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Thirty-First Sunday of the Year [B]

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

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### *Mustard Seeds*

#### ✠ **Calling God**

Hello God, I called tonight  
To talk a little while.  
I need a friend who'll listen  
To my anxiety and trial.

You see, I can't quite make it  
Through a day just on my own.  
I need your love to guide me,  
So I'll never feel alone.

I want to ask you please to keep  
My family safe and sound.  
Come and fill their lives with confidence  
For whatever fate they're bound.

Give me faith, dear God, to face  
Each hour throughout the day  
And not to worry over things  
I can't change in any way.

I thank you God for being home  
And listening to my call,  
For giving me such good advice  
When I stumble and fall.

Your number, God,  
is the only one  
That answers every time.  
I never get a busy signal,  
Never had to wait in line.

So thank you, God, for listening  
To my troubles and my sorrow.  
Good night, God, I love You too,  
And I'll call again tomorrow!



### JUBILEE 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Bishop Frank is asking you to pray more: the *Glory Be*  
prayer in preparation for the Holy Year of Hope.

***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.***

# Thirty-First Week of the Year [B]

| <b>ST PETER-IN-CHAINS, ARDROSSAN</b><br><a href="http://www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk">www.saintpeterinchains.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.stbrideschurch.co.uk">www.stbrideschurch.co.uk</a><br><i>Father Duncan McVicar</i><br><i>assisted by Sr Ursula, Sr Anna</i><br><i>&amp; Canon Matt McManus (Retired)</i><br><b>Please note all Masses in St. Peter's are Live Streamed.</b><br><b>Masses may be subject to change.</b> |   | <i>Fr. Duncan McVicar</i><br><i>assisted by</i><br><i>Fr. Gerry Hamill (Retired)</i> | <a href="http://www.stevenstonstjohns.com">www.stevenstonstjohns.com</a><br><a href="http://www.rcsaltcoats.com">www.rcsaltcoats.com</a><br><i>Canon Martin Poland</i><br><i>assisted by</i><br><i>Sr Ursula, Sr Anna</i><br><i>&amp; Canon Matt McManus (Retired)</i> |                       |
|---|---|--|--|-----------------------|
|   |   | ST. BRIDE'S  | ST. JOHN'S   | ST. MARY'S            |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November   | <b>31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</b><br><b>Vigil Mass 5.30pm</b><br><i>Offered for Arthur Cambridge (RD), Margaret Gallacher (A)</i>   |  |  | Vigil Mass 4.30pm (L) |
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November   | <b>31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</b><br><b>Mass 10.30am</b><br><i>Offered for our Parishes</i>   | Mass 12.15pm   | Mass 11.30am (L)   | Mass 10am (L)         |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November   | <b>MEMORIAL OF ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP</b><br><b>Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am</b><br><b>Mass 10am</b><br><i>Offered for John C. Higgins (A), Deely Family (SI)</i>                                  |  |  |                       |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November  | <b>31<sup>st</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR</b><br>Morning Prayer of the Church [Lauds] 9.40am<br><b>Mass 10am</b><br><i>Offered for Harry Sammons (BR), Eddie Sheills (RD)</i>                                 | Morning Prayer of the Church 9.40am<br>Mass 10am                                     | Prayers of Reception 6pm<br><b>John Taggart</b>  | Mass 10am             |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November  | <b>31<sup>st</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR</b><br><b>Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am</b><br><b>Mass 10am</b><br><i>Offered for Clare O'Neil (SI), McKenna Family (SI)</i>  |  | Funeral Mass 10am (L)<br><b>John Taggart</b>   |                       |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November   | <b>31<sup>st</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR</b><br><b>Prayer of the Rosary 9.30am</b><br><b>Mass 10am</b><br><i>Offered for Betty Ferguson (RD), Nancy Watson (RD)</i>  |  |  | Mass 10am (L)         |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November   | <b>NO MASS OR BENEDICTION TODAY</b><br>There are no Church Services today at St Peter's as Father Duncan has to attend a Funeral Mass in Dundee today.<br>Thank you for your understanding and support. | <b>NO MASS TODAY</b>   | Mass 10am (L)  |                       |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November   | <b>32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</b><br><b>Vigil Mass 5.30pm</b><br><i>Offered for Hugh Conway (A), Cathie Sweeney (A), Theresa Loudon (A)</i>   |  |  | Vigil Mass 4.30pm (L) |

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

### ✚ Those who have died recently:

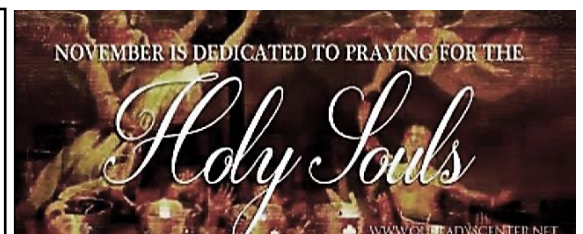
*Kathleen Long, Betty Ferguson, Nancy Watson, Eddie Sheills, Arthur Cambridge.*

