

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.

Mass Booking System: Parishioners who *do not* have internet access and wish to book a Mass should call or text **07999 551680**. **Please note that block bookings cannot be taken.**

Education Sunday: This Sunday is Education Sunday. This marks the start of a week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith.

Education Sunday - Theme for 2020: During this Catholic Education Week we are asked to reflect on how we recognise Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life in our homes, schools and Parishes.

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.

Birthday Remembrance: Paul McCabe, James McCabe, Hugh McCorry, John Madden.

Anniversary: Colin McNish, Patty McCorry.

Recently Dead: Alice Marie Mitchell, Cilla Creilly (Luxor, Egypt), Maureen Heron, Tessa McDade, Robert Whyte, Arthur McCool (Bellshill), Sharon Collins, Effie Docherty, John Sankus (Blantyre).

*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 8 November 2020 32nd 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: Monday 9 November, *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*, Tuesday 10 November, *St Leo the Great*, Wednesday 11 November, *St Martin of Tours*, Thursday 12 November, *St Josaphat*.

The Eucharist will be celebrated on Tuesday and Thursday at 10.00am. Eucharistic Services will take place on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 10.00 am.

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

My Day by Day Diary: Anyone wishing to place an order for the 2021 Day by Day diary should contact Frances on 07946 165134. The approximate cost of the diary is £4.75/£5.00.

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.

John Henry Newman on the Sense of God in the Conscience: This e-book may be downloaded **free of charge** to a computer, tablet, or phone. It offers an account of the thought of **Saint John Henry Newman** on a topic central to his life, namely the Conscience as involving a sense of God. There is also available with it an accompanying free e-book, which is an appendix containing several of Newman's early manuscript sermons. These e-books may be passed on to friends or acquaintances. **John Henry Newman on the Sense of God in the Conscience** may be accessed at www.catholic-thoughts.info/johnhenrynewman

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>

World Day of the Poor 2020: On 15 November 2020, we are all invited to celebrate the World Day of the Poor with Pope Francis. A letter from Msgr. Pierre Cibambo of Caritas Internationalis can be seen on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

Mary's Meals: From today 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.

The Annual Mass Attendance Census takes place on 7th/8th November. Although attendance this year will be low because of the pandemic, the census will take place.

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.

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.

The Annual Memorial Mass for all those who passed away over last year will take place on Thursday 26 November 2020 at 7pm. 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 this Saturday 14 November at 11.00 am in our Church. Congratulations to the children and their parents! These Masses will be streamed live.

For the 34th consecutive week, 14 Christian Churches and Organisations across Scotland invite you to join in the **Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer at 7 pm on Sunday 8th November**. The link to this week's prayer is provided. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/Scottish-Christians-join-together-in-prayer-this-Sunday>