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"Meeting people where they are - leading them to where God calls them to be!"

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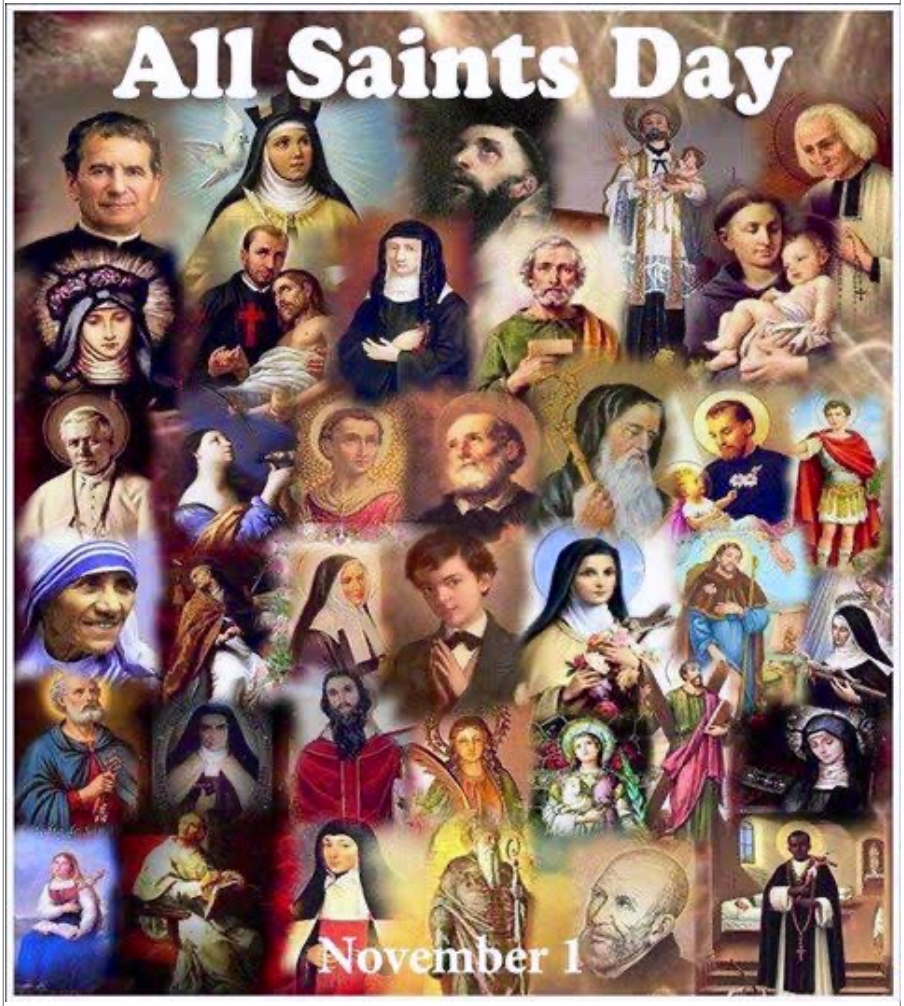
RENEWING OUR CONFIRMATION NAME



Today we feel the presence and inspiration of the saints, because we are paying attention to them. But we need that inspiration all the time. How we can keep tapping into it? The Church is wise, and she has already given us many ways to do so: statues, holy cards, and the liturgical feasts throughout the year are some of them. But there's one more that's even closer to home. When we were confirmed, we consciously decided to take responsibility for our Christian faith. Basically, we promised God that we would do our best to be his faithful disciples and soldiers, in other words, to become saints. And with the sacrament of confirmation, God gave us the extra spiritual strength we would need to follow through with that commitment. At the same time, most of us chose a confirmation name. It was the name of a saint to whom we felt particularly close, or who inspired us in a unique way. That saint became our special heavenly patron, our protector and advocate - a close older brother or sister in the faith. Today, as we look to heaven and thank God for the wonderful works he has done in and through the lives of all his saints. Let's renew that bond with our confirmation saint. We may have forgotten about them, but they haven't forgotten about us. And that's a good thing. Because if we are going to follow in their footsteps and fulfil the mission God has given us in life, so that we can share in his victory when this life is over, we are going to need their help. Holy men and women of God, pray for us!

