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St. Peter in Chains: Saturday between
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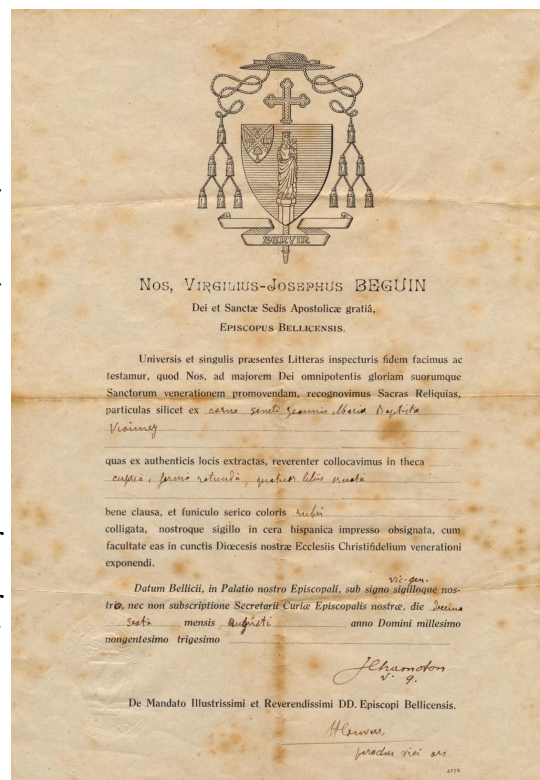
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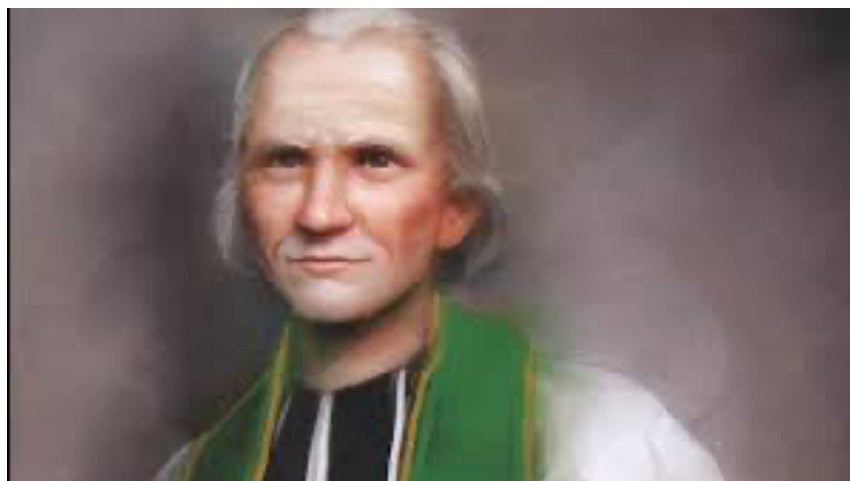
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The Relics of St John Vianney in the Altar

Monday, 4th August is the Memorial of St John Mary Vianney. His relics are embedded in the Altar at St Peter in Chains. We have the Certificate of Authentication from Bishop Virgil Joseph Béguin, Bishop of Belley, from August 1930. Belley is a town in France, near the town of Ars, where John Vianney was Parish Priest. The Certificate reads: *We, Virgile-Joseph Béguin, by the Grace of God and the Holy Apostolic See Bishop of Belley - To each and everyone who will inspect this Certificate we confirm and testify that We, for the greater glory of almighty God and for the promotion*



of the veneration of his Saints, have certified the Sacred Relics, small parts undoubtedly from the body of the Saint Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney which, having been removed from their original resting place, we have placed with reverence in a copper container; round of shape, decorated with four lilies, firmly closed and tied with a red silk cord and sealed with our small decorated seal impressed on Spanish wax, with the opportunity to reveal them for our veneration in all the Dioceses and Assemblies of the Christian Faithful. Given at Belley, in our Bishop's Palace, under our sign and seal, and also with the signature of the Secretary of our Bishops' Assembly, on (an unascertained) day of the month of August in the one thousandth nine hundred and thirtieth year of our Lord. John died on 4 August 1859. More than 300 priests and 6000 people attended his funeral. He was canonised on 31 May 1925 by Pope Pius XI and was made the patron saint of parish priests. His feast day is on 4th August.



*St. Peter in Chains
and St. Bride's,
are Parishes in the
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Liturgy of the Week - Eighteenth 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>
SATURDAY, 2ND AUGUST Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.30pm	<i>Deceased Members of the Fagan and Milne Families (A)</i>		Holy Mass at 4.30pm	
SUNDAY, 3RD AUGUST 18th Sunday of the Year (C) Holy Mass at 10.30am	<i>For all the deceased members of our Parish of St Peter's</i>	Mass at 12.15pm <i>For all the deceased members of our Parish of St Bride's</i>	Holy Mass at 10am	Holy Mass at 11.30am
MONDAY, 4TH AUGUST Memorial of John Vianney Rosary at 9.30am Holy Mass at 10am	<i>Mary Fraser (A)</i>			
TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica Mary Major Morning Prayer at 9.40am Holy Mass at 10am	<i>Beryl Meechan (A)</i>	Morning Prayer at 9.40am Holy Mass at 10am	Holy Mass at 10am	
WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST Feast of the Transfiguration Rosary at 9.30am Mass at 10am	<i>Hamish Fraser (A)</i>			Holy Mass at 10am
THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST 18th Week of the Year Rosary at 9.30am Holy Mass at 10am	<i>Jim Donnelly (RD) Sadie and Frank Hamilton (A)</i>		Eucharistic Service at 10am	Funeral Mass for Sandra Murphy
FRIDAY, 8TH AUGUST Memorial of St Dominic Rosary at 9.30am Holy Mass at 10am Benediction at 10.30am Afterwards Refreshments in St Peter's Cafe	<i>Marie Laffin and Alice Laffin (A)</i>	Holy Mass at 10am		Holy Mass at 10am
SATURDAY, 14TH JUNE 19th Sunday of the Year (C) Vigil Mass at 5.30pm	<i>Stevie McEwan (RD)</i>		Holy Mass at 4.30pm	

