

Lenten Studies: This year our Lenten Bible study will continue on Friday 19 March from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon. The zoom link and sign in code are as follows: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81482279764>. Sign in code: **814 8227 9764**. These will also be posted on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Help will be on hand for all those not familiar with zoom.

The diocesan “*Journeying with Jesus*” Zoom sessions will continue this Sunday and Palm Sunday. If you would like to take part, please sign up by emailing missions@rcdom.org.uk.

Please see below a link to the *Responsum of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith* to a dubium regarding the blessing of the unions of persons of the same sex. <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2021/03/15/210315b.html>

Club 200: This week’s £60 winner is **Joan McHugh**. Please contact Fr Rafal for details on how to collect your cheque. The Current Parish Loan stands at £288,349.34.

Collections During the lockdown: 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. Thank you for any support and generosity during this difficult time. During the period between 1 February and 1 March the collections/donations handed to church and Chapel House amounted £1,865.00 of which £1,375.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

Easter Sunday and the Octave of Easter

Since it may be difficult for everyone who wishes to attend Mass on Easter Sunday to do so because of the present restrictions the faithful are made aware that the Solemn Liturgical Celebration of Easter extends until the following Sunday (11 April) and provision will be made through the Octave for all who wish to attend Mass to do so.

Anniversaries: Andrew Dryden.

Birthday Remembrance: Alberto Faccenda

Recently Dead: Robert (Robin) Lyon, Alexandra McGovern, Margaret Fleming (Glasgow), Donald Melvin, Phil Rouisson (Ireland), Geraldine Finnan, John McCaffery.

Funeral arrangements for RIP Joan Hughes – to be confirmed

*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 March 2021

5th Sunday of Lent – 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.

Thursday

Stations of the Cross at 7.00 pm followed

by the Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament at 7.30pm

Confessions - On request

Feast Day: 25 March, The Annunciation of Our Lord.

Mass is being streamed live at 10.00am Monday to Saturday and at 9.30am on Sunday. **Stations of the Cross** will be streamed live Thursday at 7.00 pm, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm.

Further to the First Minister's latest statement, we are pleased to announce that the Church will be opening again for worship on Friday 26 March, but with numbers limited to 50 Parishioners. All Masses and Holy Week services up until Easter Sunday, *must be booked by telephone.* Places are limited to three people per household, and to St Bride's Parishioners. To book Masses please telephone 07999 551680 from tomorrow, **Monday 22 March to Tuesday 30 March between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm.**

Holy Week Services in St Bride's

Palm Sunday	27 March	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
	28 March	Mass	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.00 pm
Holy Monday	29 March	Mass Sacrament of Confession	10.00 am 7-8pm
Holy Tuesday	30 March	Mass Sacrament of Confession	10.00 am 7-8pm
Holy Wednesday	31 March	Mass	10.00 am
Holy Thursday	1 April	Morning Prayers	10.00 am
		Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30 pm
Good Friday	2 April	Morning Prayers	10.00 am
		Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross	3.00 pm 7.00 pm
Holy Saturday	3 April	Morning Prayers	10.00 am
Easter Sunday	3 April	Easter Vigil	9.00 pm
	4 April	Mass	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.00 pm

Funerals remain at a maximum of 20 attending, **weddings** at a maximum of 5 attending. Baptisms are allowed only within the celebration of Mass. All updates will be posted on the Parish Facebook and Twitter pages. We accept food donations and carry out food distribution.

SCIAF Lenten Appeal: Please do collect SCIAF Lenten box yourself. Materials are available in a box at the entrance to the Chapel House from the piazza.

The 2021 Lenten Programme begins with the Online Lenten Retreat, '**Knowing Jesus**'. The daily readings, reflections, picture and music can be found by clicking [here](#). The online **Stations of the Cross from the Holy Land** starts on 19 Feb 2021, [Registration Form](#). The online **Holy Week Series 'From and in the Holy Land'**, starts on 28 March 2021, [Registration](#).

Ecumenical Call to Pray For the 52nd 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 21st March 2021.** See link below.

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/kirk-joins-in-prayer-ahead-of-anniversary-of-first-lockdown>

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: 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.*

St Aloysius' College is delighted to welcome three Jesuits for the **Gonzaga lectures** this year on Wednesday 10, 17, and 24 March at 7.00 pm. To find out more about each lecture, or to book your free place, please click [here](#).

Gift Aid: A reminder that envelopes for the tax year 2021-2022 can be collected from the Sacristy. New members of the gift aid system are welcome. You only have to be a tax payer.

Food Parcels: If you know any parishioners or families within our parish or East Kilbride community who would benefit from food donations, or if you want to volunteer distributing the parcels, please let Fr Rafal know.