

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

Poland 2020: Due to pandemic we had to cancel our trip scheduled for May/June 2020. Our next meeting will be held in our parish hall on Sunday 27 September at 2pm. We will have to make some necessary decisions.

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.

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 11 and 24 August 2020 the collections/donations amounted £1,470.09, of which £776 was gift aided. Thank you.

Anniversaries: John Kirkwood (5 September), Mary MacKinnon (5 September), Luisa Faccenda. James McCabe, Neil McTaggart, Rose, George & Mary O'Connor.

Birthday Remembrance: Elio Faccenda, Margaret Hendry.

Recently Dead: Anthony Madden, Michael Brady, Gary McLaughlin & John McLaughlin.

*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 6 September 2020

23rd 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: Tuesday 8 September, *The Nativity of Our Lady*.

Votive Candles: A volunteer will be in attendance in the side Chapel to light votive candles for you at the end of Mass. This is to avoid multi touch hard surfaces (covid19).

Ecumenical Call to Prayer

For the 28th consecutive week, 14 Churches and Christian organisations across Scotland call on Christians to pray together in response to the COVID 19 Pandemic. Please join in prayer at **7 pm, this Sunday 6th September**. The internet link to the prayer is below and is also attached.

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/Scottish-Christians-issue-call-to-prayer-this-Sunday>

Visit of Pope Benedict to Scotland: On Wednesday, 16 September, the Feast of St Ninian, we mark the tenth anniversary of Pope Benedict's visit to Scotland. On that day, especially, let us pray for Pope Benedict as he becomes frailer.

World Day of Prayer for Creation: The Catholic Church keeps the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September each year. It is followed then by the Season of Creation, an Ecumenical initiative running from 1 September until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. The undernoted links to websites give further information on the importance of this initiative, not only in the Catholic Church, but throughout other Christian communities too.

<https://seasonofcreation.org/catholic/> <https://seasonofcreation.org/about/>

Mass Booking System: Parishioners who **do not** have internet access can telephone the Chapel House on 01355 220005 on Monday between 11am and 1pm when their booking will be taken and made for them. Please understand that **telephone bookings are for Parishioners who do not have internet access**, as this gives them a fair chance to attend the Mass of their choice. For Parishioners with internet access, the Eventbrite booking system will be open for bookings from Tuesday mornings from 9.00 am onwards. Step by step instructions for booking Masses on Eventbrite are detailed below.

- Go into the Parish website (Booking your seat for Mass) or the Parish Facebook account.
- Click on either the Eventbrite link, or on the picture of the Church.
- The booking form will then open automatically. Click on red section 'Select a Date' on the right side.
- You will then be taken into the available Masses. Click on the 'Tickets' button for the Mass you wish to attend.
- Choose the number of tickets you wish from the dropdown arrow at the top right-hand corner of the page, then click the 'Register' button at the bottom right-hand corner. Insert your name and email address and click 'Register'.

- You will then receive an email confirming your booking. It is not necessary to print or bring your ticket with you. There will be a follow up email asking Parishioners to forward their name, address, and telephone number to bulletin@sbek.org. This only needs to be done the **first time** they are booking through Eventbrite.
- Parishioners who have booked tickets through Eventbrite and wish to **cancel**, should do so directly through Eventbrite using the 'Cancel ticket' option, click on your order number and cancel.

When entering the Church please use the main door off the piazza. Only parishioners with mobility issues may use the side door at the Sacristy. We will continue to stream all our Masses and services on our Parish Facebook account. During the pandemic our Church will open half an hour before each Mass.

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
- not use kneelers in pews.

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 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 in order 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).

Baptismal Congratulations to Marie Clare and Scott whose son Daniel Scott was baptised in our church last Saturday.

Marriage Congratulations to Sinead Toner and David White who got married last Saturday in our church. Let there be love!