

November Lists: For 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 SSVP 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.

Changes to Mass Booking System During Tier 4: Under Tier 4 the number of Parishioners allowed to attend Mass has been reduced to 20. **Bookings for morning Masses next week, will be taken this Saturday 21 Nov after 11.00 am. Bookings for Sunday Masses week ending 29 November will be taken from this Tuesday after 11.00 am.** To book a Mass please call 07999 551680. Online bookings are not available at this time. Where possible we ask that Parishioners with internet access to watch Masses online. Further, in view of the reduced numbers, we have to limit the number of tickets to two per household, and these will only be available to Parishioners of St Bride's Church. In order to be fair to all Parishioners who have not been able to get a booking for this weekend's Masses will be given priority for Masses next weekend. These are trying times, but if we all pull together, we should get through it.

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 19 October and 1 November the collections/donations amounted £1,349.45 of which £792.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

Recently Dead: Alice Marie Mitchell, Arthur McAneny.

Anniversaries: Helen Hendry, Rev Fr Louis Knight, Mary Wright.

*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 22 November 2020
34th 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: Sunday 22 November, *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*, Tuesday 24 November, *St Andrew Dung Lac and Companions*.

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

Fundraiser for Kilbryde Hospice: Would you like to have an Afternoon Tea delivered to your home for you to enjoy or buy it for someone else as a gift? The cost is £10 for one person or £15 for 2 people, with all proceeds going to Kilbryde Hospice. Deliveries will be made on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 December between 12.30 pm and 03.00 pm, and will be made to EK, Hamilton, Cambuslang and Rutherglen areas only. Limited spaces. For details on how to order please call Margaret Mary Cowan on 07906 846866, by email margaretmarycowan@gmail.com or book via Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kilbryde-hospice-christmas-afternoon-tea-by-home-delivery-tickets-127691188783>

St Andrew's Hospice: Our Light Up a Life Service will be on Sunday 29 November, 2020 at 7pm and, unfortunately this year we will be unable to welcome everyone at the Hospice due to the COVID 19 restrictions but the service will be online for people to watch in the comfort of their own homes.

Scottish RedWednesday Digital Showreel: In addition to the mini events that will take place in schools and parishes on RedWednesday, ACN in Scotland has created a digital showreel which captures the spirit of our RedWednesday Campaign in Scotland. MSP's, Faith Leaders, Students, Teachers and Benefactors will share what our campaign means to them and highlight why it is important to make a stand for Religious Freedom. Please follow the link to view > https://youtu.be/yxqH3_Ca98w

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/decreepenary-indulgence-faithful-departed-november.html>

Mary's Meals: From now until 31 January 2021, public donations of up to £2 million made to our Double The Love Appeal will be doubled by the UK government. This generosity will bring new hope to families in Liberia where hunger prevents children from going to school, and more than half of children drop out before they finish primary education.

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.

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.

Aid to the Church in Need 'Set You Captives Free Petition: Forced to marry and convert, and now facing death threats, Christian girl Maira Shahbaz, 14, from Pakistan, urgently needs asylum. Maira and her family are in hiding from extremists who accuse her of apostasy and want her dead. We invite you to sign the ACN petition calling on Prime Minister Boris Johnson to grant UK asylum to Maira and her family > <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/redwednesday/>

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.

The Annual Memorial Mass for all those who passed away over last year will now take place after Tier 4 has been lifted. Due to the pandemic regulations we invite only those to whom we sent the letter of invitation.

First Holy Communion: The children from St Kenneth's Primary School will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time on Saturday 28 November at 11.00 am and 12.30 pm in our Church. Congratulations to the children and their parents! This Mass will be streamed live.

For the 36th consecutive week, 14 Christian Churches and Organisations across Scotland invite you to join in the **Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer at 7.00 pm on Sunday 22 November**. The link to this week's prayer is provided. <https://churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/Scottish-Christians-join-in-prayer-as-pandemic-continues>