

**Club 200:** This week's £60 winner is R Docherty. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £285,449.34.

*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.*

### **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.

**Hall Keeping:** As COVID restrictions have now eased, we are now able to fully open our Parish Hall. In view of this, we will now require more volunteers to help with hall keeping duties. If you can help, please speak to Fr Rafal or our hall keeper, Daniel Martin even if we have to pay you.

**Birthday Wishes:** A very happy birthday to Mary Dryden who was 90 years old on 6 August.

**Anniversary:** Sarah Ann Mitchell; Yanni Tsiolis.

**RIP:** Billy McCormick; Rita Martin; Matthew McCabe (Blackpool),

*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 15 August 2021 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



#### **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:** Sunday 15 August: *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*; Friday 20 August: *St Bernard*; Saturday 21 August: *St Pius X*.

**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 12-26 July cash donations amounted £1,240.08, of which £814.00 was gift aided; between 27 July and 8 August - £1,129.83, of which £812.35 was gift aided. Thank you.

**Readers for Sunday 9.30am Mass:** A new readers' rota is being prepared. Now that restrictions are being relaxed, anyone wishing to join or return to this team, should contact Christine on 07847 092 210, or speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon Michael.

**Sister Sheila's Garden and Bench:** Work is now finished in Sister Sheila's Garden, and Sister Sheila's Bench is now back in place in good time for her 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 8 September. Thank you to all who volunteered to help.

**Ecumenical Call to Pray** for the 75<sup>th</sup> 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 15 August 2021. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/moderator-praises-dedicated-crossreach-staff-during-visit-to-shetland>

**Mass Bookings :** Due to changes in COVID regulations, from Monday 9 August it will not be necessary to book Masses, although certain rules are still in place. These are as follows:

- **Track and Trace** will continue with Parishioners being marked in at the door.
- **Social Distancing:** Please note that the left hand pews facing the Altar are being reserved for Parishioners who wish to maintain social distancing.
- Parishioners will continue to be shown to their seats. Please make the stewards' job easier by following their seating instructions.
- 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 before Mass starts.
- Face masks must still be worn, unless medically exempt. Public singing is allowed, but face masks must be worn.
- **As sanitisation is still of the utmost importance**, please continue to use the sanitiser when entering and leaving the Church.
- Children under the age of 12 are no longer required to wear face masks.

- Our church capacity is expanded to 200 people. If there are over 200 people at Mass we will have to apply the 'first come first served' rule.

**Bulletins:** From next week there will be our Bulletin printed for parishioners and put at the back of the Church. We ask Parishioners who take the printed copy of the Bulletin to take their bulletin with them when leaving the Church.

**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.

**National Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady Of Lourdes at Carfin in Honour of St Joseph:** Bishop Toal extends an invitation to Dioceses, Parishes, Catholic Societies and Organisations, indeed to all the Faithful, to come to the National Pilgrimage at the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin on Sunday 5 September. The Pilgrimage this year will be in honour of St Joseph, in this year dedicated to his honour. The main celebrant and homilist will be Rt Rev Brian McGee, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles.

### **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.*

**Baptismal Congratulations to** Michael and Joanne Collins whose daughter Elise Sharon was baptised in our Church on Saturday 14 August.

**Parish Greek Family Afternoon:** Sunday 19 September at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. Many Greek/Mediterranean dishes will be prepared by our chefs - Helens. You can choose whatever you wish from the varied menu. All families welcome along with children and friends. We invite especially our parish volunteers. We will notify you how to book a seat soon.