

November Lists: This year we ask Parishioners to prepare their own November list and bring it to the Church. The purple basket is displayed as you leave the Church next to SSVF box. In November we will offer mass every day for all the deceased and especially for the deceased mentioned on November lists. If you have difficulties preparing your own November List, please do contact Fr Rafal.

Mass Booking System: Parishioners who *do not* have internet access and wish to book a Mass should call or text **07999 551680**. **Please note that block bookings cannot be taken.**

Education Sunday: Next Sunday is Education Sunday. This marks the start of a week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith.

Education Sunday - Theme for 2020: During this Catholic Education Week we are asked to reflect on how we recognise Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life in our homes, schools and Parishes.

Education Sunday - Appeal for Teachers: Anyone wanting further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service: mail@sces.uk.com

Collections During the Pandemic: Collections baskets are placed at the entrance to the Church. Offerings, cheques, gift aid envelopes can be posted to the Church or through the door of the Chapel House. Alternatively, offerings can be made by bank transfer, the details of which are as follows: St Brides, Sort Code: 82-62-24, Account Number: 40500017. Thank you for any support and generosity during this difficult time. During the period between 5 and 19 October the collections/donations amounted £1,499.55 of which £960.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

Anniversaries: Peter Rankin, David Cook, John McShane, Davie Scrimgeour, Helen McCann, Roderick MacSween (Benbecula), Philip Biggins.

Recently Dead: Sharon Collins, Helen Grassie, Margaret Hannah, Billy McDougall (Rutherglen), Tessa McDade.

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



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Sunday 1 November 2020

All Saints - Year A



Masses

Monday - Saturday 10am

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am and 6.00pm

Holy Hour

Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm

Confessions

On request

Feast Days: Sunday 1 November, *the Feast of All Saints*, Monday 2 November, *Commemoration of the Faithful Departed*, Wednesday 4 November, *St Charles Borromeo*.

This Monday on All Souls Day we will have **10am and 7pm** Masses. For both masses a booking will be required. You can do it over the phone or via Eventbrite.

This Friday and Saturday at 10am we will have an **Eucharistic Service**.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Rose McCabe**. Please contact Fr Rafal for details on how to collect your cheque.

My Day by Day Diary: Anyone wishing to place an order for the 2021 Day by Day diary should contact Frances on 07946 165134. The approximate cost of the diary is £4.75/£5.00.

John Henry Newman on the Sense of God in the Conscience: This e-book may be downloaded **free of charge** to a computer, tablet, or phone. It offers an account of the thought of **Saint John Henry Newman** on a topic central to his life, namely the Conscience as involving a sense of God. There is also available with it an accompanying free e-book, which is an appendix containing several of Newman's early manuscript sermons. These e-books may be passed on to friends or acquaintances. **John Henry Newman on the Sense of God in the Conscience** may be accessed at www.catholic-thoughts.info/johnhenrynewman

Plenary Indulgences for the Deceased during November: Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Apostolic Plenipotentiary has announced modifications to the plenary indulgences for the deceased during November. The following link to Vatican News provides full information on the modifications. <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2020-10/decreed-plenary-indulgence-faithful-departed-november.html>

World Day of the Poor 2020: On 15 November 2020, we are all invited to celebrate the World Day of the Poor with Pope Francis. A letter from Msgr. Pierre Cibambo of Caritas Internationalis can be seen on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

Catholic Education Week takes place between the feasts of St Margaret and St Andrew and schools and Parishes can choose the most suitable week within this period. The Diocesan Annual Education Mass will take place in Motherwell Cathedral on Tuesday 24th November at 4.00 pm. Attendance will be by invitation only, with teachers invited from each cluster, together with a number of Caritas students.

The Annual Mass Attendance Census takes place on 7th/8th November. Even though attendance this year will be low because of the pandemic, and, it is likely that those Masses that take place will be attended to the capacity allowed, it is very important that the census is carried out.

Month of Remembrance: November is the month when by tradition, we pray for the eternal rest of our deceased relatives and friends. This year we remember especially those who have died during the pandemic. We also pray for those who have lost someone they loved, for those who were unable to say goodbye, and for those who are suffering the pain of grief. We pray for confidence in the loving mercy of God, for faith in the Resurrection to new life, and for the hope of being reunited in God's kingdom.

Schoenstatt Scotland: On All Souls day, 2 November, an open air Holy Mass will be said at Carfin Memorial Grotto at 2.00 pm.

SSVP: During the pandemic you may wish to make any donations to St Bride's SSVP via bank transfer. Details: Bank: Clydesdale Bank, E.K. Town Centre; Account Name: SSVP MW 05015; Account Number: 20538417; Sort Code: 82 62 24.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament,
I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though You have already come,
I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The Annual Memorial Mass for all those who passed away over last year will take place on Thursday 26 November 2020 at 7pm. Due to the pandemic regulations we invite only those to whom we sent the letter of invitation.

First Holy Communion: 18 children from St Kenneth's Primary School will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time this Saturday at 11am/1pm in our church. Congratulations to the children and their parents!