C]

31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

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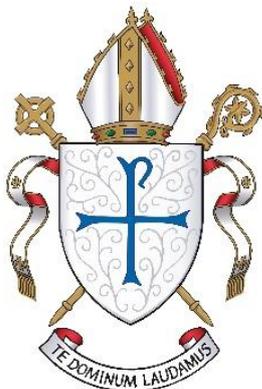
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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

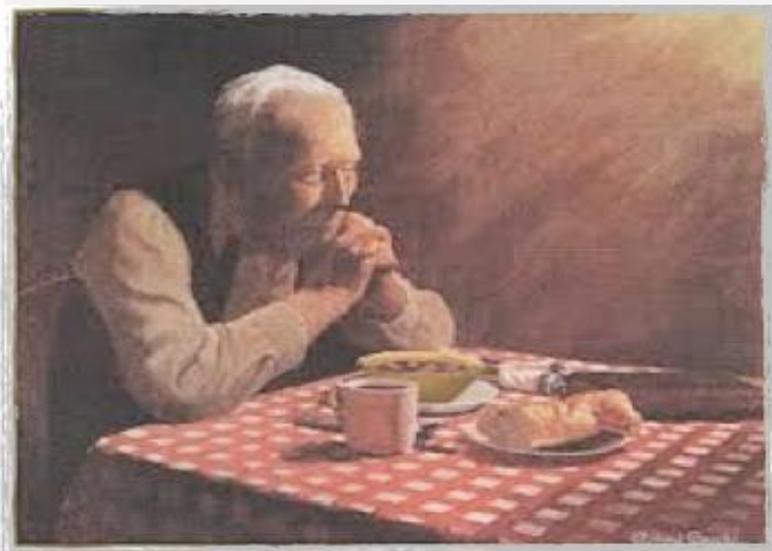
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## Mustard Seeds

### ✠ Grandfather's Table

A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law and four year old grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his step faltered. The family ate together at the table, but the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth. The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess. "We must do something about grandfather," said the son. "I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor." So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. When the family glanced in grandfather's direction, he sometimes had a tear in his eye as he sat alone. Still, the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food. The four year old watched it all in silence. One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?" Just as sweetly the boy responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and mummy to eat your food from when I grow up." The four year old smiled and went back to work. The words so struck the parents that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no words were spoken, both knew what must be done. That evening the husband took grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table. For the remainder of his days, he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled.



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IT ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. *THANKS!*

# Eighteenth 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>		<b>St Bride's</b>	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Eighteenth Sunday of the Year</b> Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Alex, Bobby, Brian &amp; Kenny (A),                      Kitty Woods (A)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Eighteenth Sunday of the Year</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 1 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori</b> Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Miriam Weideger (SI), Theresa McKenna</i>			
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year</b> Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Patricia Gahan (RD), Pamela Sandy (A)</i>	Adoration 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for                      Francis &amp; Catherine Fagan (A),                      Sadie Grant nee Fagan (A)</i>		Mass at 10am (L)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year</b> Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Tom Burns (A), John Murphy (RD)</i> <b>Funeral Service for Jean Clark at 1pm</b>		Mass at 10am (L)	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Memorial of St John Vianney</b> Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for William Swanson (MM)</i> Reception into Church of Sarah Templeton 6pm			Mass at 10am (L)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Requiem Mass for Sarah Templeton</b> Mass at 10am	Adoration 9.30am Mass at 10am	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Nineteenth Sunday of the Year</b> Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for John Quirk (RD), Sadie Templeton (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm

## Pope Francis Prayer for July is for the Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people;

may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*Jim Boyle, Harry Sammons, Dawson Lundy, Dawn Clark, Lois Andrew, Beryl Meechan, Hugh Conway.*

### ✦ Those who have died recently:

*Sadie Templeton, Jean Clark, John Quirk, Eileen Crombie (Glasgow), Patricia Gahan (Ireland), John Murphy (Stevenston).*

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

*Caroline Dunlop 2013, William Johnston 1999, Michael Marshall 2011, David Shaw 2019, Annie Cavani 2012,  
 Joseph Giblin 2016, George Pettigrew 1988, Maureen McCubbin 2008, George Tonner 1931, Phyllis Doherty 2017,  
 Geraldine Leadbeater 2016, Noleen McFadyen née Delahunt 2012, Cathie McLaren 2007, Leslie Aitken 2010,  
 Joseph Barry 2013, Mary Harper 2012, Isabelle Rennie 2004, Robert Tumilty 1981, Mara Cheshire 2007, Brian Collins,  
 Joe Dougherty 1977, Breda Doyle 2020, Agnes Gorman 2016, Laurence Hamilton 1998, Ann Kennedy 2010,  
 Margaret McGuinness 2004, William Tumilty 1980, Isabella Welsh (Brownlie) 2008, Helen Clarke 2016,  
 Lawrence Tumilty 1993, Sean Paul Marshall 2013, Patricia Barry 2015, Cathie Carroll 2020, Sadie Hamilton 2007,  
 Father Jack Kerr 2001, Ellen Lafferty 2019, Desmond McGarvey 1996, Giovanni Michelini 2015,  
 Patrick Joseph O'Boyle 2009, Lauretta Salotti 1981.*

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

► **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JEAN CLARK** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Jean Clark who died on 22nd July, aged 76 years. Her Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, 3rd August at 1pm, followed by Interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. May she rest in peace and rise in glory!

