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Thirtieth Sunday of the Year [B]

27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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

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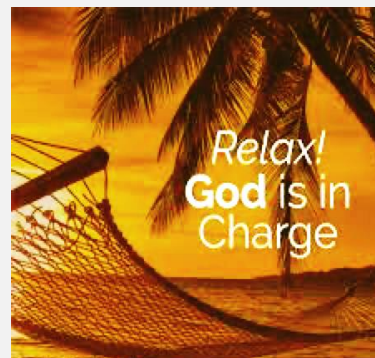
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### ✠ *Mustard Seeds*

Good morning, this is GOD I will be handling ALL your problems today. Please remember ... I WILL NOT NEED YOUR HELP!!! If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD Box (something for God to do). It will be addressed in My time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it. Holding on or removal will delay the resolution of your problem. If it is a situation that you think you are capable of handling, please consult me in prayer to be sure that it is the proper resolution. If you find yourself stuck in traffic, don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege. Should you have a bad day at work, think of the man who has been out of work for years. Should you despair over a relationship gone bad, think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return. Should you grieve the passing of another weekend, think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week to feed her children. Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance, think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk. Should you notice a new grey hair in the mirror, think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine. Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking what is my purpose? Be thankful! There are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity. Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities, remember ...

Things could be worse. You could be them!!! Because I do not sleep nor do I slumber, there is no need for you to lose any sleep. Rest, my child. If you need to contact me, I am only a prayer away. Love Eternally, The Lord your God



### JUBILEE 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Bishop Frank is asking you to pray more: the **Glory Be**

**Glory Be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

# Thirtieth Week of the Year [B]

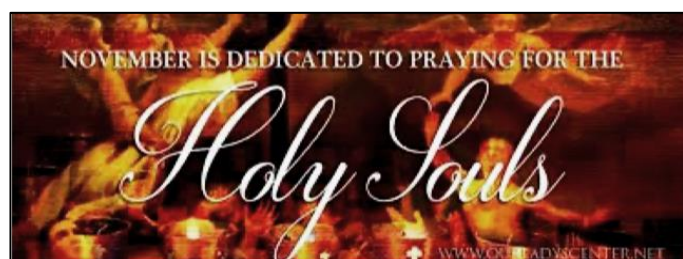
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		ST. BRIDE'S	ST. JOHN'S	ST. MARY'S
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5.30pm</b> <i>Offered for Kathleen Dean (A), Paul Devine (RD)</i>			Vigil Mass 4.30pm (L)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</b> <b>Mass 10.30am</b> <i>Offered for our Parishes</i>	Mass 12.15pm	Mass 11.30am (L)	Mass 10am (L)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>FEAST OF SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES</b> <b>Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am</b> <b>Mass 10am</b> <i>Offered for Marie Bryden (RD), Eddie Friel (RD)</i> <b>Prayers of Reception for Paul Devine 6pm</b>			
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>REQUIEM MASS 11am</b> <b>PAUL DEVINE</b>	Morning Prayer of the Church 9.40am Mass 10am		Mass 10am (L)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>30<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR</b> <b>Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am</b> <b>Mass 10am</b> <i>Offered for J. J. McCann (A), Jimmy Murphy (RD)</i> <b>Prayers of Reception for Ugo Pellegrini 6pm</b>		Mass 10am (L)	
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>REQUIEM MASS 10am</b> <b>UGO PELLEGRINI</b>		Mass 7pm	Mass 10am (L)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation)</b> <b>Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am</b> <b>Mass 10am</b> <i>Offered for Annette &amp; Mary McGlade (RD)</i> <b>Benediction 10.30am</b> <i>(Refreshments in St Peter's Caf� afterwards)</i> <b>Mass 7pm</b> <i>Offered for John Shalloo (A)</i>	Mass 10am	Mass 11am (L)	Mass in St Anthony's PS 9.30am Mass 7pm
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) (All Souls Day)</b> <b>Vigil Mass 5.30pm</b> <i>Offered for Arthur Cambridge (RD), Margaret Gallacher (A)</i>		Mass 10am (L)	Vigil Mass 4.30pm (L)

## MASS FOR THE DECEASED AT ARDROSSAN CEMETERY

We will have our annual Mass at Ardrossan Cemetery for all our deceased loved ones this Sunday coming, 3rd November at 2pm.

