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

Parish Bulletin ▪ 32nd Sunday ▪ 8th November 2026

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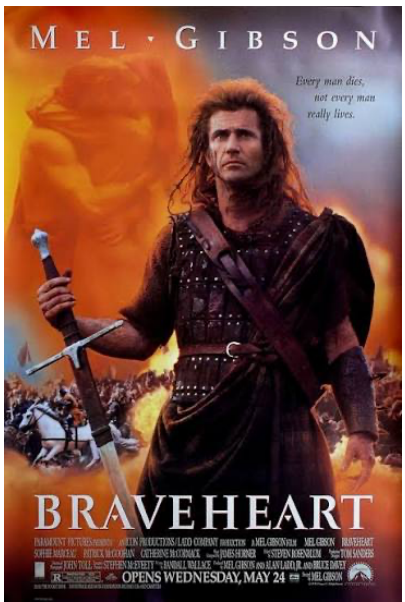
A HOLLYWOOD PRODUCER'S FIRST PRIORITY



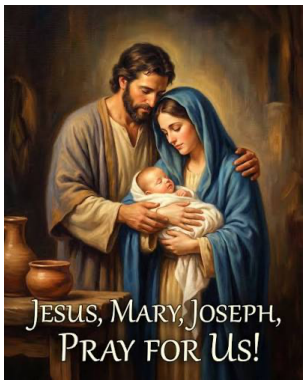
A few years ago, Steve McEveety, the producer of such Hollywood classics like, "The Passion of the Christ" and "Braveheart", was giving a lecture near New York City. He was speaking to a group of promising Catholic college students who wanted to pursue a career in the entertainment industry. During the question and answer period one of the students boldly asked one of the most obvious, and perhaps hardest, questions that can come up in that kind of setting. She said, "Mr. McEveety, what is your goal in life?" The successful Hollywood Producer paused and looked out the window for a moment. We can just imagine what all the students were thinking at that time. They were probably going through their own list of personal goals, wondering how they would measure up in comparison. Then Mr. McEveety turned back to the audience and responded, matter-of-factly: "My goal in life? To get my kids into heaven. And I guess to get there myself, too." You could have heard a pin drop; it was as if that were the absolute last thing they expected to hear. And yet, that's how all of us, as Christians, should answer that question. What else matters if we end up getting locked out of the Lord's house?





Liturgy of the Week - Thirty-Second 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, 7TH NOVEMBER **Vigil Mass** **at 5.30pm**	*For the Holy Souls*		Vigil Mass at 4.30pm	
SUNDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER **32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (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, 9TH NOVEMBER **Lateran Basilica** **Rosary at 9.30am** **Holy Mass at 10am**	*Hugh Conway (A)* *Michael Lyons (RD)*			
TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER **St Leo the Great** **Morning Prayer at 9.40am** **Holy Mass at 10am**	*Ellen Carson (RD)* *Anne Ward (A)*	Morning Prayer at 9.40am Holy Mass at 10am	Holy Mass in St Anthony's School at 9.30am	
WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER **St Martin de Tours** **Rosary at 9.30am** **Holy Mass at 10am** **Reception of Patricia Dixon at 6pm**	*Bernard McLaughlan (RD)* *Kathleen Fraser (A)*			Holy Mass at 10am
NOTICE **NO MASS TODAY**			Eucharistic Service at 10am	
FRIDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER **For a Happy Death** **Rosary at 9.30am** **Holy Mass at 10am** **Benediction at 10.30am** *[Refreshments afterwards]*	*Deceased Members of the SSVP* *Ann Templeton (RD)* *Maria Farmer (A)*	Holy Mass at 10am		Holy Mass at 10am
SATURDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER **33rd Sunday of the Year A)** **at 5.30pm**	*Riccardo Lucchesi (RD)* *Paddie Pugh (A)*		Vigil Mass at 4.30pm	



MASS FOR THE GRACE OF A HAPPY DEATH ON FRIDAY

In the Prayer for a Happy Death, we ask the Holy Family to be present and provide comfort at the hour of death. This is a beautiful bedtime prayer, we we entrust ourselves to God's care through the intercession of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul
in peace with you. Amen."

