

**St Clare's Church in St John Bosco Parish, Easterhouse:** It is with regret that the Bishop has taken the decision to close St Clare's Church with immediate effect. This decision was taken due to the high cost of necessary repairs and the low attendance at the Church. It is hoped that Parishioners from St Clare's will now participate in St Benedict's Church.

**Poland 2020:** We cancelled the flight tickets and now we wait for the full refund.

**Club 200 Subscriptions** for those who pay by cash or cheque, fall due on 1 October. The annual subscription is £60, and £30 for 6 monthly. Subscriptions by cash or cheque can be put in an envelope and dropped in at the Chapel House. Please put 'Club 200' on the envelope. Please do not send cash through the post.

**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 21 September and 4 October the collections/donations amounted £2,031.66 of which £1,473.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

**Anniversaries:** Lorenzo DiVito.

**Birthday Remembrance:** Dominic Saroli.

**Month's Mind:** Antonio DiVito.

**Recently Dead:** Hugh Kane, Ignatius Dougan, Eddie Higgins, Zakary Fineman.

**Funeral arrangements:**

1. **RIP Monica McInnery (ms. Donnelly)** – Vigil Reception on Tuesday 13 October at 6pm and Requiem Mass on Wednesday 14 October at 11am followed by burial in East Kilbride Old Cemetery.
2. **RIP Norah Marie Rankin** – Vigil Reception on Thursday 15 October at 6pm followed by the Rosary and Requiem Mass on Friday 16 October at 11am followed by burial in Philipshill Cemetery. Both the vigil and the mass will be streams online.
3. **RIP Elizabeth Smith** – Vigil Reception on Tuesday 20 October at 6pm and Requiem Mass on Wednesday 21 October at 11am followed by cremation in South Lanarkshire Crematorium.

*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 11 October 2020**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 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:** Thursday 15 October, *St Teresa of Jesus*, Saturday 17 October, *St Ignatius of Antioch*.

**World Day of Prayer for the Missions:** Bishop Toal will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation in the Cathedral for RCIA Catechumens and Candidates on **Sunday 18 October** at 3.00 pm during Mass. Let us pray that day for all in the Diocese who are belatedly receiving the Sacraments.

Our thoughts are with Fr Charles Coyle of Our Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride, Fr Frank Duggan of St Mark's, Rutherglen and Fr Michael Briody of St Michael's, Moodiesburn who are affected by the pandemic. We will keep them in our prayers and wish them all a speedy recovery.

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

**Rosary Whirlwind British Isles, October 2020:** Please see the poster at the back of the Church for details of Rosary Whirlwind British Isles for Faith, Life and Peace, with an invitation for all to join in a daily online Rosary at 8.00 pm. Bishop Toal will say the Rosary in his Oratory between 7.00 pm and 8.00 pm on 31 October.

**Traidcraft Goods for Sale:** Anyone wishing to purchase Traidcraft goods should do so either through their shop, [traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://traidcraftshop.co.uk), or through Pip herself. Ordering through Pip will save postage as she is willing to deliver your orders to you thereby saving postage. To obtain your catalogue you can either phone Traidcraft on 0191 491 0855 or Pip on 01355 222430. If Pip should not be there to answer your call, please leave your details and she will get back to you.

**Free Food Donations:** If you know any parishioners or families within our parish or East Kilbride community who would benefit from free food donations from our local supermarkets, please let Fr Rafal know asap. We also would appreciate any help in distributing these free food donations.

**Call to Prayer** For the 30<sup>th</sup> consecutive week, 14 Christian Churches and Organisations invite you to join in the Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer at 7pm on Sunday 4th October. The prayer can be accessed by using the link below. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/Join-us-in-prayer-this-Sunday-at-7pm>

This week, His Holiness, Pope Francis, addressed key themes of life during pandemic in an interview with a leading Spanish religious journal: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-10/pope-francis-interview-il-mio-papa-coronavirus-life.html>

**Mass Booking System:** Parishioners who *do not* have internet access *should call or text 07999 551680 rather than calling the Chapel House*, and their booking will be made for them.

### **Liturgical Guidelines for Holy Masses in St Bride's East Kilbride:**

These guidelines may be reviewed at any time:

- Singing of Mass parts and hymns are not allowed.
- Organ music will be played by our organist only as a background.
- We will have one reader at lectern at each Mass.
- The sermon will be brief.
- In place of the words "Body of Christ" for each communicant, before the Celebrant receives Holy Communion, the Celebrant will say the words *May the Body and Blood of Christ keep us all safe to eternal life*, to which the congregation responds *Amen*.
- Holy Communion will be received in the hand.
- The Communicant should extend his/her hands to receive the host and then step two paces to the side to place the host on the tongue.
- Holy Communion is distributed after the final blessing. Parishioners will be directed to leave the Church immediately after receiving Holy Communion.
- Mass leaflets and printed copies of the bulletin are not available during the pandemic.
- Only our cantor can sing at mass (behind the screen).

### **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.

**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.

P5 pupils will receive the **First Holy Communion** on four Saturdays in November at a special Mass at 11am (1.00 pm). We had to divide them into 5 groups to comply with the restriction of maximum 50 people in the church.