

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Kerry Craig. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £276,449.34.

Club 200 Subscriptions For those who pay by cash or cheque, subscriptions fell due on 1 October. For people who pay annually, the subscription is £60. The subscription for those who pay 6-monthly, is £30. Those who are wishing to pay their subscriptions by cheque are asked to either post it or hand in a cheque to the Chapel House or Sacristy. Please put 'Club 200' on the envelope.

SSVP: 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.

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 6 and 20 September cash donations amounted £1,238.02, of which £769.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

The Bereavement Group will meet on **21 October** at 6.00 pm in the Library.

November Lists: Holy Mass will be 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, which are available for completion at the back of the church. There will be a basket for all November Lists in front of the altar soon.

October Devotions, Rosary and Litany: There is a plenary indulgence for recitation of these in Church, family or pious association.

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: Anne Gallagher Goodwin (17 October), Lorenzo Di Vito (18 October)

Month's Mind: Antonio Di Vito

Recently Dead: Mgr Peter Smith, Doug Ross, Jean Canavan, James Joseph Whelan.

*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 October 2021

29th 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: Monday 18 October: *St Luke*.

Ecumenical Call to Pray for the 84th consecutive week, 15 Christian Churches and Organisations invite you to join in the Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer at 7.00 pm on Sunday 17 October 2021. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/christians-join-in-prayer-in-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic2>

As we know, Fr Rafal is away at the moment. Anyone needing to speak to a Priest during Fr Rafal's absence should contact our Dean, Fr Dominic Quinn, by email at frquinn@rcdom.org.uk, or call him on 01355 247271, where a message will be taken.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has invited the Catholic Church to embark on a journey together. Through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the entire people of God will be called to contribute to a process by which the Church deepens in understanding of Her mission and looks toward the future. Join Bishop Toal at the Mass which begins this process in Motherwell Cathedral next Sunday 17th October at 3pm.

Synod Novena Prayers – A Message from Fr Magill: Between the opening of the Synod in Rome by the Holy Father and the inaugural Mass in our diocese, the Holy See encourages us to invoke through prayer the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The Path of Synodality in Motherwell Diocese Please see interesting youtube link. <https://youtu.be/5F1wEixpANc>

The Bishops of Scotland are hosting a Mass during COP26 in *St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow on Sunday 7 November at 1.00 pm*. The Mass is for Official Delegates, for Visitors to Glasgow and for the Faithful of Scotland. Anyone wishing to attend will find all the necessary information, including how to book, by clicking the following link: <https://mediades.co.uk/cop26/>. Places must be booked in order to attend.

The monthly **Pro-Life Mass** is on Wednesday, 20 October at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. The celebrant will be Fr Charles Coyle. All welcome!

There will be a **Eucharistic Service** in our Church at 10.00 am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

SAVE THE DATE: *St Bride's Parish St Andrew's Night Ceilidh* is being held on Saturday 27 November from 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be bought online from 30 October, at the Thursday Coffee Morning on 4 November, and after weekend Masses on 6 and 7 November. Tickets will cost £5 for adults and £2.50 for under 18s. There will be a Cash bar, raffle and a wee bit of tartan to be worn! Online booking details to follow soon. **COVID PROTOCOLS WILL BE IN PLACE FOR THIS EVENT.**

My Day by Day Diary: Anyone wishing to place an order for the 2022 Day by Day diary should contact Frances on 07946 165134. The approximate cost of the diary is £4.75/£5.00.

Sunday Bus: The community bus that formerly brought some of our older parishioners to 11.30 mass on Sundays has resumed the service. Some seats are now available on the bus. If you wish to book a seat, please give your contact details to Father Rafal, SSVP conference members, or phone Helen Biggins 01355 229841.

Walsingham - Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life: Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 23 October, at Walsingham, England's Nazareth, beseeching God to bring the scourge of abortion to an end. The Shrine livestream (Watch Livestream - Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady) will carry the main events of the day and allow those who wish to join in the prayers and devotions. The main programme commences with the midday Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation, celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies of Shrewsbury. Details of the remainder of the programme can be found on our website at <http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org>. Bishop Mark has chosen as the theme for the day, 'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel of Life in Post-Pandemic Britain'.

Nunraw Abbey has provided the following information for guests who would wish to stay at the Abbey. The recently opened Guesthouse is a wing of the monastery and is now ready to receive guests. There are 9 rooms available, including a disabled access room on the ground floor and two family rooms with three beds. Full board is offered, and every room has an en-suite facility. For more information or to book in please contact them between 8:15 am and 5.00 pm every day, either by telephone or email. Tel: 01620 670 096 - Email: guesthouse@nunrawabbey.com

Baptismal congratulations to Leanne Couper and Stuart McCaulay whose daughter Ellie Eileen was baptised in our Church on Saturday 16 October.

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.