

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Kathleen Johnstone. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £272,449.34.

SSVP: Donations can be made 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.

Collection: 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 near the confessionals. Thank you for any support and generosity during the pandemic. During the period between 18 and 31 October all the collections and donations amounted £1,654.64, of which £768.00 was gift aided. The special collection for the missions raised £663.26. Thank you.

Catholic Education Week is to be celebrated each year at some time from the week in which the Feast of St Margaret occurs until the week in which the Solemnity of St Andrew occurs. A special collection will be taken in our church in Sunday 21 November for the work of Scottish Catholic Education Service. On that Sunday during 11.30am mass we will have some representatives from our high school who will give a talk at the end of mass.

Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:

The Diocesan Office has advised parishes that with the introduction of new Data Protection laws on 25 May 2018 it is no longer permissible to publish the names of the sick on the online version of parish bulletins. It is still permissible to do so on the print version.

Anniversaries: James McGowan, Francis L Moran, Rita McKenna.

Birthday Remembrance: Leonard Powell, Paul Joseph McCabe, James McCabe.

Recently Dead: Moreen Kelly, Margaret Plummer (Ireland), Theresa Tennyson, Joan Blair.

Funeral arrangements for **RIP Moreen Kelly** – to be arranged.

*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 14 November 2021

33rd Sunday – 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 Day: Tuesday 16 November: *St Margaret of Scotland*; Wednesday 17 November: *St Elizabeth of Hungary*.

Ecumenical Call to Pray for the 89th consecutive week, 15 Christian Churches and Organisations invite you to join in the Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer at 7.00 pm on Sunday 14 November 2021. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/scottish-christians-joins-in-prayer-in-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic>

The Parish Sick List is being reviewed at the end of November. Please email bulletin@sbek.org if you wish names to stay on or be added to it.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday 17 November at 7.00 pm for all Parishioners whose funerals took place during the last two years.

The Fifth World Day of the Poor will take place on Sunday 14 November, the 33rd Sunday of the year. Pope Francis' message for this day can be found at the following link: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20210613-messaggio-v-giornatamondiale-poveri-2021.html>

Aid to the Church in Need - #Red Wednesday 24 November 2021: Each year, Aid to the Church in Need hold #Red Wednesday to focus on particular issues of concern where Christians are persecuted. This year, #Red Wednesday highlights the plight of Christian women and girls who are prey to kidnap, violence, rape, forced marriage and forced conversion. You are asked to pray especially for Christians in this horrendous predicament on this day.

Annual Diocesan Education Mass will take place in the Cathedral on **Tuesday 16 November at 7.30 pm**. Any Parishioners wishing to attend should speak to Fr Rafal, or email bulletin@sbek.org.

Canon Ryan's Childrens' Christmas Gift Appeal: Following Canon Ryan's appointment as Parish Priest to St Bride's Church in 1989, Canon Ryan established a Christmas Appeal for children in the East End of Glasgow, utilising his contacts from his previous Parish in Garthamlock. This year the Appeal will begin on 21 November, and this allows us three Sundays for donations, prior to a target delivery date of 15 December. Please **do not** wrap any gifts as Glasgow East End's Womans' Aid need to check them. Donations of wrapping paper, bows and tags would be gratefully accepted. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Children's Liturgy – Confirmation Preparation: The Children's Liturgy group began a four week Confirmation programme on Sunday 7 November, continuing this Sunday, 14, and on 21 and 28 November. This will take place in the Parish Hall, starting at 9:30am each Sunday. The children will return to Mass in the Church around 10.00 am. The group aims to hold an advent Children's Liturgy programme for all Primary School children beginning on Sunday 5 December.

Our **Coffee Mornings** continue in the hall on Thursday after 10.00 am Mass.

The Holy Ghost Fathers' Charity Shop in Carfin will now be open Monday to Saturday from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm. Donations of good quality clothing and bric-a-brac will always be gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

SAVE THE DATE: St Bride's Parish St Andrew's Night Ceilidh with Erisky Lilt is being held on Saturday 27 November from 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm in the Parish Hall. We have a limited amount of tickets left, so anyone wishing to buy one should email Danny Martin at danielmartin67@hotmail.co.uk or call **07999 551680**. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £2.50 for under 18s. There will be a cash bar, a raffle and a wee bit of tartan to be worn! **DONATIONS OF RAFFLE PRIZES GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED**. Covid protocols will be in place for this event.

November Lists: Holy Mass is being offered during the month of November for the repose of the souls of all deceased, particularly those mentioned in the November Lists. Stipends can be included with the November Lists, and these are available at the back of the Church. The basket for all November Lists is placed in front of the altar.

St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club meets this Monday, 15 November at 12.30 pm. The meeting will last approximately two hours. An employee from Fire Scotland is coming to advise us on the new regulations on fire alarms. Everybody welcome. Tea/coffee: £2.00.

The Cardinal Winning Lecture 2021 will be held on **Saturday 27 November from 11.15 am to 12.30 pm**. The speaker this year is Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow OBE, founder and CEO of Mary's Meals. This lecture will be both an in-person and online event.

To register your in-person place, please click on the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cardinal-winning-lecture-2021-registration-205200629607>.

To register your on-line place, please click the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cardinal-winning-lecture-2021-online-registration-205191211437>. Further details can be found on the poster on our FB page.

Covid Reminder: With the onset of winter, and with the increase in cases of infection and admissions to hospital, bringing with it the possibility of more restrictions being brought in, it is important more than ever to be vigilant while in our Church. We must continue to:

- Sanitise our hands on entering and leaving the Church.
- Wear face coverings as this is mandatory in Scotland in public places, such as places of worship.
- Carry out 'Track and Trace' at our Masses.
- Continue with Test and Protect and self-isolate when symptomatic or have tested positive.

There will be a **Eucharistic Service** in our church this Monday at 10am.

Parish Census 2021: 378 people attended all Sunday Masses last weekend.