

**Club 200:** This week's £60 winner is Lorna Jensen. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £271,449.34.

**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 1 and 15 November all the collections and donations amounted £1,681.74, of which £935.00 was gift aided. The special collection for the ecclesiastical students taken last September raised £442.50. Thank you.

**Catholic Education Week** is to be celebrated each year at some time from the week in which the Feast of St Margaret occurs until the week in which the Solemnity of St Andrew occurs. A special collection will be taken in our church on Sunday 21 November for the work of Scottish Catholic Education Service. On that Sunday during 11.30am mass we will have some representatives from our high school who will give a talk at the end of mass.

***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:** Helen Hendry, Alice Marie Mitchell, Dominic Butler, Thomas Quail, Sadie McManus.

**Birthday Remembrance:** Rita Martin.

**Recently Dead:** John McGinley, Moreen Kelly, Theresa Tennyson, John Meenan, Alan Dick, Johnnie Patterson.

Funeral arrangements for **RIP Moreen Kelly:**

- Vigil Reception followed by Rosary on Monday 29 November at 6.30pm
- Requiem Mass at 10.00am followed by cremation in South Lanarkshire Crematorium on Tuesday 30 November

*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 21 November 2021***

***34<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Year B***

***Christ The King***



### ***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:** Tuesday 21 November: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*; Monday 22 November: *St Cecilia*; Wednesday 24 November: *St Andrew Jung Lac and Companions*.

**Ecumenical Call to Pray** for the 90<sup>th</sup> consecutive week, 15 Christian Churches and Organisations invite you to join in the Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer at 7.00 pm on Sunday 21 November 2021. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/kirk-joins-in-prayer-alongside-christian-partners>

**The Parish Sick List** is being reviewed at the end of November when all names will be removed. Please email [bulletin@sbek.org](mailto:bulletin@sbek.org) if you wish names to stay on or be added to it.

**Aid to the Church in Need - #Red Wednesday 24 November 2021:** Each year, Aid to the Church in Need hold #Red Wednesday to focus on particular issues of concern where Christians are persecuted. This year, #Red Wednesday highlights the plight of Christian women and girls who are prey to kidnap, violence, rape, forced marriage and forced conversion. You are asked to pray especially for Christians in this horrendous predicament on this day.

**Canon Ryan's Childrens' Christmas Gift Appeal:** Following Canon Ryan's appointment as Parish Priest to St Bride's Church in 1989, Canon Ryan established a Christmas Appeal for children in the East End of Glasgow, utilising his contacts from his previous Parish in Garthamlock. This year the Appeal will begin on 21 November, and this allows us three Sundays for donations, prior to a target delivery date of 15 December. Please **do not** wrap any gifts as Glasgow East End's Womans' Aid need to check them. Donations of wrapping paper, bows and tags would be gratefully accepted. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**How the 2023 Synod is a Turning Point for the Church:** Please see the following link for further information. <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2021-10/theologian-luciani-synod-turning-point-for-church.html>

**Synod 2023: The next two years in the life of the Catholic Church:** Please also see the following link for further information. <https://youtu.be/JFvfixE07iY>

**Children's Liturgy – Confirmation Preparation** will continue on Sunday 21 November and will complete on Sunday 28 November. We will hold an Advent programme for all Primary 1 children starting on 5 December for 3 weeks at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. We are looking for some new Children's Liturgy leaders to replace a few leaders who have "retired". Leaders can be flexible. There is no requirement to turn up every week that we operate the programme. If you would like more information, please speak to Father Rafal or one of the Leaders.

Fr Rafal is away to bury his grandmother. Anyone needing to speak to a priest urgently during Fr Rafal's absence should contact our Dean, Fr Dominic Quinn, by email at [frquinn@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frquinn@rcdom.org.uk), or call him on 01355 24727.

**The Holy Ghost Fathers' Charity Shop** in Carfin will now be open Monday to Saturday from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm. Donations of good quality clothing and bric-a-brac will always be gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

**SAVE THE DATE: St Bride's Parish St Andrew's Night Ceilidh** with Erisky Lilt is being held on Saturday 27 November from 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm in the Parish Hall. We have a limited amount of tickets left, so anyone wishing to buy one should email Danny Martin at [danielmartin67@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:danielmartin67@hotmail.co.uk) or call **07999 551680**. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £2.50 for under 18s. There will be a cash bar, a raffle and a wee bit of tartan to be worn! **DONATIONS OF RAFFLE PRIZES GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.** Covid protocols will be in place for this event.

**The Cardinal Winning Lecture 2021** will be held on **Saturday 27 November from 11.15 am to 12.30 pm**. The speaker this year is Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow OBE, founder and CEO of Mary's Meals. This lecture will be both an in-person and online event.

**To register your in-person place, please click on the following link:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cardinal-winning-lecture-2021-registration-205200629607>.

**To register your on-line place, please click the following link:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cardinal-winning-lecture-2021-online-registration-205191211437>. Further details can be found on the poster on our FB page.

**Covid Reminder:** With the onset of winter, and with the increase in cases of infection and admissions to hospital, bringing with it the possibility of more restrictions being brought in, it is important more than ever to be vigilant while in our Church. We must continue to:

- Sanitise our hands on entering and leaving the Church.
- Wear face coverings as this is mandatory in Scotland in public places, such as places of worship.
- Carry out 'Track and Trace' at our Masses.
- Continue with Test and Protect and self-isolate when symptomatic or have tested positive.

**SSVP:** Donations can be made 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.

**Baptismal congratulations to:**

- (1) Chloe and Darren Quail whose children Amelie and Max will be baptised in our church this Sunday at 1.00 pm
- (2) Colette & Gordon MacDonald whose son Joseph Patrick will be baptised in our church this Sunday at 3.00 pm.

There will be a **Eucharistic Service** in our church this Tuesday and Thursday at 10am.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent.