

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Mary Leddy. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £298,449.34.

Ecumenical Call to Pray For the 64th consecutive week, 15 Christian Churches and Organisations invite you to join in in the Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer at 7pm on Sunday 23 May 2021. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/kirk-joins-in-prayer-on-pentecost-sunday>

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.

SPUC Scotland is marking the 14,000 babies lost to abortion in Scotland during a year, by the laying of a carpet of White Flowers in Carfin Grotto. On Saturday 22 May 2021, Bishop Joseph Toal of Motherwell will bless this poignant display and afterwards, prayers will be said for the repose of the souls of these lost lives. The event is scheduled to begin at 2.00 pm, and all Parishioners are invited to go along and join in this act of remembrance and prayer. Places are limited and can be booked through the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/white-flower-remembrance-event-for-the-unborn-tickets-154723587415>

Our Parish has received a micro grant of £400 from Aldi Community Cupboard.

Baptismal congratulations to Nicola King & James Robertson whose son Connor James will be baptised in our Church this Sunday at 1.00 pm.

80th Birthday Remembrance: Joan Hughes.

Anniversaries: Margaret Mooney, Margaret Dillon, Tony Dillon, Ellen Thompson, Gerard Thompson, Elio Faccenda.

Recently Dead: Angela McMonagle, Mary McCann (Pollokshaws), Teresa Moran, Anne Lyden.

*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 23 May 2021

Pentecost Sunday



Masses

Monday to Saturday 10.00 am

Saturday 6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9.30 am, 11.30 am and 6.00

Holy Hour:

Thursday evening 7.00 to 8.00 pm

Confessions - On request

Feast Days: Monday 24 May, *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*; Wednesday 26 May, *St Philip Meri*.

Mass Bookings: Sunday Masses can be booked this Tuesday from 9.00 am directly through Eventbrite. Should anyone need any help booking, then please do not hesitate to telephone 07999 551680. Children under 5 years of age should not be included when making Mass bookings. Also, children under 12 years are not required to socially distance from other adults and children. All Mass updates will be posted on the Parish Facebook page. **Track and Trace: This is a reminder that Parishioners attending Mass should email their names, addresses and telephone numbers to the Bulletin email address: bulletin@sbek.org. This is only applicable to those who have not already done so.**

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 and the wearing of masks when not seated at a table.

There is a Special Collection this Sunday for Sick and Retired Priests. The basket is placed in the porch as you leave the church. Donations can be gift aided and can be made by clicking the 'Donations' tab at www.rcdom.org.uk.

Confirmations: This Tuesday and Wednesday, 25 and 26 May at 6.00 pm and 7.30 pm pupils from St Kenneth's Primary will make their Confirmation.

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

The Catholic Universe and Catholic Times can be delivered directly to your door every week post free. Copies can be ordered via the following website: <https://thecatholicuniverse.com>, or by calling 0161 820 5722, where delivery will be arranged. All papers are covid safe and packed in a sterile component.

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.

Marian Marathon: Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic. The initiative, behind which the Pope has thrown his support, involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kRQiJ9dkRB0>

We are planning to let the hall kitchen out for commercial purposes in the afternoons 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.

Poland 2020: We had to cancel our trip/pilgrimage last year. Deposits will be refunded when we receive the money from the airlines. Deposits were paid to cover our hotel bookings, and will be used to make new bookings for the new trip/pilgrimage, which will hopefully be at some point in 2022. These will be refunded to anyone who cannot join the rescheduled trip. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

The Novena to the Holy Spirit began on Friday 14 May. and can be found by clicking the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/wkwk7v>

SCIAF: We are pleased to report that £732.36 was raised for SCIAF through Lenten box appeal. Thanks to all Parishioners for their generosity.

May 2021 Rosary Mission: The May 2021 Rosary Mission is about to be launched with the theme: Rosary Stronghold with the Holy Family - Protecting our Families and the Family of Nations. The designated Rosary Hour for the Diocese of Motherwell for the National Rosary Relay Rally on Sunday 30 May is from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm, and will be led by Bishop Toal. Further details, including internet links to enable you to join in the prayer, can be found at <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk>

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.