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Third Sunday of the Year [A]

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**St. Peter in Chains:** Saturday between  
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**St. Bride's:** By request.

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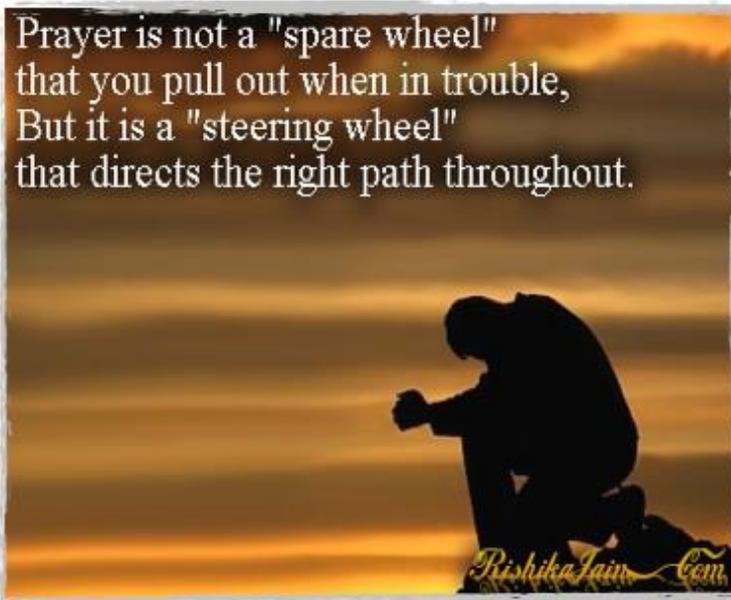


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ON TO SOMEONE ELSE. **THANKS!**

## Mustard Seeds

### ✝ A Different Kind of Prayer

Heavenly Father, help us remember that the idiot who cut us off in traffic last night is a single mother who worked nine hours that day and is rushing home to cook dinner, help with homework, do the laundry and spend a few precious moments with her children. Help us to remember that the pierced, tattooed, disinterested young man who can't give change correctly in the shop is a worried 19-year-old college student, balancing his apprehension over final exams with his fear of not getting his student loans for next semester. Remind us, Lord, that the scary looking tramp, begging for money in the same spot every day (who really ought to get a job!) is a slave to addictions that we can only imagine in our worst nightmares. Help us to remember that the old couple walking annoyingly slow through the supermarket aisles and blocking our shopping progress are savouring this moment, knowing that, based on the biopsy report she got back last week, this will be the last year that they go shopping together. Heavenly Father, remind us each day that, of all the gifts you give us, the greatest gift is love. It is not enough to share that love with those we hold dear. Open our hearts not to just those who are close to us, but to all humanity. Let us be slow to judge and quick to forgive, show patience, empathy and love. Amen.



Rishika Jain Cam

# Third Week of Ordinary Time 2023 [A]

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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 21 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)</b> Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for George Scott (MM), Joan Nellany (RD), Theresa O'Donnell (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)</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 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Week of the Year</b> Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am Mass at 10am <i>Offered for Tom McKay (A), John Dolan (A), Anne Kennedy (MM)</i> <b>Reception of Thomas McGreevy at 6pm</b>				
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Requiem Mass for Thomas McGreevy</b> Mass at 10am <b>Reception of Elizabeth Burns at 6pm</b>	Mass at 10am	Funeral Mass at 10am (L) <b>Annie Gallagher</b>	Eucharistic Service at 10am	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Burns</b> Mass at 10am <b>Reception of Mary Reilly at 6pm</b>		Mass at 10am (L)		
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Requiem Mass for Mary Reilly</b> Mass at 10am			Mass at 10am (L)	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Week of the Year</b> Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am, Mass at 10am <i>Offered for James Friel (MM), Betty Burns (RD)</i> Exposition and Benediction 10.30am	Mass at 10am	Eucharistic Service at 10am	Funeral Mass at 10am <b>Maureen Ward</b>	
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)</b> Mass at 5.30pm <i>Offered for Marie Louise Paterson (A), Anna McAvoy (RD), Linda Wilson (S)</i>			Vigil Mass at 4.30pm (L)	

### Your Time of Sorrow

I know that you are lost and lonely,

Your sorrow I can feel,

If only there were words to help  
to get you through this ordeal.

I cannot take your sadness away,

but offer you my prayer,

and promise to be here for you,

In this time of your despair.

