

**Prayer to St John Paul II:** As we are preparing for the installation of the statue and the relics of St John Paul II in our church, we will be saying a prayer to St John Paul II after Vigil Mass each week.

**Club 200:** The £60 winner on **28 July** was **Bernard Phimister** and the £60 winner for this week, **4 August**, is **Anne Marie Dickson**. Congratulations and please collect your cheques from the Sacristy.

**Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:**  
The Diocesan Office has advised parishes that with the introduction of new Data Protection laws on 25 May 2018 it is no longer permissible to publish the names of the sick on the online version of parish bulletins. It is still permissible to do so on the print version.

**Anniversaries:** Alan McDonald, Rose and Francis Welsh, Medo Marzella (22 July), Sandy Stewart, James Smith (24 July), James and Meg Parker, Mary Proctor, Philip Wilson

**First Anniversary:** Patrick Sheerin.

**Month's Mind:** John Proctor, Rosemary McKenzie, Pauline and John Andrew Wilson, Lorenzo and Antonio Di Vito.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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***18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C***

***15** Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possession."*



### **Masses**

Monday - Saturday 10am  
Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday 9.30am and 11.30am

### **Holy Hour**

Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm

### **Confessions**

After Saturday morning Mass,  
Vigil Mass, Holy Hour, and on request

**Feast Days:** Tuesday 6 August *The Transfiguration of the Lord*, Thursday 8 August *St Dominic*, Friday 9 August *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*, Saturday 10 August *St Lawrence*, Wednesday 14 August *St Maximilian Kolbe*.

**Thursday 15 August is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holiday of Obligation.** Masses will be said in the Church at 10.00am, 11.00am and 12.00 noon for all Parishioners, and will be attended by the High School students of St Andrews and St Brides. **Please note that a vigil Mass will be held on Wednesday 14 August at 7.00pm in the Church.**

**Collections:** The collection on **21 July** raised **£1,361.62** of which **£517.10** was gift-aided.

The collection on **28 July** raised **£1,520.49** of which **£ 554.61** was gift aided. There will be a special collection this Sunday for the Renovation Fund.

The Bulletin is being **issued every two weeks**, and we ask that you please continue to send all Bulletin requests to **bulletin@sbek.org**. The next Bulletin will be **18 August**.

**The Annual Diocesan Vocations Mass** will take place in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral on **Monday 26th August at 7.00pm**.

**The National Pilgrimage to Carfin** is on **Sunday 1 September**. For further details please see the notice at the back of the Church.

**The Knights of St Columba** prepared a newsletter and crosswords which were available at the back of the Church. All completed crosswords should be left at the back of the Church as they are being collected on Sunday 11 August.

**St Brides Fete** is being held on **Sunday 8 September from 12.30 to 3.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Please come along and socialise as a community and help raise funds for Loaves and Fishes and Kilbryde Hospice. Anyone wishing to have a stall for selling their own produce or goods should contact Fr Rafal. The cost of a table is £20 with a deposit of £10 payable at the time of booking. Donations of bottles and unused gifts for raffle prizes are gratefully accepted and can be given to Fr Rafal.

**The Readers' Rota for 10am Mass Monday to Friday from 13 August to 12 September** is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the Church, in the Sacristy, and on the website.

Mass will be said in **Cathkin Care Home** on Monday 5 August at 2.00 pm.

Mass will be said in **Kingsgate Care Home** on Thursday 8 August at 2.00 pm.

**The SVDP Senior Citizens Annual Outing** to Largs will take place on Thursday, 29 August 2019. The bus will leave Avondale Avenue at 11.30 am and will leave Largs at 6.00 pm. Anyone Senior Citizens wishing to go on the outing should put their name, address and an emergency contact number on the list at the back of the church.

**The Holiday Group:** Trip to Ireland October 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. A deposit of £25.00 is now due to be paid by 26<sup>th</sup> July. Places still available (sharing only). Enquiries please telephone Marion on 223088.

**The RCIA** new session will commence in August, and anyone who has been thinking that they might like to become a Catholic; to anyone who is interested in deepening their understanding of their faith; and to anyone who would simply like to know more about Catholicism is welcome to join us. There will be an opportunity to speak to members of RCIA in the **Parish Library on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7 pm** and **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm**. Registration of those interested would then take place on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August** when the first session will begin. We look forward to hearing from you. The team contact details are given below.

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[http://www.sbek.org/St\\_Brides/RCIA.html](http://www.sbek.org/St_Brides/RCIA.html).

**The Queenship of Mary:** This year's Mass to celebrate the Queenship of Mary will again be held at St Catherine Laboure RC Church, Glasgow, G21 3PP on Thursday 22nd August 2019. It will start with the Rosary at 7.00pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards. Please see the poster at the back of the Church.