

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Caroline Carr. Please contact Fr Rafal to collect your cheque.

Club 200 Subscriptions: All members of Club 200 who pay 6 monthly by cash or cheque, should note that the subscription of £30 fell due on 1 April. The easiest means of paying in the time of Coronavirus is by cheque, made payable to St Bride's Club 200.

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 5 and 19 April the collections/donations handed to church and Chapel House amounted £1,633.61 of which £1,019.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

The Readers' Rota for 10.00 am Mass Monday to Friday for period 26 April to 14 May is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the Church, in the Sacristy, and on the website.

Right to Life UK has launched its 2021 Scottish election campaign - Vote for Both Lives - a major initiative that will run throughout Scotland in the lead up to the Scottish election on 6 May. The main goal of the campaign is to get as many people as possible to ask their MSP candidates to sign the Both Lives Pledge designed to increase protection for babies in the womb, end pregnancy discrimination for women and stop DIY abortions - policies that will save lives by protecting and supporting both mother and child. Right to Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool that members of the public can use to contact their local candidates and ask them to sign the pledge. You can do so by following the link below. It only takes 30 seconds!

The Scottish Government has now published its draft guidance on COVID Physical Distance Based Capacity (PDBC). This follows the decision to remove the cap on numbers attending our Churches from 26 April. The allowed numbers will be posted here.

Anniversaries: Elizabeth McNeill, Frances McNeill, Josh Hall, Denis Maguire, Tom Coll Snr, Patricia McCaffery, Kathleen & Ronald Gilmurray, Helen & Peter Orsie, Neil McTaggart.

Birthday Remembrance: Gerard O'Neill (24 April), Patricia Burns (25 April).

Recently Dead: Mary McNish, Kenny Tierney, Patrick Robertson, Cathy Connolly, Carol McCann, John Toner, Harry Findlay.

Funeral arrangements for RIP: Thomas Connolly:

- The Vigil on Wednesday at 7pm followed by Rosary
- Requiem Mass on Thursday at 10am followed by service in South Lanarkshire Crematorium

*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 25 April 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter



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 29 April: *St Catherine of Siena*.

Booking Masses: Every Wednesday from 11.00 am Parishioners with internet access can book Sunday Masses directly through Eventbrite. This can be done by either going onto the Parish website or the Parish Facebook page. Parishioners are advised that the number of attendees at each Mass will remain at 50. Should anyone need any help booking, then please do not hesitate to telephone 07999 551680. Children 4 years of age and under should not be counted when making Mass bookings.

Ecumenical Call to Pray For the 60th consecutive week, 15 Christian Churches and Organisations invite you to join in the Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer at 7.00 pm on Sunday 25 April 2021. See link below.

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/kirk-continues-to-join-in-prayer-every-sunday>

From this **Monday, 26 April**, we will have a **Coffee Morning** in our hall after 10am Mass. This week we invite you on **Monday and Friday**. All are welcome to attend. The rules are:

1. You have to go directly to a table and not queue for food or drink
2. All attendees must wear masks when walking around the hall. On Entrance, exit and while at toilets.

Vocations Sunday: We celebrate Vocations Sunday this coming Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter Please see our Facebook and Twitter pages for the letter from Bishop Toal.

Congregating Outside Church after Masses: This is a reminder that anyone wishing to congregate outside the Church after Mass should do so further away from the doors to allow Parishioners to leave the Church. Please be sure to observe the social distancing rules.

Notices for the Bulletin should be sent to bulletin@sbek.org.

Gift Aid: A reminder that envelopes for the tax year 2021-2022 can be collected from the church. 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 is in need and would benefit from food donations, or if you want to volunteer distributing the parcels, please let Fr Rafal know.

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.

50th Wedding Anniversary 13/04/21 Margaret & John thank all; family, friends, fellow parishioners for all their kindness and best wishes on the occasion of their 50th anniversary, also Fr Rafal for the rite of renewal. Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Scripture & Spirituality Conference, 10-11 July 2021: This year's conference focuses on St. John of the Cross and his life changing teachings of how love can transform each and every one of us. For further information please email: www.carmelite.uk.net/ssc or Ruth Preston at ruth.preston@carmelit.org.uk or 07849 596 572. Further details can also be found on the Parish Facebook and Twitter pages.

ISC Geneva invites you to join them by zoom in their Pentecost Retreat every Sunday at 2pm for the next four weeks. The theme this year is to explore the mountains and valleys of the Holy Land and so encounter Jesus in a deeper and meaningful way. This program is offered by [Tantur Ecumenical Institute](#) in Jerusalem and the [Ignatian Spirituality Community](#) in Geneva. To get the zoom details, complete this [registration form](#) or call 07999 551680. Parishioners who took part in the Lenten Retreat gave exceptionally good feedback.

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.

This Thursday we have a requiem Mass at 10am in our church. All the seats are booked for the family. Our parishioners will not be able to attend the morning Mass. We apologise and thank you for understanding the restrictions.

This Saturday at 12noon P4 students from St Hilary's will receive the First Holy Communion.