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Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year [C]

25th September 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

✠ Wright Opening Prayer

When Minister Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of the Kansas Senate in America, everyone was expecting the usual generalities, but this is what they heard: "Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it Pluralism. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbour's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honoured values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh, God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent to direct us to the centre of Your will and to openly ask these things in the name of Your Son, the living Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen!" The response was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer in protest.



In six short weeks, Rev. Wright's Church, logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 of those calls responding negatively. The church is now receiving international requests for copies of this prayer from India, Africa, and Korea."If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything."

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 Father Duncan McVicar <i>assisted by Sr Marie Monique, Sr Ursula & Canon Matt McManus (Retired)</i>		<i>Fr. Duncan McVicar assisted by Fr. Gerry Hamill (Retired)</i>	www.stevenstonstjohns.com www.rcsaltcoats.com Canon Martin Poland assisted by Sr Marie Monique, Sr Ursula & 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 24 th September	26th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Ronnie Cairns (A), Lindsay Brown (A)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm
Sunday 25 th September	26th 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 26 th September	Requiem Mass for Lillian Bonnar Mass at 10am			
Tuesday 27 th September	Memorial of St Vincent de Paul Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for David Farrell (A), Ann Lundie (RD)</i>	Adoration at 9.30am Mass at 10am		Mass at 10am (L)
Wednesday 28 th September	Requiem Mass for Helen Burns Mass at 10am		Mass at 10am (L)	
Thursday 29 th September	Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Roberta Findlay (RD), Matt Lunardi (RD)</i>			Mass at 10am (L)
Friday 30 th September	Memorial of St Jerome Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Kathleen Longridge (RD), Maureen Murphy (RD), Iain Tarbet (A)</i> Exposition and Benediction 10.30am	Adoration at 9.30am Mass at 10am	Mass at 10am (L)	
Saturday 1 st October	27th Sunday of the Year Vigil Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Zac Baker (RD), Lillian Bonnar (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass (L) at 4.30pm

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!

"When we pray,
 God opens our eyes
 renews and changes our hearts,
 heals our wounds and
 grants us the grace we need."
 (Pope Francis)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Harry Sammons, Hugh Conway, Beryl Meechan, Ennis McHugh, Tom McGreevy, Dawn Clark, Morag Munroe.

✦ Those who have died recently:

Lillian Bonnar, Ann Lundie, Roberta Findlay, Matt Lunardi, Maureen Murphy, Zac Baker, Helen Burns, Kathleen Langridge.

✦ Those who died at this time of Year:

Colin James Boyle 2017, Jamie Clarke 2015, Margaret Gallacher 2016, Bert Gilmour 2017, Tom McGhee 2011, Sister Mary of Saint Joseph 1975, Bernard Boyce 2012, Cornelius Burke 1988, Thomas Lundie 2021, Malcolm MacDonald 1999, John Mackay 2002, Thomas McGrattan 1917, Daniel Murray 1981, Brian Ghosh 2002, Maureen Johnson 2003, Brownlie Smyth 2014, John Brodie 2001, Angela Brown 2008, Peggy McKay 1992, Robert Leo Walsh 1968, Mary Barr, Fiona McKellar 2015, Finbarr Moynihan 2015, Dominic Burke 1988, Dorothea Campbell 2011, Mary Clarke 1984, Iain Tarbet 2016, Bert Body 1985, Bridget Carroll 2016, John Connor 1983, Charles Coulter 1992, Kathleen Mulhearn 2009, Sadie O'Reilly 2019.

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

- ▶ **REQUIEM MASS FOR LILLIAN BONNAR** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Lillian Bonner who died on 11th September 2022, aged 76 years. Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday, 26th September at 10am, followed by Interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. May she rest in peace and rise in glory!
- ▶ **REQUIEM MASS FOR HELEN BURNS** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Helen Burns who died on 9th September 2022, aged 88 years. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday, 28th September at 10am, followed by Interment at St Conval's Cemetery, Barrhead. May she rest in peace and rise in glory!
- ▶ **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** We welcome to the Family of the Church Maisie Faye Helen Robertson and Mirren May Robertson, who will be baptised on Saturday. Congratulations to the parents and Godparents.
- ▶ **THANK YOU** Katie Cassidy would like to thank all those who attended Matt's funeral, those who sent cards, texts or flowers and those who offered help, handed in food or helped in any way.
- ▶ **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Carfin will take place together with the Archdiocese of Glasgow on Tuesday 27th September, in the presence of the Relics of St Bernadette.
- ▶ **NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN** The National Pilgrimage to Carfin will take place today, Sunday 25th September, in the presence of the Relics of St Bernadette and will mark the Centenary of the Grotto. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Rt Rev Joseph A. Toal, Bishop of Motherwell.
- ▶ **CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY – IRVINE AND THREE TOWNS DEBT CENTRE** Are a Christian Organisation that helps people struggling with personal debt issues to begin a journey out of debt. This service is free and will see clients face to face at the Connexions centre, Irvine or at any office location. Please call the freephone number 0800 328 0006.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love,
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.
Amen.

ST. PETER'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 18th September 2022: £452.08
Second Collection (Building Fund): £233.60

ST. BRIDE'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Cash Collection 18th September 2022: £94

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!



Just for a Laugh...

This is a little story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

A man, looking for work, comes to a house and knocks on the door. He says that he is good at painting and if the owner needs anything painted. The owner tells him that he actually needs his porch painted and has the bright green paint all ready. So the man goes to the back of the house to paint the porch. After a very short time, he returns with the job done. "How did you manage to paint the porch so quickly? The owner asks. The man replies that he actually could even give it two coats of green paint and then he tells the owner: "By the way, it's not a porch it is a Mercedes".

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