

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Joan Henshilwood**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £275,449.34.

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.

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 20 September and 4 October cash donations amounted £1,681.79, of which £816.00 was gift aided; between 4 and 18 October - £1,384.00, of which £609.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

October Devotions, Rosary and Litany: There is a plenary indulgence for recitation of these in Church, family or pious association.

Annual Torchlight Procession: On Thursday 28 October 2021, SPUC Scotland will hold the Annual Torchlight Procession to remember the lives lost from abortion over the last 54 years. Gathering at George Square, Glasgow from 6.00 pm, the Rosary will commence at 6.30 pm followed by the procession at 7.00pm to St Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will begin at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For further information, please contact SPUC Scotland on 0141 221 2094.

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: Frank Brennan, Martin and Mary Brennan. Marjory Blyth, Helen and Peter Orsie, Annie and Andrew KcDermott.

Birthday Remembrance: Luisa Faccenda.

Recently Dead: Nora Lappin, Mgr Peter Smith, Mary Tully, Jean Canavan, Margaret McKendrick, John Quilter, Anne Marie McKeown.

Funeral arrangements:

1. **RIP Paul Pennie** – Requiem Mass on Friday 5 November at 10am - to be confirmed
2. **RIP Nora Lappin** – to be arranged

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



St Bride's RC Church East Kilbride

Whitemoss Avenue, East Kilbride, G74 1NN

Telephone: (01355) 220005

Website: www.sbek.org

Twitter @StBrideEK

Facebook @StBrideEK

frarafal@rcdom.org.uk

stbrideeastkilbride@rcdom.org.uk

bulletin@sbek.org

Administrator: Father Rafal Sobieszuk

Hall Bookings: Daniel Martin: hall@sbek.org; Tel. 07484 652760

Sunday 24 October 2021

30th Sunday – 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 Day: Thursday 28 October: *St Simon and St Jude*.

Torchlight Rosary and Procession led by young people and families will take place in Carfin Grotto on 31 October at 3.30 pm.

Ecumenical Call to Pray for the 85th consecutive week, 15 Christian Churches and Organisations invite you to join in the Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer at 7.00 pm on Sunday 24 October 2021.

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/call-to-prayer-continues-in-response-to-the-pandemic>

The Path of Synodality in Motherwell Diocese Please see interesting youtube link. <https://youtu.be/5F1wEixpANc>

The Bishops of Scotland are hosting a Mass during COP26 in *St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow on Sunday 7 November at 1.00 pm*. The Mass is for Official Delegates, for Visitors to Glasgow and for the Faithful of Scotland. Anyone wishing to attend will find all the necessary information, including how to book, by clicking the following link: <https://mediades.co.uk/cop26/>. Places must be booked in order to attend.

In preparation for our involvement in the **Synodal Process** in our parish, you are invited to come together in prayer, listening and discernment to one of three gatherings for the lay people on Saturday 6 and 13 November, and Thursday 11 November between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. Each session will begin with a time of prayer, with a Lectio Divina of a passage from Scripture, leading to a Spiritual Conversion on two or three of the themes outlined by the Synodal Vademecum. The 10 themes are included in the helpful slides (see link below), and they will form the basis of the sessions in the parish. The purpose of the meetings is to experience and share with one another what you will. They are intended to encourage our own desire to listen to the Holy Spirit and be ready to guide the lay faithful in their participation. So, it will be good to take part and to seek the Lord's blessing on our efforts.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1eWKgnrKYgsep00DMBbCSQEuweo_ZdqI/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=110683294476686978626&rtpof=true&sd=true

The Traidcraft Stall will be open at the Thursday coffee mornings from Thursday 28 October. Christmas cards and new catalogues available.

Sunday Bus: Some seats are now available on the bus. If you wish to book a seat, please give your contact details to Father Rafal, or phone Helen Biggins 01355 229841.

November Lists: Holy Mass will be offered during the month of November for the repose of the souls of all deceased, particularly those mentioned in the November Lists. Stipends can be included with the November Lists, and these are available at the back of the Church. The basket for all November Lists will be put in front of the altar soon.

Children's Liturgy – Confirmation Preparation: The Children's Liturgy group will begin a 4 week Confirmation programme on Sunday 7 November, continuing on 14, 21 and 28 November. This will take place in the Parish Hall, starting at 9:30am each Sunday. The children will return to Mass in the Church around 10.00 am. The group aims to hold an advent Children's Liturgy programme for all Primary School children beginning on Sunday 5 December.

The St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club is restarting, and are holding their first meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday 1 November at 12.30 pm. The meeting will last approximately 2 hours. Tea/coffee £2. New members are very welcome.

Parish Library: We are pleased to announce that the Parish Library is once again open. Anyone who has borrowed books and has not been able to return them due to the pandemic, can do so now.

The EK Fairtrade Group is holding its Festive Fair Event on Tuesday 2 November at 7.00 pm in the Art Centre, Old Coach Road. St Kenneths school choir will be performing and Fairtrade goods gifts and SCIAF Christmas cards will be on sale. Also the Coop will have a stall with samples of fairtrade products to try. Please support this very worthwhile event. Admission free

SAVE THE DATE: St Bride's Parish St Andrew's Night Ceilidh is being held on Saturday 27 November from 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be bought online from 30 October by emailing Danny Martin at danielmartin67@hotmail.co.uk with numbers. Tickets can also be booked at the Thursday Coffee Morning on 4 November, and after weekend Masses on 6 and 7 November. Tickets will cost £5 for adults and £2.50 for under 18s, and will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis. There will be a cash bar, raffle and a wee bit of tartan to be worn! Covid protocols will be in place for this event.

Baptismal congratulations to Magdalena Grabowska and Dana Johnson whose children Skye Jozef and Sunny Honorata will be baptised this Sunday.

Mission Month and **World Mission Sunday** offer you the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor, and remind us of the revitalising mission that is at the heart of our faith. The World Mission Sunday collection ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to our work in mission countries and territories and are an effective way by which you can support the universal Church. Thank you for your generosity.