

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Michael Caullay**. Please contact Fr Rafal to collect your cheque.

Club 200 Subscriptions: All members of Club 200 who pay 6 monthly by cash or cheque, should note that the subscription of £30 fell due on 1 April. The easiest means of paying in the time of Coronavirus is by cheque, made payable to St Bride's Club 200.

Collections During the lockdown: 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 1 March and 5 April the collections/donations handed to church and Chapel House amounted £2,989.93 of which £2,560.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

Fund Raising Walk for Kilbryde Hospice: On Saturday 24 April Margaret Mary Cowan is walking 20 miles on the virtual Kiltwalk for Kilbryde Hospice. Margaret Mary is appealing to the Parishioners of St Brides to sponsor her to raise funds. For every £1 she raises, Sir Tom Hunter will add 50p. It's a fabulous fundraising venture for a worthy cause. Anyone wishing to sponsor Margaret Mary can do so through the following link:

<https://virtual.thekiltwalk.co.uk/fundraising/ScotlandsVirtualKiltwalk2021-MargaretCowan>

Anniversaries: Alberto Faccenda.

Recently Dead: Joan McLaughlin, Anne Morgan.

Funeral arrangements for RIP Mary Anne Kerrigan Todd:

Vigil reception on Wednesday 14 April at 6pm followed by the Rosary.
Requiem Mass on Thursday 15 April at 11am followed by burial in Philipshill Cemetery.

*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 11 April 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter



Masses

Monday - 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 – 8.00 pm

Confessions - On request

Fr Rafal extends sincere Easter greetings to all Parishioners and their families. May God fill your homes with hope and love. Rejoice celebrating the miracle of Christ's resurrection. May the miracle of Christ's resurrection fill our hearts with love, hope, and blissful joy. Hallelujah!

Booking Masses: Every Wednesday from 11.00 am Parishioners with internet access can book Sunday Masses directly through Eventbrite. This can be done by either going onto the Parish website or the Parish Facebook page. Should anyone need any help doing so, please do not hesitate to telephone 07999 551680.

Funerals remain at a maximum of 20 attending, **weddings** at a maximum of **5** attending. **Baptisms** are allowed only within the celebration of Mass. All updates will be posted on the Parish Facebook and Twitter pages. We accept food donations and carry out food distribution.

SCIAF Lenten Appeal: Please do collect SCIAF Lenten box yourself. Materials are available in a porch as you leave our church.

Gift Aid: A reminder that envelopes for the tax year 2021-2022 can be collected from the Sacristy. New members of the gift aid system are welcome. You only have to be a tax payer.

Food Parcels: If you know any Parishioners or families within our Parish or East Kilbride community who would benefit from food donations, or if you want to volunteer distributing the parcels, please let Fr Rafal know.

Easter Sunday and the Octave of Easter: Since it may be difficult for everyone who wishes to attend Mass on Easter Sunday to do so because of the present restrictions the faithful are made aware that the Solemn Liturgical Celebration of Easter extends until the following Sunday (11 April) and provision will be made through the Octave for all who wish to attend Mass to do so.

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.

ISC Geneva invites you to join them by zoom in their Pentecost Retreat every Sunday for the next six weeks at 2.00 pm. The theme this year is to explore the mountains and valleys of the Holy Land and so encounter Jesus in a deeper and meaningful way. This program is offered by [Tantur Ecumenical Institute](#) in Jerusalem and the [Ignatian Spirituality Community](#) in Geneva. Everyone is very welcome to join. For more information about the Pentecost retreat, please click [here](#) or to register and get the zoom details, complete this [registration form](#) or call 07999 551680. Looking forward to seeing you in the "Holy Land". Parishioners who took part in the Lenten Retreat gave exceptionally good feedback.

Year of St Joseph: At the end of the morning Mass on Mondays we will be saying the following prayer to St Joseph during the whole year of 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.*

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.