

Fr Rafal is saying Mass in our Church every morning at 8.00am. The Holy Hour takes place at 7.00pm on *Thursdays*; *The Rosary is being said at 7.40pm on Thursdays*. These are streamed live on our Parish Facebook page. Parishioners wishing to take part should go onto the website, [www.sbek.org](http://www.sbek.org) and click on the Facebook tab.

**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 4 and 24 May 2020 the collections/donations (cash, gift aid envelopes, cheques) amounted £1,834.00, of which £1,131.00 was gift-aided.

Any Parishioners who may be in need of help during this difficult time should contact Fr Rafal who will be happy to provide the help where possible. Any Parishioners who may be able to help others should contact Fr Rafal.

**My Day by Day:** Anyone wishing to place an order for **My Day by Day** book should contact **Frances Caullay on 07946165134**. Thank you for organising this Frances!

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

**St Kenneth's Primary:** Mass for all confirmandi children will be celebrated online via zoom on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Our pupils will receive the key for the online Mass. Mass for the leavers will be celebrated online on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 10am and will be streamed via our parish facebook.

This week's **children's liturgy** resources: <https://youtu.be/tYYdM5uUDGI>

**Bishop's Message for Confirmandi** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sP\\_BwrZjcM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sP_BwrZjcM)

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Hendry, Marion MacNeil (4 June), James Clarke (8 June).

**Funeral arrangements for RIP Gerard Paul Thompson**

15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – burial in Philipshill Cemetery (video from burial will be available on parish facebook; Requiem Mass will be celebrated at later date).

*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 7 June 2020***  
***Trinity Sunday - Year A***



***Holy Mass is being streamed live every morning at 8.00am***  
***Holy Hour and Rosary are being streamed live on Thursday at***  
***7.00 to 8.00pm***

**Feast Days:** Tuesday 9 June: *St Columba*; Thursday 11 June: *St Barnabas*; Saturday 13 June: *St Anthony of Padua*. This Sunday, 7 June, is Trinity Sunday.

The Church is taking some action at the national level to prepare for a staged reopening of our Churches. These include materials for cleaning and disinfecting our church; masking tape will be useful to mark out areas of our church for physical distancing; hand sanitisers at the entrance and a face covering for people. We will have to observe the physical distancing of 2m. Our general rule of thumb is that this typically results in about 20 to 30 percent of the total capacity of our Church. There will be some changes when entering and leaving our church. We will be using a separate entrance (only the door near the stall) and exit (only the door near the sacristy); that does not apply to wheelchair persons. We will think about the numbers who attend typical Adoration and Masses, and estimate how many people will be able to come at any one time. We will be cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces in common areas after each use. There is good evidence based advice on how to sew homemade face coverings at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

**The Bishops' Conference of Scotland** has prepared the following pastoral letter, guidelines, etc., regarding preparation to reopen churches. The link can be found here: <https://www.bcos.org.uk/COVID19/tabid/127/Default.aspx>

#### *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.

For the 11th consecutive week, 14 Churches and Christian organisations across Scotland call on Christians to pray together in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. Please join in prayer at **7 pm on Sunday 7th June**.

The internet address/link for this week's information sheet: <https://churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/join-us-in-prayer-this-sunday-at-7pm>

Ecumenically, this is a very important week. We celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity (PCPCU) and remember again the 25th Anniversary of “ Ut Unum Sint”, furthermore, we

continue with our weekly commitment to praying with Scottish Christians for an end to the pandemic afflicting our country.

An English version of a statement, issued on behalf of His Holiness, Pope Francis, by Cardinal Kurt Koch, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting, Christian Unity (PCPCU) statement, may be accessed on YouTube, at the address below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-q3zPWNnH0>

A slightly longer, statement, from Rome Reports, detailing the history of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, may be accessed on YouTube, at the address below: [https://youtu.be/35cFwZH\\_J-s](https://youtu.be/35cFwZH_J-s)

#### **The Joyful Mysteries**

The following links lead to a resource, featuring videos from staff/pupils/clergy/parishioners etc, prepared by the Diocesan RE Team on the Joyful Mysteries.

The Annunciation <https://youtu.be/HZRZVaFwTVk>

The Visitation <https://youtu.be/iHmkuRILMsM>

The Nativity [https://youtu.be/lu\\_1zGV\\_yGw](https://youtu.be/lu_1zGV_yGw)

The Presentation <https://youtu.be/KXquhioXDJU>

The Finding in the Temple [https://youtu.be/e6KsEn\\_zn4](https://youtu.be/e6KsEn_zn4)

**Trinity Sunday.** The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons in the very life of God.

The feast of the Blessed Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. But the cultus of the Trinity is, of course, to be found throughout the liturgy. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life.

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit.

Some time ago a ring was found in our Church. Please let Fr Rafal know if you lost it.

**Lectio Divina for Teachers** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoHQmk9x7UM>