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Peter Brawley, Neil Watson, Margaret Hanna, Rosina Cooper, Teresa Clugston

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Billy Giffney.



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

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, Father Cornelius Burke 1972, James Cummings 2005, Father Paul Felix 2016, Theresa Loudon 2020, Anne Ward 2018, Vivien Goldie 1998, Helen Gurney 2004, David Kelley, Henry Mons McIlroy 1966, Alec Murphy 1998, Catherine Sweeney, Annie Tracey 2000, Thomas Walsh 2002, James Cox, Canon John Donnelly 2003, James Dorrian 1977, Mary McCabe 1998, Peter McCourt 2009, James McGrath 2010, Daniel Murray 2006, Mary Sammons 2024, Moira Shaw 1995, Bartholomew (Barney) Coby 2012, Mary Dalziel 2006, Helen Mallon 1987, Daniel McDougall 1944, Margaret McIntee 2017, Alex Miller 1979, James Smith 1999, William Cassidy 2012, Julie Anne MacLaren 2006, William Reilly.

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.

Annual Education Mass
This year the Annual Education Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Francis, in Saint John's Parish Church, Stevenston on Wednesday, 25th November at 6.00pm. I would also be grateful if you could place this notice in your weekly bulletin.

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!

Monthly Draw at St Bride's
The winner of the November monthly Draw is number 32 - Erin Orr. Congratulations and thank you for all your support.

Collecting for the West Kilbride Larder
The SSVP will be Collecting for the Larder from Sunday 8th November until Sunday 29th November. Any groceries at this point are welcome if they find they need anything specific I'll put up a list in the church porch passing on the information. Thank you!

New Year's Eve Ceilidh
New Year's Eve Ceilidh will be on Thursday, 31st December, 7:30pm–12:30am. Our Annual Ceilidh will be held in St John's Church hall to raise funds for the Ukraine Appeal. Tickets: £15 each includes tea and coffee – (Please bring your own snacks). For tickets or more info, contact: Michael – 07813650411

Work beginning at St Peter's
Dear Parishioners, As you will be aware we have been working on raising Grants to help towards the restoration, of the building of our beautiful church of St Peter in Chains. We have secured various grants from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, Historic Environment Scotland, The National Churches Trust and the Wolfson Foundation and I am delighted to tell you that we have a proposed date of the 9th of November 2026 for the work to commence. It is likely that the works will take around 16 weeks to complete and, all being well, should finish in March 2027. There will be significant scaffolding erected around the building along with a site office for the Contractors and I need to make you aware that this will mean a reduction in the number of car parking spaces available. Please give consideration when parking to those who may have mobility issues and consider parking across the street on the grass verge if you are able. The Mass Times during the week and weekends will not change. I apologise for the inconvenience and disruption in advance. There is no way around this, and I hope you will understand that this is necessary and hopefully only for a relatively short period of time. I will keep you all informed on a regular basis as to how the works are proceeding.

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

Collection for Catholic Education next Weekend
Next weekend (14/15 November) we will take up the annual special collection for Catholic Education. Thank you.

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.



The Holy Father was speaking to the crowds in Rome and asked if anyone wanted healing - from a worry, or an illness. A Glaswegian pushed his way through the crowds, imploring the Pope to give him a blessing. The Pope asked him to come forward and said to him: "For what are you asking for healing?" The man replied: "It's my hearing Holy Father". The Pope laid his hands on him and gave him a blessing. "Is your hearing better?" He asked. "I don't know", he answered, "it's next Thursday".

→ St Peter's Parish Stewardship ←
Offertory for 1ts November: £732.80
Building Fund: £311.62





→ St Bride's Parish Stewardship ←
Offertory for 1st November: £281.90

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