

Live Streaming of Church Services: After a short consultation period, the Bishops' Conference of Scotland has prepared a policy and protocol for Dioceses and Parishes throughout Scotland to govern live streaming of Church service. Please see the Notice at the back of the Church, and on our website, Facebook page and Twitter.

Parishioners are asked to adhere to the Government's social distancing rules.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Mary McLaughlin**. Please contact Fr Rafal for details on how to collect your cheque. The Current Parish Loan stands at £298,449.34.

The Annual Memorial Mass for all those who passed away over the last year will now take place after Tier 4 has been lifted.

Poland 2020: We had to cancel our trip last June. We are still waiting for the full refunds of the flight tickets.

Anniversary: Josephine Maule, Andrew Lorimer.

Recently Dead: Peter Innes, Ian Crawford, Warren Armstrong (USA), Mary Cheney, Tom and Mary Brown, Josefina Felgado Pedros (Valencia), Janet Gaffney, Annie Murray, Ian Galloway, James Hunter,

Funeral Arrangements for R.I.P. John Moran:

Requiem Mass at 10am on Thursday 28th January followed by cremation in South Lanarkshire Crematorium.

*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 17 January 2021

2nd Sunday – 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.

Holy Hour

Thursday evenings 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Confessions

On request

Feast Days: Thursday 21 January, *St Agnes*.

The Funeral Rites for Archbishop Tartaglia will be celebrated in Saint Andrew's Cathedral, subject to the restrictions that are in place. Only 20 of the Archbishop's closest family and friends will be able to attend and people are asked to comply with the current advice to stay at home and to participate spiritually using the live-streams that will be available and are noted below. Vigil and Reception of Remains of Archbishop Tartaglia on Wednesday 20 January at 6.30 pm is accessible by using this link: <https://youtu.be/idlkb2sNUcc>

Funeral Mass on Thursday 21 January at 12.00 noon is accessible by using this link: <https://youtu.be/tS6rtYC0DhM>. Please continue your prayers for the repose of the Archbishop's soul and for the comfort of his family.

As the Church is now closed due to lock down, morning Masses will be streamed live at 10.00 am Monday to Saturday and 9.30 am on Sunday. Holy Hour will continue Thursday evenings at 7.00 pm online. During this lockdown we are only allowed to have funeral Masses with up to 20 people and weddings with up to 5 people; the Food Bank/food distribution in our parish is also accepted. For any queries regarding Masses please telephone 07999 551680. All updates will be posted on the Parish Facebook page.

SCIAF is asking people in Scotland to buy a water filter as a Christmas gift to help families in Ethiopia to protect their children from preventable diseases caused by dirt, unsafe water. To give the gift of clean water this Christmas please visit www.sciaf.org.uk/water. You can also support the world's poorest by texting SCIAF 3 to 70085 to donate £3 to SCIAF's Christmas Water appeal.

Mary's Meals: From now until 31 January 2021, public donations of up to £2 million made to our Double the Love Appeal will be doubled by the UK government. This generosity will bring new hope to families in Liberia where hunger prevents children from going to school, and more than half of children drop out before they finish primary education.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: A booklet with information and material which could be used during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18 to 25 January), prepared by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, can be viewed on the Parish Facebook and Twitter pages.

Ecumenical Call to Prayer: Attached is the Call to Prayer for this Sunday evening at 7.00 pm. A link to the prayer is also given below.
<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/scottish-christians-join-together-in-prayer-this-sunday>

Centre for Carmelite Spirituality: A three day online course (via Zoom) entitled *Prayer, Virtue and Discipleship: Keys to Pastoral Ministry* is starting on Monday 25 January and the two Mondays thereafter. The cost is £75 and information on how to register can be found on the Parish Facebook and Twitter pages.

Free Food Donations: If you know any Parishioners or families within our Parish or East Kilbride community who would benefit from free food donations from our local supermarkets, please let Fr Rafal know asap. If you would like to help distributing the food parcels, please let Fr Rafal know.

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: With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html>.

In our Parish we will be saying the following prayer to St Joseph during the whole year of St Joseph at the end of the morning Mass on Mondays.

*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.*