

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Sadie Dickson. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal on his return. The current loan stands at £294,449.34.

Ecumenical Call to Pray for the 67th 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 20 June 2021. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/kirk-joins-in-prayer-with-christian-partners>

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.

The July Special Collection is for Peter's Pence will be taken on 4 July, the Sunday after the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

Last year all gift-aided offerings in our church amounted just over £65K. Thank you.

Father's Day Remembrance: Alfonso Faccenda Alberto Faccenda Elio Faccenda and Don Smeaton and Carlo Arcari

Anniversaries: John Wright, the Findlay family.

RIP: Margaret Kilgour (Cambuslang)

*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 20 June 2021

12th 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: Monday 21 June: *St Aloysius Gonzaga*, Thursday 24 June: *The Nativity of St John the Baptist*.

Mass Bookings: Sunday Masses can be booked directly through Eventbrite from Tuesdays from 9.30 am. Any questions or queries please call 07999 551680. Children under 5 years of age should not be included when making Mass bookings. We are happy to advise that the number of Attendees for Masses/services has increased, keeping in mind and observing the social distance rule of 2 metres. All Sunday Masses must still be booked. **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. **With the number of attendees at Masses having been increased, in order to save congestion at the door when booking in, we ask that Parishioners come at least 15 before Mass starts.**

During the time Fr Rafal is on holiday, Masses will be streamed live at 10.00 am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and at 6.00 pm Saturday vigil.

Our *Coffee Mornings* continue in the hall on Monday and Thursday this week after 10.00 am Mass. All are welcome to attend. Please observe the rules regarding social distancing, no queueing and the wearing of masks when not seated at a table. Maximum 6 persons are allowed at one table from maximum *three* different households.

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 Fr Rafal.

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.

There are plans to let the hall kitchen out for commercial purposes in the afternoons from Wednesday to Sunday 3.30 pm to 9.30 pm, and we are sending this to the diocese for consideration. This let will not exclude our Parish social events, or the use of kitchen by our Parish when this needs to happen. Please, do let Fr Rafal know if you have any objections.

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.

SPUC is holding a *Mass lobby of MPs on Friday 16 July or Saturday 17 July 2021*. We are asking pro-life supporters up and down the country to organise a meeting with their MP, at the MP's constituency office, on one of these dates. The DIY abortion policy is still in place, and there is a renewed threat of assisted suicide being legalised. Please ask your MP to lobby the Health Secretary to **end DIY abortion**. Please ask your MP to **vote against assisted suicide**. SPUC has produced dedicated briefings to help you lobby your MP. Please go to www.spuc.org.uk/MassLobby2021

Should anyone wish to book a wedding, baptism, or has an important issue they wish to discuss, then please call Deacon Michael 07999 551680, where a message will be taken and passed on.

St Hilary's Primary: Holy Mass will be celebrated in the school by Fr Quinn and Bishop Toal on Monday 21 June.

St Kenneth's Primary: Mass at the end of term will be celebrated by Fr Paul Hopper on Thursday 25 June at 11am.

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.