Liturgy of the Week - Thirty-First Week of the Year

ST PETER IN CHAINS *Father Duncan McVicar* *Canon Matt McManus* *Sister Ursula, Sister Anna*	ST PETER'S MASS INTENTIONS *RD = Recently Died, A = Anniversary, T = Thanksgiving; SI = Special Intention*	ST BRIDE'S *Fr Duncan McVicar* *Fr Gerry Hamill*	ST MARY'S *Canon Martin Poland* *Canon Matt McManus* *Sister Ursula,* *Sister Anna*	ST JOHN'S *Canon Martin Poland* *Canon Matt McManus* *Sister Ursula,* *Sister Anna*
SATURDAY, 31ST OCTOBER **Vigil Mass** **at 5.30pm**	*Ellen Carson (RD)* *Bishop John Keenan (SI)*		Vigil Mass at 4.30pm	
SUNDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER **Solemnity of All Saints (A)** **Holy Mass at 10.30am**	*For all the deceased members of our Parish of St Peter's*	**Mass at 12.15pm** *For all the deceased members of our Parish of St Bride's*	Holy Mass at 10am	Holy Mass at 11.30am
MONDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER **Commemoration of All Souls** **Rosary at 9.30am** **Holy Mass at 10am**	*Hamish Fraser* *All the Faithful Departed (A)*	Holy Mass at 10am	Holy Mass at 10am	Holy Mass at 7pm
TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER **St Martin de Porres** **Morning Prayer at 9.40am** **Holy Mass at 10am**	*Mass of Thanksgiving* *Emma McVicar (A)*	Morning Prayer at 9.40am Holy Mass at 10am	Holy Mass at 10am	
WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER **St Charles Borromeo** **Rosary at 9.30am** **Holy Mass at 10am** **Reception of Patricia Dixon at 6pm**	*John and Jim Boyle (A)* *Phia Boyle (A)*			Holy Mass at 10am
THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER **Requiem Mass** **For Patricia Dixon** **At 10am**	*Patricia Dixon RIP*		Holy Mass at 10am	
FRIDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER **31st Week of the Year** **Rosary at 9.30am** **Holy Mass at 10am** **Benediction at 10.30am** *[Refreshments afterwards]*	*Mary and James Timmons (A)*	Holy Mass at 10am		Holy Mass at 10am
SATURDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER **32nd Sunday of the Year A)** **at 5.30pm**	*Eleanor McGoff (RD)*		Vigil Mass at 4.30pm	



COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ON MONDAY

The Church has encouraged prayer for the dead from the earliest times as an act of Christian charity. "If we had no care for the dead," Augustine noted, "we would not be in the habit of praying for them." The theological underpinning of the feast is the acknowledgment of human frailty. Since few people achieve perfection in this life but, rather, go to the grave still scarred with traces of sinfulness, some period of purification seems necessary before a soul comes face-to-face with God. The Council of Trent affirmed this purgatory state and insisted that the prayers of the living can speed the process of purification. Prayer for a loved one is, for the believer, a way of erasing any distance, even death. In prayer we stand in God's presence in the company of someone we love, even if that person has gone before us into death.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Peter Brawley, Neil Watson, Margaret Hanna, Rosina Cooper.



AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Patricia Dixon, Billy Giffney.



✝ WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AT THIS TIME OF YEAR ✝

Daniel Brown 1988, Peter Hanratty 2013, Josephine Lundie 2007, baby Lily Heron 2016, Thomas Kilbane 1983, Hugh McKay 1982, Eileen Taylor 2005, May Cusick 2009, Teresa Kelly 1978, Isobel Morrison 2019, Sarah Sammons 1970, Elizabeth Anne Tait 2004, Mary Timmons 2011, John Tracy 2024, Sanny Ballantyne 1991, John Higgins 2020, Rose McCann 2017, Eilidh McCarroll 2022, Ian McNamara 1979, Ralph Piacentini 2022, Gerry Watt 2024, 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 Tracy 2024, John Whyte 1975, James McCabe, Jean Murray 2006, Julie Holland Newmann, Michael Reilly 1946, Steven Walker 1999, Hugh Gilmour 2025, Mary McDonald 2004, Lena McGhee 2000, John McGinness 2014, Liam Newall 2004, Sandra White 2010, Sandra Cassidy 2023.

