

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Martin Rooney. Please contact Fr Rafal as to how to collect your cheque. The current loan is £299,449.34.

Ecumenical Call to Pray For the 63rd consecutive week, 15 Christian Churches and Organisations invite you to join in in the Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer at 7pm on Sunday 16 May 2021. <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-in-daily-prayer/evening-prayer-contemporary-sunday-16-may-2021>

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 20 April and 3 May the collections/donations handed to church and Chapel House amounted £958.94 of which £754.50 was gift aided. Thank you.

SPUC Scotland is marking the 14,000 babies lost to abortion in Scotland during a year, by the laying of a carpet of White Flowers in Carfin Grotto. On Saturday 22 May 2021, Bishop Joseph Toal of Motherwell will bless this poignant display and afterwards, prayers will be said for the repose of the souls of these lost lives. The event is scheduled to begin at 2.00 pm, and all Parishioners are invited to go along and join in this act of remembrance and prayer. Places are limited and can be booked through the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/white-flower-remembrance-event-for-the-unborn-tickets-154723587415>

St Kenneth's Primary: Holy Mass will be celebrated in school this Thursday at 11.15am (especially for P7) and probably will be streamed live for the school community.

St Andrew's & St Bride's High School students from S1 will receive the sacrament of confirmation this Tuesday at masses at 5pm, 6.30pm & 8pm. Please, remember about them in your prayers.

Anniversaries: Bonnie McMenamin, Philip McAinsh, Annie McShane,

Recently Dead: Tom Griffin, John Connor, Mary McDonald, Jack Jenoe, John Duffin, John Connor, Thomas Connolly, Betty Nugent, John Connolly, Betty Sweeney.

*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 16 May 2021 Seventh Sunday of Easter



Masses

Monday to Saturday 10.00 am

Saturday 6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9.30 am, 11.30 am and 6.00

Holy Hour:

Thursday evening 7.00 to 8.00 pm

Confessions - On request

Mass Bookings: Sunday Masses can be booked this Tuesday from 9.00 am directly through Eventbrite. Should anyone need any help booking, then please do not hesitate to telephone 07999 551680. Children under 5 years of age should not be included when making Mass bookings. Also, children under 12 years are not required to socially distance from other adults and children.

Our **Coffee Mornings** continue in the hall on Monday and Thursday this week after 10 am Mass. All are welcome to attend. Please observe the rules regarding social distancing and the wearing of masks when not seated at a table.

There will be a Special Collection throughout the month of May for Sick and Retired Priests. Donations can be gift aided and can be made by clicking the 'Donations' tab at www.rcdom.org.uk.

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

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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.

Marian Marathon: Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic. The initiative, behind which the Pope has thrown his support, involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kRQiJ9dkRB0>

Confirmation: This Tuesday, 18 May at 5.00 pm, 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm pupils from St Kenneth's Primary School will make their Confirmation.

Poland 2020: We had to cancel our trip/pilgrimage last year. Deposits will be refunded when we receive the money from the airlines. Deposits were paid to cover our hotel bookings, and will be used to make new bookings for the new trip/pilgrimage, which will hopefully be at some point in 2022. Deposits will be refunded to anyone who cannot join the rescheduled trip. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

The Novena to the Holy Spirit began on Friday 14 May. and can be found by clicking the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/wkwwak7v>

SCIAF: We are pleased to report that £732.36 was raised for SCIAF through Lenten box appeal. Thanks to all Parishioners for their generosity.

May 2021 Rosary Mission: The May 2021 Rosary Mission is about to be launched with the theme: Rosary Stronghold with the Holy Family - Protecting our Families and the Family of Nations. The designated Rosary Hour for the Diocese of Motherwell for the National Rosary Relay Rally on Sunday 30 May is from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm, and will be led by Bishop Toal. Further details, including internet links to enable you to join in the prayer, can be found at <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk>

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.

There will be a special collection for the Sick and Retired priests of our Diocese next Sunday.

This Saturday, 22 May at 10am, 12noon & 2pm pupils from St Kenneth's & St Hilary's Primary Schools will receive the First Holy Communion. *There will be no seats available for parishioners for 10am Mass. Please accept our apologies and thank you for understanding.*