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Thank You, God, For Everything



Thank you, God, for everything,
The big things and the small.
For "every good gift comes from God" ...
The giver of them all.
And all too often we accept,
without any thanks or praise,
The gifts God sends as blessings,
each day in many ways.
And so we offer up a prayer...
To thank you, God,
for giving us a lot more than our share.



First, thank you for the little things
That often come our way,
The things we take for granted
But don't mention when we pray,
The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful, kindly deed,
A hand reached out to help us
in the time of sudden need.
Oh, make us more aware, dear God,
of little daily graces
That come to us with "sweet surprise"
From never-dreamed-of places.



Then, thank you for the "Miracles"
We are much too blind to see,
And give us new awareness
of our many gifts from Thee,
And help us to remember
that the Key of Life and Living
is to make each prayer a Prayer of Thanks
And every day a Thanksgiving.



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and St. Bride's,
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Liturgy of the Week - Twenty-Eighth 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, 11TH OCTOBER Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.30pm	<i>Paul Devine (A)</i>		Holy Mass at 4.30pm	
SUNDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 28th 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, 13TH OCTOBER 28th Week of the Year Rosary at 9.30am Holy Mass at 10am	<i>Catherine Spears (RD) For the Collins and Upton Families Liz Quirk (RD)</i>	Requiem Mass for Eileen McGinness at 12.30pm		
TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER 28th Week of the Year Morning Prayer at 9.40am Holy Mass at 10am	<i>Mary Byars (RD)</i>	Morning Prayer at 9.40am Holy Mass at 10am for Tony Quinn (RD)	Eucharistic Service at 10am	
WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER Memorial St Teresa of Jesus Rosary at 9.30am Holy Mass at 10am	<i>Libby McKinnon (RD)</i>			Eucharistic Service at 10am
THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER 28th Week of the Year Rosary at 9.30am Holy Mass at 10am	<i>Neal Doggett (RD) Phia Allison (RD)</i>		Eucharistic Service at 10am	
FRIDAY, 17TH OCTOBER Memorial St Ignatius of Antioch Rosary at 9.30am Holy Mass at 10am Benediction at 10.30am Afterwards Refreshments in St Peter's Cafe	<i>Hamish Fraser (A) Karen Gough</i>	Holy Mass at 10am		Holy Mass at 10am
SATURDAY, 18TH OCTOBER 29th Sunday of the Year (C) Vigil Mass at 5.30pm	<i>Mary McAtee (A)</i>		Holy Mass at 4.30pm	

MEMORIAL OF ST TERESA OF JESUS THIS WEDNESDAY

Saint Teresa of Avila lived in an age of exploration as well as political, social, and religious upheaval. It was the 16th century, a time of turmoil and reform. She was born before the Protestant Reformation and died almost 20 years after the closing of the Council of Trent. The gift of God to Teresa in and through which she became holy and left her mark on the Church and the world is threefold: She was a woman; she was a contemplative; she was an active reformer. Ours is a time of turmoil, a time of reform, and a time of liberation. Modern women have in Teresa a challenging example. Promoters of renewal, promoters of prayer, all have in Teresa a woman to reckon with, one whom they can admire and imitate.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Archie Blades, Jim McEwan, Peter Brawley, Sean Connell, Margaret Hanna, Monica Taylor.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
DIED RECENTLY**
Mark Tarbet, Eileen McGinness,
Elizabeth Macrae

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AT THIS TIME OF YEAR

Patricia Clarke 2023, Joseph Harvey 1998, Harry Kemp 1972, Shannon McTaggart 1996, Maureen Haddington 2002, Vincenzo Marchetti 1968, Mary McCarroll 1913, Ann McEwan 2020, Ena Millar 1987, Mary Paton 2019, John Petrie 1966, Bruce Gallacher 1995, Robert Ireland 2008, James McKay 1992, Bernard Aspinwall 2013, John McGowan 2002, John McPolin 1944, Hannah Burns 2002, Dan Donnelly 1941, Andrew Howieson, Jim Sullivan 2005, Alistair Aitken 1995, Agnes Anderson 2001, Mary McAtee 2006



▪ **Chair Dance with Louie at St Peter's**

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

▪ **Mission Sunday Collection - next weekend**

Next weekend (18/19 October) is Mission Sunday and the second collection will be taken up for Missio.

▪ **Fund Raiser for Repairs to the Church** **VERY IMPORTANT**

Fun & Quiz Night, Live Music, Raffle, Saturday 25th October 2025 in St Peter's Parish Centre starts 7pm tickets at £5. BYOB and snacks. Tickets on sale now from Margaret Munn or at the Parish House, also looking for donations for the raffle and quiz prizes.

