

New Vocations: anyone interested in becoming a priest should contact Fr Charles O'Farrell, either by phone (01698 423044) or email at frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk.

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

Collections: During the time that our Church is to remain closed, weekly offerings cheques can be posted to the Church or cheques and Gift Aid envelopes can be posted 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 16 June and 12 July 2020 the collections/donations amounted £2,675, of which £1,240 was gift-aided. Thank you. There will be a basket for collection at the entrance to the church as we begin our public masses during the pandemic.

The booking system Eventbrite: if you want to come for a Sunday mass, you have to book your seat beforehand. You can do it either by phoning the chapel house on 01355 220005 on Monday between 11am – 1pm or through the booking system Eventbrite available on our parish Facebook account. Block bookings are not available. The bookings through Eventbrite for the following Sunday Masses will be available on our Parish Facebook account from every Tuesday. If you do the booking through Eventbrite you would receive an email confirming your booking from Eventbrite. Please, do email your details (name, address, telephone number) back to bulletin@sbek.org. You only have to email your details when you do the booking for the first time. All of the above is caused by the Government's regulations caused by the pandemic.

Daily Masses: you don't have to book your seat for daily Masses as the number of our weekly congregation can hardly reach 50 people. Please, feel free to come for daily Masses Monday-Saturday next week at 10am. In case there are more than 50 people coming for a daily mass, we would have to apply to the rule, 'first come – first served'. Those attending daily Masses will be asked to provide their details at the entrance. Thank you for your understanding.

Recently Dead: Frances Melvin & Mark Ross (Motherwell).

Anniversary: Mary McCorry & George Maclellan.

Birthday Remembrance: Patty McCorry.

*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 19 July 2020

16th Sunday - Year A



Masses

Monday-Saturday 10am;

Saturday 6pm Sunday Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

Holy Hour: Thursday 7pm

Confessions: on request

Feast Days: Wednesday 22 July: *St Mary Magdalene*; Thursday 23 July: *St Bridget of Sweden*, Saturday 25 July: *St James*.

Please find below the link to the video guide explaining the hygiene procedures for church reopening. <https://youtu.be/mOY64wEMFFO>

Reopening of St Bride's Many thanks to all our volunteers who helped ensure a safe and joyous reopening of St Bride's over the last couple of weeks. Some people will not feel it is quite appropriate to return just now, and we would wholeheartedly endorse their decision and ask them to remember their duty is to care and look after themselves. All our Parishioners remain at the heart of our Parish family and are in our thoughts and prayers. Although you cannot yet return to the Church you can unite yourself to the Parish and universal Church through your prayers, and know that Christ remains close to you in this time of difficulty.

Mass Booking System: You may be aware that as public Masses have now resumed we have the booking system for Masses up and running. We can only have a maximum of 50 Parishioners at the Masses to keep in line with Government requirements. We understand that not all Parishioners have access to the internet booking system, and a telephone option may be preferable. This is an unusual situation for all of us and we ask for your understanding at this time. Everything we are asking you to do is for your care and safety, and to allow as many Parishioners as possible to attend Mass within the guidelines. Please be reassured that we have the wellbeing of our Parishioners at heart.

Catholic Herald: During the pandemic our parishioners can subscribe the magazine direct at www.catholicherald.co.uk/subscribe at an annual cost of £59.99.

Children's Liturgy Gospel for 19 July https://youtu.be/60z7IZE_vHA.

We advise those visiting the Church for prayers, that in keeping with the current Government advice and wishing to protect our brothers and sisters, please wear a face covering in the Church. Please be assured we have done everything we can to create a safe environment for you. When you arrive a pass-keeper will meet you and guide you to a place to pray. He will be on hand to look after you during your visit. For your wellbeing and the wellbeing of others in the Parish, we must observe social distancing. When you visit the Church, you will be asked to sanitise your hands and observe the one-way system, entering and leaving the Church by different doors.

It is wonderful for us to be able to pray again in the Church, and we are happy to announce that public Masses resume this weekend with Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm and Sunday Masses at the usual times of 9:30am, 11:30am, and 6pm. Please

use the main door off the piazza to enter the Church, and Parishioners with mobility issues should use the side door at the Sacristy. We will continue to stream all our Masses and services on our parish Facebook account.

We would remind you that Parishioners attending Mass and private prayers should:

- wear a face covering
- maintain social distancing
- observe the one-way system
- sanitise your hands.

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.

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

These guidelines are based on the need to reduce the length of time that Parishioners are together. These may be reviewed at any time:

- Singing of Mass parts and hymns is not allowed.
- Organ music will be played by our organist only as a background.
- We will have maximum of one reader at the 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 in order to place the host on the tongue.
- Holy Communion may be distributed after the Final Prayer. Parishioners will be directed to leave the Church immediately after receiving Holy Communion.
- Mass leaflets and printed copy of the bulletin are not available during the pandemic.
- Collections (for parish and ssvp) will be made at the entrance.

Deacon John McGarry was involved in a car accident recently. We keep him in prayers and wish him a speedy recovery. We thank God that John did not have any serious injuries.