

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Marion Greenan. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £289,448.34.

Collection: 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. There is a basket for the Sunday collection at the entrance to the church. Thank you for any support and generosity during the pandemic. During the period between 17 and 31 May the collections/donations handed to church and Chapel House amounted £1,470.92 of which £1,238.70 was gift aided; between 31 May and 13 June – £951.11, of which £727.81 was gift aided; between 13 and 27 June – £938.51, of which £644.50 was gift aided; between 27 June and 12 July – £1,452.61, of which £930.00 was gift aided Thank you.

Microphones Settings: We have had to adjust the microphone settings on several occasions recently, and as they are now working satisfactorily we ask that nobody change them.

Anniversary: Patricia Burns, Loretta Boyd, James Smith, Mary Purcell, John McHugh, John McCaffery, Chrissie McLaughlin, Margaret Milligan.

Recently Dead: Jim McFarlane, Tom Lochrin, Marie Docherty, Mary Rafferty, Eddie Young,

*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 1 August 2021
18th Sunday of Year B



Masses

Monday to Saturday 10.00 am

Saturday 6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9.30 am, 11.30 am and 6.00 pm.

Holy Hour:

Thursday evening 7.00 to 8.00 pm

Confessions - On request

Feast Days: Wednesday 4 August: *St John Mary Vianney*; Friday 6 August: *The Transfiguration of the Lord*.

Sister Sheila's Garden: As many Parishioners will know, Sister Sheila's 10th Anniversary falls on 8 September. As a tribute to her memory, we are looking for volunteers to help restore Sister Sheila's garden and bench to their former glory. Anyone wishing to volunteer should speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon Michael, or call 07999 551680 if they are not available.

Ecumenical Call to Pray for the 73rd consecutive week, 15 Christian Churches and Organisations invite you to join in in the Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer at 7.00 pm on Sunday 1 August 2021. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/kirk-joins-in-prayer-in-response-to-the-pandemic>

Deacon Michael will lead the **Eucharistic Service** in our Church this Tuesday at 10.00 am.

Mass Bookings will be available for booking on Eventbrite on Wednesdays from 12.00 noon. If anyone has any questions or queries, then please call 07999 551680.

Track and Trace: All Parishioners attending Mass should email their names, addresses and telephone numbers to the bulletin email address: bulletin@sbek.org. This is a requirement of the Scottish Government as laid out in the Guidelines.

The following rules are in place for attendance at Mass:

- Social distancing has been reduced to 1 metre, therefore the number of Mass attendees will increase. The revised number will be announced in due course. **Please note that Sunday Masses must still be booked in the same manner as before.**
- The increase in attendees will put more pressure on the stewards. Please make their job easier by following their seating instructions.
- To reduce congestion at the front door, **we ask that Parishioners arrive at the Church at least 15 minutes before the beginning of Mass.** This will allow the stewards to book Parishioners in, and show them to their seats in time for Mass.
- Face masks must still be worn, unless medically exempt.
- Public singing is allowed, but face masks must be worn.
- Sanitisation is still of the upmost importance, therefore please continue to use the sanitiser when entering and leaving the Church.
- The distribution of Holy Communion is as follows: Stewards will usher the parishioners sitting in the pews in the Side Chapel first. Ushers will then approach the central aisle and commence with the right hand pews facing the Altar, and then continue with the parishioners on the left hand side of the Altar. **For the avoidance of doubt, parishioners will approach the Altar using the central aisle, and return to their seats by the side aisles.** After receiving Holy Communion parishioners are to make their way back to their seats.

All Bulletin Notices should be sent to bulletin@sbek.org

Website Update: We are considering upgrading our website and would welcome input from anyone in the Parish who has any suitable skills or experience. If you are one of these people, then **please contact Fr Rafal or Deacon Michael.**

Many thanks to John Donnelly of Heritage Funeral Services for providing the cords required for changing the seating in the pews.

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.

Liturgical Guidelines Update for the Wearing of Face Masks: At Baptisms, only the parents of the child are exempt from wearing a face mask, and only the bride and groom at weddings are exempt from wearing a face mask. All altar servers must wear a face mask.

Prayer to St Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Wedding congratulations to Stephanie Morrison and James Reilly who got married in our Church on 15 July 2021.

Baptismal Congratulations to Ross Mitchell and Erin Tighe whose daughter Bella will be baptised in our Church this Sunday.