

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Mr G Keegan. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal on his return. The current loan stands at £290,449.34.

Ecumenical Call to Pray for the 71st 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 18 July 2021. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/kirk-joins-in-prayer-ahead-of-restrictions-easing-in-scotland>

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 3 and 17 May the collections/donations handed to church and Chapel House amounted £1,314.06 of which £805.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

Sunday July 25th marks the Day of Prayer of Grandparents and the Elderly.

Month's Mind: Norah and Austin Toner

Anniversary: Mary McCorry

Birthday Remembrance: Patty McCorry

RIP: Margaret Tully (Galloway)

Recently Dead: Thomas Lochrin, Josephine Martin, Edward O'Neill.

*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 18 July 2021
16th Sunday of 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 Days: Thursday 22 July: *St Mary Magdalene*; Friday 23 July: *St Bridget of Sweden*.

Mass Bookings will be available for booking on Eventbrite from Wednesday 21 July at 12.00 noon. If anyone has any questions or queries, then please call 07999 551680.

Track and Trace: All Parishioners attending Mass should email their names, addresses and telephone numbers to the bulletin email address: bulletin@sbek.org. This is a requirement of the Scottish Government as laid out in the Guidelines.

As we are in Level 0 from tomorrow, Monday 19 July, the following rules are in place:

- Social distancing has been reduced to 1 metre, therefore the number of Mass attendees will increase. The revised number will be announced in due course. **Please note that Masses must still be booked in the same manner as before.**
- The increase in attendees will put more pressure on the stewards. Please make their job easier by following their seating instructions.

To reduce congestion at the front door, **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 in time for Mass starting.

- Face masks must still be worn, unless medically exempt.
- Public singing is allowed, but face masks must be worn.
- Sanitisation is still of the utmost importance, therefore please continue to use the sanitiser when entering and leaving the Church.
- The distribution of Holy Communion will change, and the changes will be announced at all Masses.

Services this week in our church:

Monday 10am – Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 10am – Holy Mass
Wednesday 10am – Eucharistic Service
Thursday 10am – Holy Mass
Friday 10am – Eucharistic Service
Saturday 10am – Holy Mass

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

Website Update: We are considering upgrading our website and would welcome input from anyone in the Parish who has any suitable skills or experience. If you are one of these people, then **please contact Deacon Michael in Fr Rafal's absence.**

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.

Liturgical Guidelines Update for the Wearing of Face Masks: At Baptisms, only the parents of the child are exempt from wearing a face mask, and only the bride and groom at weddings are exempt from wearing a face mask. All altar servers must wear a face mask.

Further to discussions with Bishop Toal, Deacon Michael will be overseeing the day to day running of the Parish until Fr Rafal's expected return on the evening of Friday 23 July. Anyone wishing to contact Deacon Michael for any reason, i.e. Baptism, Weddings, etc should call the Chapel House on (01355) 220005 or 07999 551680, where a message will be taken and immediately passed on.

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.*