## NOVEMBER LISTS

November is a month of remembrance when we pray for the faithful departed. The Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered each day in November for all whose names are included in November Lists which are now available at the back of the Church. Please complete a list with the names of deceased family and friends and place it in the box at the back of the Church. "Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen"



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*Tony Smith, David McMahon, Francis Adie, Hugh Roarty  
Michael McCulloch, Jim Donnelly, Rosemary Smith,  
Alan & Margaret McDonald, Cathie Currie, Tommy Clark,  
Wynter McNabb, Jim McEwan, Grant Mitchell, Kathleen Long.*

### ✚ Those who have died recently:

*Paul Devine, Jim Timoney, Ugo Pellegrini, Marie Bryden  
(Kilmarnock), Eddie Friel (Glasgow), Jimmy Murphy (Prestwick),  
Annette & Mary McGlade, Arthur Cambridge.*

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

*Samuel Cambridge 1979, Margaret Newell 2005,  
Douglas Mayberry 2005, James Delahunt 1976,  
Harriet Elizabeth Dorrian 2023, James McDermid 2003,  
John O'Neill 2012, Edna McKinnon 2023, Thomas Kilbane 1983,  
Mary Brodie 1997, John Douglas 2023, Ellie Graham 2016,  
Patricia Hyslop 2021, Daniel Mathieson 1962, Sadie Clegg 2011,  
Joseph McGoogan 2008, Catherine Ramsay 2012,  
Eileen Taylor 2005, Baby Lily Heron 2016, Hugh McKay 1982,  
Gloria Rosendale 2014, William Delahunt 1986, Bill Moore 1989,  
John Finnigan 2020, Daniel Brown 1988, John Martin 1979,  
Peter Hanratty 2013, Mary Fleming 2012, Mary Haran 1995,  
Josephine Lundie 2007, The Christians martyred in the  
Cathedral of our Lady of Deliverance in Baghdad 2010.*



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

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR PAUL DEVINE** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Paul Devine, who died on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024, aged 74 years. He will be received into Church on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. His Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am, followed by cremation at Clyde Coast and Garnock Valley Crematorium. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

► **REQUIEM MASS FOR UGO PELLEGRINI** Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Ugo Pellegrini, who died on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024, aged 104 years. He will be received into Church on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October at 10am, followed by interment at Ardrossan Cemetery. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

► **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - ST PETER'S** Our next Meeting will be on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm in the Presbytery. If anyone has any items for the agenda, please hand them in to the Parish Office. Thanks.

► **OCTOBER HARVEST COLLECTION AT ST PETER'S AND ST BRIDE'S** This weekend is the last for our October Harvest Collection this year. Sincere thanks for all the contributions for the Neo-natal unit for babies and expectant mothers. We will pass on our donations this week. Thanks again for all the support and generosity.

► **SUNDAY TEAS AT ST. PETER'S & ST. BRIDE'S** Please come and share refreshments after Sunday Mass today.

► **THANK YOU** Thank you to the pupils of St Matthew's who provided the teas after Mass on 20<sup>th</sup> October; £71.40 was donated to the Malawi Fund. The pupils have suggested that they would also like to provide hot filled rolls. The next date the pupils are providing the Sunday teas is 17<sup>th</sup> November. Please come along, all welcome!

### **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS ON FRIDAY**

This Friday is the Solemnity of All Saints, 1<sup>st</sup> November. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Saints Day honours the saints in Heaven – those who have been recognised by the Church as saints, as well as those who have not been canonised. The feast was established in Rome as a result of the emperor's giving of the Pantheon (the temple to all the gods) to the Church and its dedication to St. Mary and All the Martyrs. This followed the principle,



"Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!" (Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands). Thus, throughout the Mediterranean many churches have been built over pagan sites, sanctifying them for Christ. The Church celebrates All Saints Day on November 1<sup>st</sup> Masses are at 10am at St Peter's and at St Bride's and also at 7pm at St Peter's.

### **ALL SOULS ON SATURDAY**

The Commemoration of the All the Faithful Departed - All Souls - falls on Saturday this year. We will remember, in a special way, our deceased loved ones at the Vigil Mass. We have great reverence and affection for our loved ones who have died. This is true throughout the year but especially in November, the month devoted to the faithful departed. Our reverence for the deceased has theological roots. We believe in the Communion of Saints; that the Church exists in the faithful here on earth, in the poor souls in purgatory, and in the saints triumphant in heaven. We can pray for the souls in purgatory, that they will be released from their suffering. And the saints in heaven can pray for us on earth, that we will live happy and holy lives. You see, even death cannot break the spiritual bonds that unite all the members of the Church. But our reverence for the deceased has more personal significance too. How we long to remember the members of our family, and our dear friends, who have passed before us! How we strive to keep their memories and their spirits alive! The names of those who have died in the past year from our Parishes will be read out at the Vigil Mass.

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

Offertory Cash Collection 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024: £571.09  
Second Collection (Missio): £562.65

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

Offertory Cash Collection 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024: £122.50  
Second Collection (Missio): £158.50

#### **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.  
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or call 01294 464063.

*Many thanks for your support and generosity!*

#### **JUST FOR A LAUGH...** 😄😄😄

A small town had three churches: Presbyterian, Methodist, and Catholic. All three had a serious problem with bats in the church tower and each, in its own fashion, had a meeting to deal with the problem. The Presbyterians decided that it was predestined that bats be in the church and that they would just have to live with them. The Methodists decided they should deal with the bats lovingly in the style of Charles Wesley. They humanely trapped them and released them in a park at the edge of town. Within three days, they were all back in the church. The Catholics had the best solution. They baptised and confirmed the bats. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

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