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Nineteenth Sunday of the Year [C]

7th August 2022

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

St. Bride's: By request.

**St. Peter in Chains,
and St. Bride's,
are Parishes
in the RC Diocese
of Galloway.
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Mustard Seeds

✠ *To Whom It May Concern*

I heard you were considering a new manager for your life. I would like to apply for the job. I believe I am the most qualified candidate applying. I am the only one that has ever done this job successfully. I was the first manager of life. In fact, I made all lives, so naturally I know how humanity works, and what is best to get people back into proper working condition. Hiring me will be exactly like having the manufacturer as your personal mechanic. If this is your first time considering me, I would just like to point out that my salary has already been paid by my Son, Jesus on the cross of Calvary. This salary covers the time prior to my hiring as well as my present and future employment. If you decide to hire me I will need to receive from you an acknowledgement that you erred in not hiring me sooner. I understand this is a strange requirement, but since you violated the manufacturer's warrantee by placing your being under inferior management, this is a necessary prerequisite to my engagement. Lastly, I will require a carte blanche (a blank check) to reorganizing and managing your life. I intend to make some major changes and revisions. They are not for you to worry about. I need your permission to execute these changes, My way and in My time. I will establish new goals and objectives and restructure your life to meet these requirements. Please keep your hands out of the way. Don't try to help me and don't resist me and we will get along fine. I really do need your full commitment and cooperation in this. If you give me those, the process of getting your life back to manufacturer's intentions can go smoothly, without delays. I assure you: you will be pleased with the outcome. I will require a verbal contract to all these stipulations in the presence of witnesses.

Yours
Sincerely, GOD



**PLEASE TAKE YOUR COPY OF THE
BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU OR PASS
IT ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. THANKS!**

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St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk www.stbrideschurch.co.uk <i>Father Duncan McVicar</i> <i>assisted by Canon Matt McManus (Retired)</i>		<i>Fr. Duncan McVicar</i> <i>assisted by</i> <i>Fr. Gerry Hamill</i> <i>(Retired)</i>	www.stevenstonstjohns.com www.rcsaltcoats.com <i>Canon Martin Poland</i> <i>assisted by</i> <i>Sr Marie Monique, Sr Ursula</i> <i>and Canon Matt McManus (Retired)</i>	
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 6 th August	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for John Quirk (RD), Sadie Templeton (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm
Sunday 7 th August	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year Mass at 10.30am <i>Offered for our Parishes</i>	Mass at 12.15pm	Mass at 11.30am (L)	Mass at 10am (L)
Monday 8 th August	Memorial of St Dominic Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Marie Louise Paterson (A)</i>			
Tuesday 9 th August	Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Helen Clarke (A), Connie Blane (RD)</i>	Adoration 9.30am Mass at 10am		Funeral Mass Billy Cooper 10am
Wednesday 10 th August	Feast of St Lawrence Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered in Thanksgiving from Betty Craig (T), Frank McQuade (A)</i>		Mass at 10am (L)	
Thursday 11 th August	Memorial of St Clare Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Walter Fleming (RD), Marie Burns (RD)</i>			Funeral Mass (L) Michael Hennessy 10am
Friday 12 th August	19th Week of the Year Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Mary Madden (A), Andrew Mitchell (A)</i> Exposition and Benediction 10.30am	Adoration 9.30am Mass at 10am	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 13 th August	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Phyllis Doherty (A), Elizabeth Macrae (BM), Tom McGreevy (SI)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

God our Father, you have called us today to join in the offering of Jesus Christ, your Divine Son, in this Mass.

Grant that every action we do, every word we say, every note we sing, may unite us more closely in our love for you and for one another.

Help us to offer this Mass with love and attention.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER AFTER MASS

God our Father, continue in our lives the offering we have made in this Mass.

Let Jesus your Son remain with us, so that we may help bring others to know, love and serve Him.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pope Francis Prayer for August is for Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Jim Boyle, Harry Sammons, Hugh Conway, Tom McGreevy

✦ Those who have died recently:

Sadie Templeton, Jean Clark, John Quirk, Eileen Crombie (Glasgow).

✦ Those who died at this time of Year:

Alison Cook 1999, Frances Flynn 1990, James Gorman 1997, Sadie Hamilton 2007, William McGilvary 2001, Margaret Pacewicz 2006, Henrietta Smith 2009, Kitty Woods 2013, Bill Barton 2008, Tina O'Pray 2012, Edward Burns 1998, Anita Coyle 2020, Karen Fitzpatrick 1981, Beth Glass 2014, Canon Matthew Littleton 1977, Don Newall 2009, James Taylor 1997, Brian Collins 2006, William Magee 1988, Paddy McKinney 2014, John Giebler 1991, Charlie Gilheaney 2007, Agnes Long 2006, Joe Burns 2015, Mary Patricia Madden Campbell 2016, Greta Davidson 2018, Desmond McGarvey 1996, Maria Mathieson 1975, Elizabeth McMenamin 1994, Margaret Quigg 2015, Brian Langridge 2009

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

► **IN AND AROUND THE CHURCH** Special thanks to Parishioners who have worked hard over the past weeks: In the Church grounds and gardens; painting the side wall in Church; repair to Presbytery storm door. We have also been required to fit "Emergency Exit" Lights in the Church. The security camera in the Centre Foyer had to be repaired and rewired.

► **THANK YOU** Betty would like to thank everyone for cards and kindness shown to her on her son James' Anniversary. Also thanks to a special Twitter Group, that remembered him. A thank you Mass will be said.

► **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 is a box at the back of the church where people can deposit their donations. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

► **WHITHORN PILGRIMAGE** The annual Whithorn Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 28th August with Mass on the shore at 4pm. St Mary's and St Johns have booked a coach which will leave St Mary's at 10.45am then onto St John's for 11am. Return journey leaving Whithorn at 5.30pm. Anyone who would like to travel with them at a cost of £5/person (to offset costs), please contact Lorna at St Mary's (01294 463461) between 10am and 11am, Mon-Fri.

ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 31st July 2022: £520.87

Second Collection (Building Fund): £246.26

Standing Orders for July 2022: £3921.00

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 31st July 2022: £115

Standing Orders for July 2022: £1067

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 or call 01294 464063.

Many Thanks for your support and generosity!

Catholic Trivia - Did you know?

"Mary, Mary quite contrary" - This nursery rhyme is said to commemorate Queen Mary Tudor, who was called "contrary" for doing her utmost to restore the Catholic faith in England. The silver bells refer to the bell rung at the consecration in the Mass. The cockle shells are the symbol of the pilgrims going to St James of Compostella and the pretty maids are the renewal of the convents.

Kindness

Kindness is a gift
we can all give to anyone,
it needs no wrapping,
it can be given any time.

Freely with love,
and in abundance.

Kindness is a smile
to caress bleeding hearts;
an extended hand,
arms embracing, enfolding;
eyes that listen and
speak understanding, sensitivity
stopping sad tears.

Forgetting oneself,
never counting the cost,
going when and where needed,
remembering the greatest
kindness of all - the Cross.

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 or on 01294 464063. We would love to hear from you!

Just for a Laugh...

The latest Church Bulletin Mistakes

- 1) Don't let worry kill you. Let the Church help.
- 2) Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- 3) For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- 4) This afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north ends of the church. Children will be baptised at both ends.
- 5) This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.
- 6) A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- 7) At the evening Mass tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.



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