▪ **Congratulations 50/50 club winners - St Peter's**

August 2025. Bonus prize - No 77 Maria Boyle wins £100. 4 prizes of £25 each: No 101 Frances Gemmell, No 114 Andrea Dunn, No 65 Mr T Forde, No 173 Orla Steele. September 2025 4 prizes of £25 each: No 83 G Coulter, No 142 J McVey, No 236 R Hastings, No 102 M Lee. We appreciate the continued support of all our members; some have been members since the Club started in 1993. We have had several changes over the years but your support, as always, encourages us to keep going. Thank you one and all. We do have vacancies if you wish to join. Please contact the Promoter, Myriame Sammons on 01294 469006 or the Parish Office.

▪ **Requiem Mass for Eileen McGuinness - St Bride's**

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Eileen McGuinness, who died on 1st October at Ardenlee Care Home, Dunoon aged 85 years. Her Reception into Church will be on Sunday, 12th October at 5.30m. Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday, 13th October at 12.30pm, followed by interment at West Kilbride Cemetery, thereafter to Seamill Hydro. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

▪ **HCPT Group looking for new volunteers**

HCPT Group 138 are currently looking for new volunteers (Over 21) to travel with us to Lourdes at Easter 2026! HCPT is a nationwide Catholic charity that takes children and young people with disabilities and additional needs on a life-changing pilgrimage to Lourdes. It's a joyful, faith-filled experience that brings together love, laughter, and community in a truly special way. Our group is made up of a wonderful mix of ages and backgrounds—students, working adults, retirees—and we truly believe there's a place for everyone. Whether you're young or young at heart, all are welcome! Come and be part of something extraordinary with HCPT Group 138! Interested? Contact Niamh McHugh on 07496031566 or group138@hcpt.org.uk"

▪ **Galloway Youth Evenings at St Peter's** **VERY IMPORTANT**

This is just a quick reminder about the upcoming launch of the Youth Evenings in North Ayrshire on Sunday 26th October in St Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan. The evening will begin with Mass at 5.00pm before continuing in the hall from 5.30pm. Margaret McGrath and I are working our way around North Ayrshire schools this week and the week after the October break to promote the evenings, but already we're seeing a real keenness and energy with a number of young people having registered from St Peter's primary (ahead of us visiting). We've had a great response from parishioners

in the three towns with five volunteering to lead the evenings which is a great start, and once they're established we'll hopefully attract a few more.

▪ **Invitation to praying the Rosary in October**

In this October month of the Rosary, I would like to invite you to join us in praying this powerful devotion. The Rosary is one of the Church's most beloved prayers—rooted in Scripture and built upon timeless Catholic prayers such as the Creed, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be. Using the beads to keep count, we meditate on the "mysteries," reflecting on key moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. It is a prayer that draws us deeper into the heart of the Gospel.

▪ **Knit-And-Natter at St Peter's**

The Knit and Natter has restarted on Wednesdays. We meet in the Church Hall at St Peter's from 1 till 3 pm. Everyone is very welcome.

▪ **Thanks for Donation - St Peter's**

Special thanks for an anonymous donation of £150 to the roof repairs at St Peter's. The donation is very much appreciated. God bless you!

▪ **Pastoral Council Meeting at St Bride's**

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, 14th October at 7pm in the Community Room at Church.

▪ **Sacrament of Baptism**

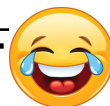
We welcome to the Family of the Church *Gracie Theresa Watson*, who will be baptised this coming Saturday. Congratulation to her parents and Godparents.

▪ **Save the Date at St Bride's**

Please save the date for St Bride's Annual Christmas Dinner and Entertainment on Saturday, 13th December. More information to follow.

▪ **Conflict in the Holy Land**

Thank you to all those who attended the meeting in St Mary's Hall, Saltcoats, last Sunday. A packed hall heard first hand about the dire situation facing people in Gaza and the West Bank not only currently but over many years. We also remembered those who died on 7th October 2023, their families and those who were taken hostage. A collection raised £595 for Medical Aid to Palestinians.



JUST FOR A LAUGH



Two well-worn banknotes arrived at the Bank of Scotland to be retired - a £20 and a £5. As they traveled down the conveyor belt, they struck up a conversation. The twenty reminisced about the interesting life he had, traveling all over the country. "I've been to the finest restaurants, Edinburgh Shows, to Las Vegas, and amusement parks," he said. "I even went on a Caribbean cruise once. Where have you been?" "Oh," said the one five pound banknote, "I've been to a Methodist church, an Episcopal church, a Baptist church, and a Catholic church." "What's a church?" asked the twenty.

thank you

→ **St Peter's Parish Stewardship** ←
Offertory for 5th October: £561.02
Banker's Orders: £3787
Building Fund for 5th October: £275.34

thank you

→ **St Bride's Parish Stewardship** ←
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Retired Priest Fund: £149.20

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