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION ON WEDNESDAY

What is the Transfiguration? The Transfiguration of Jesus is one of the key events in Jesus' life. He took three apostles - Peter, James, and John - up to a high mountain to pray. As they were praying, His appearance changed, and His clothes became "dazzling white." At that point, Moses and Elijah appeared and spoke to the Lord about His upcoming death. A cloud overshadowed the group, and God the Father's voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" St John Paul said: "We, pilgrims on earth, are granted to rejoice in the company of the transfigured Lord when we immerse ourselves in the things of above through prayer and the celebration of the divine mysteries. But, like the disciples, we too must descend from Tabor into daily life where human events challenge our faith".



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Archie Blades, Jim McEwan, Peter Brawley



FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY
Stephen McEwan, Michael Macdonald

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AT THIS TIME OF YEAR

Leslie Aitken 2010, Joseph Barry 2013, Mary Harper 2012, Isabelle Rennie 2004, Robert Tumilty 1981, Mara Cheshire 2007, Brian Collins, Joe Dougherty 1977, Breda Doyle 2020, Agnes Gorman 2016, Laurence Hamilton 1998, Ann Kennedy 2010, Margaret McGuinness 2004, William Tumilty 1980, Isabella Welsh (Brownlie) 2008, Helen Clarke 2016, Lawrence Tumilty 1993, Sean Paul Marshall 2013, Patricia Barry 2015, Cathie Carroll 2020, Sadie Hamilton 2007, Father Jack Kerr 2001, Ellen Lafferty 2019, Desmond McGarvey 1996, Giovanni Michelini 2015, Patrick Joseph O'Boyle 2009, Lauretta Salotti 1981, Alison Cook 1999, Frances Flynn 1990, James Gorman 1997, Sadie Hamilton 2007, William McGillvary 2001, Margaret Pacewicz 2006, Henrietta Smith 2009, Kitty Woods 2013, Bill Barton 2008, Tina O'Pray 2012, Edward Burns 1998, Anita Coyle 2020, Karen Fitzpatrick 1981, Beth Glass 2014, Canon Matthew Littleton 1977, Joe McLaughlin 2022, Don Newall 2009, James Taylor 1997

■Chair Dance with Louie at St Peter's

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

■Prayers at the Death of Michael MacDonald

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Michael MacDonald, who died on Sunday 27th July. Michael built and installed the Walker Organ at St Peter's in 1967, and has been tuning it and repairing it for the past 58 years. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

■ "Joe's Words" Booklet now available

Please make sure that you get your copy of "Joe's Words". This is a booklet, produced at Cardin, Motherwell, about the strong Catholic faith of a young teenager, called Joe Wilson, who tragically died through an undiagnosed heart problem on 20th December 2011. The Booklet includes his thoughts and prayers on his journey of faith, taken from a diary from the last three years of his life. The Booklet is very inspirational and could be given easily to everyone, especially young people.

■Galloway Diocese Magazine available today

Please collect your copy today of the Galloway Diocese Magazine. Available at the back of Church.

■Sacrament of Baptism - St Peter's

We welcome to the Family of the Church Emma Morrison, who was baptised at St Peter's on Saturday. Congratulations to her parents and Godparents.

■Sacrament of Baptism - St Bride's

We welcome to the Family of the Church Lucas James Alasdair Coulter who will be baptised at St Bride's on this coming Saturday. Congratulations to his parents and Godparents.

■New Minister at St Andrew's Episcopal Church

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Rev Margaret Williams who will be installed as the new minister for St Andrew's Episcopal Church in Saltcoats on Saturday, 9th August at 3pm. We wish Margaret a day of grace and blessing as she begins her new appointment.

■Pilgrimage to St Ninian, Whithorn

We are running a Bus in conjunction with sS Mary's Saltcoats to Whithorn on Sunday 31 August 2025. The bus will leave St Peter's at 10.30 am and should return around 7.00pm the same evening at a cost of £8 per person. If you would like a seat on the bus, please put your name and telephone number on the sheet at the back of the Church. *Contact Number is essential!*

■ St Bride's Monthly Draw

This is due to start again on 1st Sunday on September 7th September, which means if you want to take part you need to get your £12 paid before the end of August. Please hand it in any Sunday at the back of the Church. It is important that you put your name and the names of all you wish to pay for on an envelope, including a Telephone No. and money of course. There are envelopes available at the back of the Church today to make things easy. This is like a receipt for you and I use it to make up the lists. In order to Start in September, I need your envelopes with your information to me by

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the end of August. Remember every £12 gives you a ticket for the next 12 months. If we sell 60 tickets, the prize each month will be £30, with the other £30 going to the church funds. This is a great help to our Church fundraising - *you have to be in it, to win it!*



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Bishop Frank Dougan
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Mass for Peace

seeking the intercession of

Our Lady Of Palestine

in

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on

Thursday August 7th at 7 p.m.

followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Hall

ALL WELCOME

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JUST FOR A LAUGH

As the storm raged, the captain realised his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?" A priest stepped forward. "Captain, I know how to pray." "Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets - we're one short."

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