

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Robert McAinsh. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £279,449.34.

St Kenneth's: This Tuesday 28 September at 6pm we will have a meeting in our church for all parents whose children prepare for **confirmation** this year.

Baptismal Congratulations to:

- (1) Allison and Michael Robinson whose daughter Felicity Lillie Marie will be baptised this Sunday.
- (2) Nicole Campbell and Blair Ross whose daughter Emelia Elizabeth will be baptised this Sunday.

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: Bob Barbour, Mary Kirkwood, John Kirkwood, Dominic Saroli.

Recently Dead: Jean Canavan, Charlie Dunsmore (Cambuslang), Sister Joseph, Margret Stenskie, Margaret McDonald, Teresa Maxwell, Edna Timoney, Gail McFadyen.

Funeral Arrangement for:

RIP Jean Canavan – arrangements 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 26 September 2021

26th 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 Days: Monday 27 September: *St Vincent de Paul*; Wednesday 29 September: *St Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael*; Thursday 30 September: *St Jerome*; Friday 1 October: *St Therese of the Child Jesus*; Saturday 2 October: *The Holy Guardian Angels*.

Ecumenical Call to Pray for the 81st consecutive week, 15 Christian Churches and Organisations invite you to join in the Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer at 7.00 pm on Sunday 26 September 2021.

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/christians-encouraged-to-join-together-in-prayers-this-sunday>

St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club is having a meeting in the Church Hall on Monday 4 October at 12.30 pm. The meeting will last around an hour and we will discuss the possibility of the club restarting. Any members who are interested in coming back, and anyone wishing to become a new member should please come along.

Message from Deacon Michael: I would like to express sincere thanks to all the parishioners who contributed to the leaving collection, which amounted £589.15, for all the individual gifts received, and for all the messages of appreciation and good wishes. I will keep everyone at St Bride's in my prayers! God bless! Deacon Michael.

Club 200 Subscriptions For those who pay by cash or cheque, subscriptions fall due on 1 October. For people who pay annually, the subscription is £60. The subscription for those who pay 6-monthly, is £30. Those who are wishing to pay their subscriptions by cheque are asked to either post it or hand in a cheque to the Chapel House or Sacristy. Please put 'Club 200' on the envelope. Please do not send cash through the post. Envelopes with cash can be handed in at the Sacristy or Chapel House. Please use an envelope with your name and Club 200 on the envelope.

My Day by Day Diary: Anyone wishing to place an order for the 2022 Day by Day diary should contact Frances on 07946 165134. The approximate cost of the diary is £4.75/£5.00.

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 6 and 20 September cash donations amounted £1,238.02, of which £769.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

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.

Sunday Bus: The community bus that formerly brought some of our older parishioners to 11.30 mass on Sundays will be resuming that service soon. Some seats are now available on the bus. If you wish to have a seat, please give your contact details to Father Rafal, SSVP conference members, or phone Helen Biggins 01355 229841

Eucharistic Ministers can now resume their ministry. However, they are allowed to visit only one household a day. Please, speak to Fr Rafal, if you want to resume as a Eucharistic Minister, or if you want Holy Communion to be brought to you.

Altar Servers can now resume their ministry. Both adult and young altar servers are allowed to serve at mass, but they have to wear face masks all the time, except the time when receiving Holy Communion.

Right To Life UK are currently hiring for a number of positions across media, public affairs, digital and operations. In particular, they are looking to urgently fill positions in their Public Affairs team, to ensure that they have the right team in place ahead of their opposition making further attempts to introduce radical changes to abortion and assisted suicide legislation. They are looking for highly-skilled, hard-working, professional individuals to join them. If this is of interest to you or if you know of anyone that would be suitable for one of the positions, please visit the link below to view the roles they are looking to hire for and learn how to apply. www.righttolife.org.uk/jobs/

Parish Social Greek Day: Thank you for attending our Greek parish lunch. Very many thanks to our both chefs Helens and all the people who worked so hard and helped make the day such a success. Delicious food, good entertainment and good company - you couldn't ask for anything else. Eucharisto!

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.