I pray that God will help to heal,

your hurting and your pain,

and fill your heart with joy,

and happiness once again.

**Broken**  
 things can become  
**blessed things**  
 if you let God  
 do the mending.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*Harry Sammons, Beryl Meechan, Ennis McHugh,  
Paul McNulty, Peter Ross, Peter McEvoy (Blackpool).*

#### + Those who have died recently:

*Tom McGreevy, Mary Reilly, Betty Burns, Anna McAvoy.*

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

*John Curran 2013, Annie Monan 1998,  
 James Cunningham 1986, Michael Lynn 2005,  
 James McCormack 1999, Catherine Welsh 2005,  
 Joe Marshall 2013, Sally McKane 2021,  
 John McKay 1957, Bernard Burns 1963, Annie Carson 1995,  
 Avril Cullis 2009, Brookelyn Angel Donnachy 2006,  
 James Jennings 2013, Andrew McCormick 2009,  
 Alfie Willis 2015, Barbara Scott 2010, Willie Forsyth 2012,  
 John McKay senior 1957, Patricia Murphy 1988,  
 Joseph Retzbach 1940, Ian Michael Falsey 2004,  
 Agnes Marshall 2012, John Ryan 2001,  
 Michael McManus (Canon Matt's brother) 2021,  
 Father Leo Muldoon, Marie Louise Paterson 2022.*

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

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR THOMAS MCGREEVY** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Thomas McGreevy, who died on 25th December 2022, aged 91 years. His Reception into Church will be on Monday, 23rd January at 6pm and his Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 24th January 2023 at 10am, followed by Interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR ELIZABETH BURNS** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Elizabeth Burns, who died on 2nd January 2023, aged 81 years. Her Reception into Church will be on Tuesday, 24th January at 6pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday, 25th January 2023 at 10am, followed by Interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR MARY REILLY** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Mary Reilly, who died on 2nd January 2023, aged 92 years. Her Reception into Church will be on Wednesday, 25th January at 6pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday, 26th January 2023 at 10am, followed by Interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

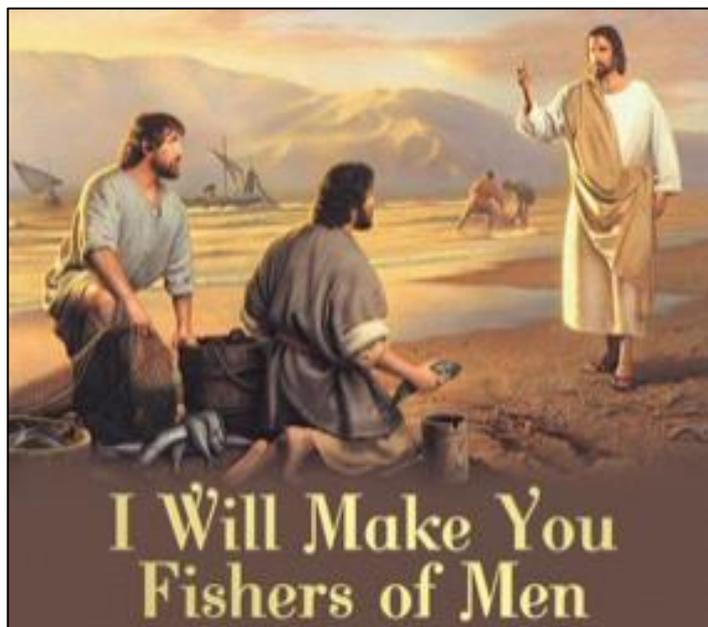
► **ST BRIDE'S MONTHLY DRAW** Congratulations to Manus Gallanagh who will receive £25 as the winner of the January monthly draw.

### **Just for a laugh...**

Try this College Exit Exam, you only need four correct answers to pass. Should be easy...

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What colour is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane?

*Remember, you need 4 correct answers to pass.*



*Check your answers below ...*

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

Offertory Cash Collection 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023: £523.21  
Second Collection (Building Fund) £234.90

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

Offertory Cash Collection 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023: TBC

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ardrossan@gallowaydiocese.org.uk  
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*Many Thanks for your support and generosity!*

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last?  
16 years
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats? Ecuador
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?  
Sheep and Horses
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? November
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?  
Squirrel fur
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? Dogs
- 7) What was King George VI's first name? Albert
- 8) What colour is a purple finch? Crimson
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?  
New Zealand
- 10) What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane? Orange (of course)

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