

Lenten Studies: This year our Lenten Bible study will continue on Friday 12 March from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon. The zoom link and sign in code are as follows: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81482279764>. Sign in code: **814 8227 9764**. These will also be posted on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Help with be on hand for all those not familiar with zoom.

Third World Group Ash Wednesday Appeal: We are happy to be able to report that the Ash Wednesday Appeal raised £2,765. A heartfelt thanks on behalf of the Third World Group. £2,000 has been sent to Sister Eleanor in Nairobi and £1,000 to Sister Eunice in Mutare, Zimbabwe.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Aileen Watson. Please contact Fr Rafal for details on how to collect your cheque. Please note that Sadie Burns was last week's 200 Club winner. The Current Parish Loan stands at £289,349.34.

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 4 January and 1 February the collections/donations handed to church and Chapel House amounted £1,865.00 of which £1,375.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

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.

Anniversaries: Bobby Hughes, Anne Conroy, Daniel Gallacher,

Mother's Day Remembrance: Luisa Faccenda, Patricia Burns, Ruby Ross, Irene Brylka.

Birthday Anniversary: Christopher Walker

Recently Dead: Irene Montgomery

Funeral arrangements for RIP Robert (Robin) Lyon:

Requiem Mass on Monday 15 March at 10m in St Bride's followed by cremation in South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11am

*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 March 2021

4th Sunday of Lent – Year B



Masses

Monday - Saturday 10.00 am

Saturday 6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9.30 am, 11.30 am and 6.00 pm.

Thursday

Stations of the Cross at 7.00 pm followed

by the Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament at 7.30pm

Confessions - On request

Feast Day: Wednesday 17 March, *St Patrick*; Friday 19 March, *St Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary*.

Mass is being streamed live at 10.00am Monday to Saturday and at 9.30am on Sunday. **Stations of the Cross** will be streamed live Thursday at 7.00 pm, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm.

Further to the First Minister's latest statement, we are pleased to announce that the Church will be opening again for worship on Friday 26 March, but with numbers limited to 50 Parishioners. All Masses and Holy Week services up until Easter Sunday, **must be booked by telephone.** Places are limited to three people per household, and to St Bride's Parishioners. To book Masses please telephone 07999 551680 from **Monday 22 March to Tuesday 30 March between 2.00 pm and 4.30 pm.**

Holy Week Services in St Bride's

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| Palm Sunday | 27 March | Vigil Mass | 6.00 pm |
| | 28 March | Mass | 9.30 am 11.30 am 6.00 pm |
| Holy Monday | 29 March | Mass | 10.00 am |
| Holy Tuesday | 30 March | Mass | 10.00 am |
| Holy Wednesday | 31 March | Mass | 10.00 am |
| Holy Thursday | 1 April | Morning Prayers | 10.00 am |
| | | Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7.30 pm |
| Good Friday | 2 April | Morning Prayers | 10.00 am |
| | | Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross | 3.00 pm 7.00 pm |
| Holy Saturday | 3 April | Morning Prayers | 10.00 am |
| Easter Sunday | 3 April | Easter Vigil | 9.00 pm |
| | 4 April | Mass | 9.30 am 11.30 am 6.00 pm |

Funerals remain at a maximum of 20 attending, **weddings** at a maximum of 5 attending, and Baptisms are still not allowed at this time. All updates will be posted on the Parish Facebook and Twitter pages. We can accept food donations and carry out food distribution.

SCIAF Lenten Appeal: Please do collect SCIAF Lenten box yourself. Materials are available in a box at the entrance to the Chapel House from the piazza.

The 2021 Lenten Programme begins with the Online Lenten Retreat, '**Knowing Jesus**'. The daily readings, reflections, picture and music can be found by clicking [here](#). The online **Stations of the Cross from the Holy Land** starts on 19 Feb 2021, [Registration Form](#). The online **Holy Week Series 'From and in the Holy Land'**, starts on 28 March 2021, [Registration](#). Further details for the events on the Lenten Programme are available on the Parish Facebook and Twitter pages. Further details for the events on the Lenten Programme are available on the Parish Facebook and Twitter pages.

Ecumenical Call to Pray For the 52nd 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 14th March 2021. See link below.**

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/kirk-joins-together-in-prayer-with-christian-partners>

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.*

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.*

St Aloysius' College is delighted to welcome three Jesuits for the **Gonzaga lectures** this year on Wednesday 10, 17, and 24 March at 7.00 pm. To find out more about each lecture, or to book your free place, please click [here](#).