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR SADIE TEMPLETON** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Sadie Templeton who died on 15th July, aged 78 years. Her Reception into Church will be on Thursday, 4th August at 6pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday, 5th August at 10am, followed by Interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. Her Months Mind Mass will be on 15<sup>th</sup> August at 10am. May she rest in peace and rise in glory!

► **CHANA APPEAL** During the pandemic when we were not able to collect toiletries we were able to give vouchers to the support workers for those who were homeless. We spent £1,150 on vouchers. We are now able to collect toiletries and are appealing for the following. Shampoo, Conditioner, Shower Gel, Soap, Roll on Deodorants for both Males and Females. There will be a box at the back of the church from next weekend where people can deposit their donations. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

► **ST BRIDE'S SSVP** The Village Larder wishes to thank you all for the Coffee donated. I am putting information in this week's Bridie's Blethers, about a scheme to help specific school children in North Ayrshire be prepared for the new school term. I will be at mass on Sunday for anyone wishing to speak to me about it. Thank you, Kate Kelley.

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

Offertory Cash Collection 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022: £367.11

Second Collection (Building Fund): £227.35

Standing Orders for June 2022: £4046.00

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

Offertory Cash Collection 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022: £100.00

Standing Orders for June 2022: £1061.00

### **STANDING ORDERS - PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT**

Please consider taking out a Standing Order?

It would be of great benefit to our Parishes.

Forms are available from the Parishes Office:

[ardrossan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:ardrossan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk) or call 01294 464063.

*Many Thanks for your support and generosity!*

### **Thinking of Becoming a Catholic?**

Becoming Catholic is a process of falling in love. The person we're falling in love with, over and over again, more and more deeply, is Jesus Christ. To become Catholic, you have to open your heart to the love Jesus has for you and return that love as best you can. It involves four things: A conversion of mind and heart, an understanding of what the Church teaches, a loving heart, and a true desire to be received into full communion. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or joining the church should contact the parish office or Fr Duncan by email [ardrossan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:ardrossan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk) or on 01294 464063. We would love to hear from you!

**Just for a Laugh...** Little Johnnie desperately wanted a bright red bicycle for his birthday, so he decided to pray fervently to the Lord. "Dear Jesus," he prayed. "If I get a red bicycle for Christmas, I won't fight with my brother Martin for a whole year." Then Johnnie thought, Oh, no, Martin is such a brat, I could never, ever keep that promise. So Johnnie started again. "Dear Jesus, if I get a red bicycle for Christmas, I will eat all my vegetables for a whole year." Then Johnnie thought, Oh, no, that means spinach, broccoli and asparagus. Yuck! I could never ever keep that promise. Suddenly Johnnie had an idea. He went downstairs to the living room. From the mantel above the fireplace, he grabbed the family's statue of the Virgin Mary. Taking the statue to the kitchen he wrapped it in newspapers and stuffed it into a grocery bag. He took the bag upstairs to his room, opened the wardrobe and placed the package in the farthest, darkest corner. He then closed the wardrobe door, knelt down and prayed, "Dear Jesus, if you ever want to see your mother again..."

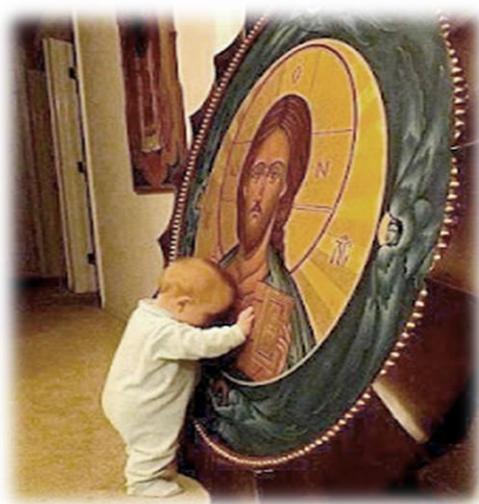
### **Make Clear the Way!**

Another day's dawning,  
That I must go through.  
Dear Lord, go before me  
In all that I do.

Let not my failed yesterday's  
Drag this day down,  
Allowing tomorrows,  
In their time to come round.

It is not always easy,  
To know what is good,  
Or to carry through living,  
In the way that I should.

So in all that I meet,  
As I go through my day,  
Pass there before me,  
And make clear the way!



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

"Nursery Rhymes" - "Sing a Song of Sixpence, a pocket full of rye; four and twenty black-birds, baked in a pie". This nursery rhyme is said to allude to King Henry VIII's acquisition of twenty-four of the richest monasteries and their lands' hence he was counting his spoils.

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