Christmas Carol Concert - St Bride's
You are warmly invited to our Christmas Carol Concert this year on Thursday 17th December at 7pm in the Community Room. Everyone is very welcome.

Annual Christmas Party - St Bride's
Our Annual Christmas Party will take place this year on Friday 18th December, at the West Kilbride Golf Club, 6.30 pm for 7pm. Please book your tables as soon as possible. Ticket price : £23. Come along and enjoy the evening.

November Lists now available at the back of Church
November Lists and Envelopes are available at the back of the Church and at the Stall. Please help yourself.

Refreshments after Mass - St Peter's
The SSVP will provide tea/coffee and light refreshments after the Sunday Mass on this Sunday. Please come along and give your support!

CHANA Christmas Appeal 2026
Churches Homeless Action North Ayrshire is teaming up again with the "Night Before Christmas Charity" (NB4CC) to provide a Christmas present for those who are homeless and being supported by North Ayrshire Council. Last Christmas, Liz Brown of North Ayrshire Council's Homeless Unit wrote "Through your year-round help and generous donation to The Night Before Christmas we are able to make life easier and bring a little bit of joy to the lives of those who need it most in our communities." If you can help, please put a cash donation in an envelope marked NB4C & put it in the usual collection bag or donate online at nbcc.scot. Thank you!

COP31 Climate Summit
Come together to pray for all those taking part the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP31) and for the care of our common home. Hosted by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Care of Creation Office and supported by Justice & Peace Scotland, SCIAF, and SCES this Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nolan to pray for the success of the COP31 climate summit in Türkiye. After Mass, join us for refreshments in Eyre Hall and a live video update from CAFOD who will be reporting to us live from COP31. All are welcome. Date: Thursday 12th November 2026 - Time: Mass - 1:00pm | Livestream & Refreshments - 2:00pm - Location: St Andrew's Cathedral & Eyre Hall, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY.

Requiem Mass for Patricia Dixon - St Peter's
Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Patricia Dixon, who died on Monday, 12th October, aged 83 years. Her Reception into Church will be on Wednesday, 4th November at 6pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday, 5th November at 10am, followed by cremation at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Become friends with great men and women
Sooner or later we all rise or fall to the level of our friendships. It's a simple, but life-altering truth. The people we surround ourselves with either raise or lower our standards. They either help us to become the-best-version-of-ourselves or encourage us to become lesser versions of ourselves. We become like our friends. The Solemnity of all Saints is an invitation to become friends with some of the greatest men and women who have ever lived. It is an invitation to hear the voices of the saints, their greatest insights into how to live well, their most inspiring wisdom for growing in virtue, and their most powerful advice for stepping into the heart of God. No man becomes great on his own. No woman becomes great on her own. We all need people in our lives who inspire us, show us what is possible, raise our standards, remind us of our essential purpose, and challenge us to become the best-version-of-ourselves. This Feast Day will help you to step into a new and ever-deepening friendship with the saints so that you may know, love, and serve God like never before.

Ardrossan Cemetery Mass on 8th November 2026
Our annual Mass at Ardrossan Cemetery will be on Sunday, 8th November, starting at 2pm. "May our loved ones rest in peace and rise in glory". Please let friends and neighbours know and encourage them to come along.

Christian Christmas Cards in our Parish Repositary
Please come along and have a look at the Christian Christmas Cards available this year. Jesus is the reason for the season.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS SICK OR HOUSEBOUND?

St Peter's and St Bride's Parishes wish to ensure that any parishioner who is sick or housebound receives pastoral care and Holy Communion. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a visit from Father Duncan, the SSVP or a Eucharistic Minister, please let the Parish Office know.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

A little child was praying - "Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mummy, my sister and my brother, my doggy and me. Oh, and please take care of yourself God. If anything happens to you, we're going to be in a big mess".



A teacher was reading Bible stories to the class. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt." One chid asked, "But what happened to the flea?"



After hearing the story of Adam and Eve, children were asked to draw some picture that would illustrate it. Little Bobby drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat was a man and in the back seat, a man and a woman. The teacher couldn't understand how this illustrated the story of Adam and Eve. Little Bobby was prompt with his explanation. "Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden!

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