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

*Sandra Cassidy 2023, May Cusick 2009, Teresa Kelly 1978, Isobel Morrison 2019, Sarah Sammons 1970, Elizabeth Anne Tait 2004, Mary Timmons 2011, Sanny Ballantyne 1991, John Higgins 2020, Rose McCann 2017, Eilidh McCarroll 2022, Ian McNamara 1979, Ralph Piacentini 2022, Paddy Crozier, Paul Foran 2022, Anna Lizanec 2008, Margaret Martin 1962, Father James McCarroll 1952, Catherine McMullan 1963, Father Paul O'Brien 1999, Robert Reid 2006, John Whyte 1975, James McCabe, Jean Murray 2006, Julie Holland Newmann, Michael Reilly 1946, Steven Walker 1999, Mary McDonald 2004, Lena McGhee 2000, John McGinness 2014, Liam Newall 2004, Sandra White 2010, Helene Adams 2016, Monica Fagan 1986, Jim McLaren 2005, Hugh Conway 2022, John Craig 2012, Michael Dougan 2016, Joseph McAuliffe 2001, Jean McGowan 2010, Annie McNamara, Jane McNeil 2020, Alice McWhinnie 2009, Elizabeth Mary Moultrie 2000, Lyndsey Thomas née McLardy 2014.*

## NOVEMBER LISTS

Please hand in your November Lists as soon as possible. They will be brought every day in November at the Offertory to the altar and we will pray for all those recorded on our Lists. The names of those whose funerals have been celebrated at St Bride's and St Peter's will be read out at Mass on the first weekend of November.



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

► **BIBLE GROUP - ST PETER'S** Please join us for the next Meeting of the new Bible Group at St Peter's. The next Meeting will be in the Parish House on Thursday, 7th November from 7pm until 8pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!

► **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE** There will be an Ecumenical Service at the EU Church on Glasgow Street on Remembrance Sunday, 10th November at 1pm, followed by the laying of wreaths at the Ardrossan Garden of Remembrance. Please join us as we pray for all those who have given their lives and paid the ultimate price in times of war and conflict.

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

#### **MASS AT ARDROSSAN CEMETERY TODAY**

Please join us for the annual Cemetery Mass at 2pm this Sunday. Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy! We take the time to visit the graves of loved ones – or even strangers. There are so many souls who are not prayed for.

Prayer of St Gertrude:

*"Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and in my family. Amen"*

In praying for the faithful departed, I'm reminded of this powerful quote from Venerable Fulton Sheen: "As we enter heaven, we will see them, so many of them coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say a poor soul you prayed for in Purgatory."

#### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

The Safeguarding Team have recently developed new training and would like to offer it as a refresh, to any Volunteer who has not attended a training session in the last 5 years. They are rolling out the first session on Monday 11th November 2024 at 7:00 pm in St John's Hall Stevenston. If you would like to attend, you would be most welcome. Please let the Parish Office, George Poole or Myriame Sammons our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators know if you would like to attend.

#### **HAVE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITES**

Pope Francis has issued his fourth Encyclical last week, called "Delixit Nos" - He Loved me. The full text is now available on our websites. Also, the official Prayer, Hymn and Papal Bull, introducing the Jubilee Year of Hope next year, can also be found on our websites. The "Synod on Synodality" has now come to an end in Rome. When the Final Document is available in English, we will post in on our websites. Watch this space!

#### **IN AND AROUND ST BRIDE'S**

I am very grateful to all the parishioners who could help with the following developments and urgent repairs: The tables have been rearranged in the Hall so that there is more space. Chairs can now be brought together in a circle, if required, without moving the tables. The heating radiators in the hall have now been fitted with timers so that the room is being heated up before use - the heaters can be switched on and off manually by using the timers. The severe damp damage at the statue of St Bride in the Church entrance has been repaired and repainted. The broken microphone cable for the priest's microphone has been sourced and replaced. The wooden frame to the front door of the Church has been replaced and repainted; the front door has been repaired and repainted. A new programmer for the heating system in the Church has to be fitted with a high cost of £840. If any Parishioner would like to make a contribution to the costs of fitting the new programmer, please get in touch with Father Duncan. A sincere "thank you" for all the help, generosity and support.

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

Offertory Cash Collection 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024: £550.13  
Second Collection (Building Fund): £289.01

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

Offertory Cash Collection 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024: £155.00

*Many thanks for your support and generosity!*

#### **JUST FOR A LAUGH...** 😄😄😄

◆ A devout old shepherd lost his favourite Bible while he was out looking for a wayward lamb. Three weeks later, a sheep walked up to him carrying the Bible in its mouth. The shepherd couldn't believe his eyes. He took the precious book out of the sheep's mouth, raised his eyes heavenward and exclaimed, "It's a miracle!"  
"Not really," said the sheep. "Your name is written inside the cover."

◆ *Words of wisdom:*  
"There's a fine line between a long, drawn-out sermon and a hostage situation."



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