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An Interview with God



I dreamed I had an interview with God "So, you would like to interview me?" GOD asked. "If you have time," I said. GOD smiled. "My time is eternity... what questions do you have in mind for me?" "What surprises you the most about humankind?" GOD answered... "That they get bored with childhood, that they rush to grow up, and then long to be children again." "That they lose their health to make money... and then lose their money to restore their health." "That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live in neither the present nor the future." "That they live as if they would never die, and die as though they had never lived." GOD's hand took mine... and we were silent for a while. And then I asked, "As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?" GOD replied, "To learn they cannot make anyone love them. All they can do is let themselves be loved." "To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others." "To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness." "To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in those they love, and it can take many years to heal them." "To learn that a rich person is not one who has the most, but is one who needs the least." "To learn that there are people who love them dearly, but simply do not yet know how to express or show their feelings." "To learn that two people can look at the same thing, and see it differently." "To learn that it is not enough that they forgive one another, but they must also forgive themselves." "Thank you for your time," I said humbly. "Is there anything else you would like your children to know?" GOD smiled, and said... "Just know that I am here. Always."



Liturgy of the Week - Eleventh Week of the Year

| ST PETER IN CHAINS <i>Father Duncan McVicar Canon Matt McManus Sister Ursula, Sister Anna</i> | ST PETER'S MASS INTENTIONS <i>RD = Recently Died, A = Anniversary, T = Thanksgiving; SI = Special Intention</i> | ST BRIDE'S <i>Fr Duncan McVicar Fr Gerry Hamill</i> | ST MARY'S <i>Canon Martin Poland Canon Matt McManus Sister Ursula, Sister Anna</i> | ST JOHN'S <i>Canon Martin Poland Canon Matt McManus Sister Ursula, Sister Anna</i> |
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| SATURDAY, 14TH JUNE Saturday Vigil of Trinity Sunday Mass at 5.30pm | <i>Teresa McEvoy (A)</i> | | Holy Mass at 4.30pm | |
| SUNDAY, 15TH JUNE Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (C) Holy Mass at 10.30am | <i>For all the deceased members of our Parish</i> | Mass at 12.15pm <i>For the deceased members of our Parish and Ignatius McAleavy (A)</i> | Holy Mass at 10am | Holy Mass at 11.30am |
| MONDAY, 16TH JUNE Feast of All Saints of Scotland Rosary at 9.30am Holy Mass at 10am | <i>Louise O'Rourke (RD)</i> | | | |
| TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE 11th Week of the Year Morning Prayer at 9.40am Holy Mass at 10am | <i>Michael Leonard (A) Mary Evelyn McQuade (A)</i> | Morning Prayer at 9.40am Holy Mass at 10am | Holy Mass at 10am | |
| WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE 11th Week of the Year Rosary at 9.30am Mass at 10am | <i>Lily Barrett (A) Henry McKinney (A) Marie Burns (A)</i> | | | Holy Mass at 10am |
| THURSDAY, 19TH JUNE 11th Week of the Year Rosary at 9.30am Holy Mass at 10am | <i>Pat Quirk (SI) Michael Collins (A)</i> | | Funeral Mass for David Barr at 10am | |
| FRIDAY, 20TH JUNE 11th Week of the Year Rosary at 9.30am Holy Mass at 10am Benediction at 10.30am Afterwards Refreshments in St Peter's Cafe | <i>Isabel and Ennis McHugh (A)</i> | Holy Mass at 10am | | Holy Mass at 10am |
| SATURDAY, 21ST JUNE The Most Holy Trinity (C) Vigil Mass at 5.30pm | <i>James McClelland (RD)</i> | | Holy Mass at 4.30pm | |



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS OF SCOTLAND ON MONDAY

This new Feast Day recalls the many local Saints throughout Scotland's Christian history whose number is too great to be commemorated individually. It celebrates the glory of God in these many holy women and men, as well as their sharing in the Paschal Mystery of Christ. This new Feast Day has been added in 2024. This new Feast in our liturgical calendar celebrates the glory of God in Scotland's "great cloud of witnesses".



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK
Archie Blades. Stephen McEwan, Betty Fallon
and James McEwan



FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY
Father Hugh O'Donnell [Mill Hill Father]

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AT THIS TIME OF YEAR

Jane Adams 2023, Margaret Duffy 2000, Anthony Forbes 2002, Rena Freer 2010, Julia Petrie 1998, Edward Swiercz 1991, David Brodie 1994, Agnes Hunter 1956, Sheila Reilly 1987, Carol Stewart 2005, Agnes Cochrane 1998, Mary Theresa Dolan 1999, Sylvia Kemp 2018, Bernard Kilbane 1986, Michael Leonard 2000, Father Tom Leverage 1996, Cardinal Thomas Winning 2001, Marie Burns 2022, Sheila Kennedy 1996, Samuel McGonigle 1997, Andrew McPadden 2002, Joseph Pendleton 2020, Una Delahunt Rice 2005, Margaret Forbes 2006, Billy Harvey 2004, John Malloy 2002, Father Alan Wilson 2012, Margaret Boyd 2005, Gertrude Cunningham 2008, Mary Bridget Magee 1988, James Lane 1995, Catherine Robertson 2015, Susan Watson 2002



■Chair Dance with Louie at St Peter's

Chair Dance on Thursdays at 12.15pm till 1pm in the Parish Centre, £3.00 entry.

■Knit and Knatter at St Peter's

Come and join us on Wednesdays at 1pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone is very welcome!

■Youth Evenings are a-comin' - watch this Space

We hope to start for September a Youth Evening once a month at St Peter's for young people between 12 and 16 years of age. The evening would be on the third Sunday of the month in term time, starting with a simple Mass at 5pm and finishing at 7pm with games and input and refreshments. The Meetings would take place at St Peter's. To make the Youth evening possible, we need some adult leaders, who are able to be present and support. This is a great opportunity to get something going for our young people in the Parishes. Can you help in any way? *Get in touch with Father Duncan!*

■What difference does the Holy Spirit make?

Last Sunday was Pentecost, the day we commemorated the Holy Spirit descending on Mary and the Apostles—and on all of us. What difference does the Holy Spirit make? Bishop Ignatius Hazim of Latakia (later the Orthodox Patriarch of Antioch) sums it up beautifully *"Without the Holy Spirit: God is far away, Christ stays in the past, the Gospel is a dead letter, the Church is simply an organisation, authority a matter of domination, mission a matter of propaganda, liturgy no more than an evocation, Christian living a slave morality. But with the Holy Spirit: the cosmos is resurrected and groans with the birth-pangs of the Kingdom, the risen Christ is there, the Gospel is the power of life, the Church shows forth the life of the Trinity, authority is a liberating service, mission is a Pentecost, the liturgy is both memorial and anticipation, human action is deified."* Come, Holy Spirit. Fill our lives with REAL LIFE.

■ Saint Matthew's Community Wardrobe

Saint Matthew's Community Wardrobe will be open on Tuesday, July 8th between 10am-2pm. New and pre-loved school uniform will be available. No appointment necessary. Any donations of pre-loved uniform and school ties will be gratefully received at the school before the end of term. Please contact Louise Stevenson on 01294 606680 for more information.

■ Saint Matthew Academy Production

You are warmly invited to come along and enjoy the Musical Comedy of "The Adams Family", from Tuesday, 17th to Thursday 19th June. Doors open at 6.30pm and Curtains Up at 7pm. Tickets from the Office at Art Matthew's Academy, Jacks Road, Saltcoats KA21 5NT. You can't miss it!

■ Assisted suicide: what you need to know about the Leadbeater Bill

MPs voted for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill to pass its Second Reading in November. The debate will continue on 13 June when MPs are scheduled have another vote on the proposed legislation. To get the latest information on this Bill, and find out what happens next, please attend one of these meetings organised by SPUC's Lives Worth Living

campaign in Paisley or Largs. The meeting details are as follows: *Monday 16th June; 19:00-19:45; St Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Paisley, PA1 1HR. Wednesday 18th June; 19:00-19:45; St Mary Star of the Sea Church Hall, 28 Greenock Road, Largs, KA30 8NE.* The speakers will be staff of SPUC. For more information, contact Josh Coghill. E-mail: joshcoghill@spuc.org.uk or Tel: 077522 08457

VISIT OF THE PAPAL NUNCIO TO GALLOWAY DIOCESE

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Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will visit Galloway Diocese from 24th - 27th June. He will meet with the faithful and clergy at events in each deanery. There will be two public gatherings during his visit and an open invitation is extended to everyone. On Wednesday 25th June at 7.00 pm, the Nuncio will celebrate Mass with the diocesan clergy in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. On Thursday 26th June at 7.00 pm, Sung Evening Prayer will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church, Hill Street, Kilmarnock with ecumenical and civic guests present. All are welcome. In addition to these gatherings, all members of Parish Pastoral Councils and Diocesan Pastoral Councils are invited to meet with the Nuncio before Evening Prayer on Thursday 26th June at 6.00 pm in St Joseph's Church Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock.



JUST FOR A LAUGH

You always have two things to worry about in life.
If you're healthy or sick.

If you're healthy, you have nothing to worry about.
But if you're sick, you have two things to worry about.

You are going to get better or are you going to get worse.
If you get better, you have nothing to worry about.
But if you're going to get worse,
you have two things to worry about.

Whether you going to live, or are you going to die.
If you're going to live, you have nothing to worry about.
But if you're going to die,
you have two things to worry about.

Whether you're going to Heaven, or are you going to hell.
If you're going to Heaven,
you have nothing to worry about.
But if you're going to hell,
you have two things to worry about.
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