

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.

John Thompson's Postponed 90th Birthday Blessing at Holy Mass in December had to be postponed due to Covid restrictions. The family is delighted that this will now take place on Easter Sunday, 4 April, at the 9.30 am Mass. 4 April would have been Ellen's 90th birthday, so a highly appropriate day for celebrations! Deo gratias.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Jean Canavan**. The quarterly winner is **Hazel Armstrong**. Please contact Fr Rafal 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: Bob Hendry, Jim Hendry, Catherine Hughes, John McFadden, Hugh McGeehan, John Hughes, Patricia Dunioni, John Crews,

Months Mind: Catherine Crews.

90th Birthday Memoriam: Ellen Thompson.

Recently Dead: Anne Caird, Bernadette Mulholland, Ann Wengenroth, Colin Feechan, Frank Coyle.

Funeral arrangements:

1. **RIP Joan Hughes:** Requiem Mass on Tuesday 30 March at 11am, followed by burial at Philipshill Cemetery.
2. **RIP Joan McLaughlin:** Requiem Mass on Tuesday 6 April at 11am, followed by burial at Old Cemetery.

*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 28 March 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Masses

Monday - Saturday 10.00 am

Saturday 6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9.30 am, 11.30 am and 6.00 pm.

Confessions - On request

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 as soon as possible **between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm**. The church is open half an hour before each service.

Holy Week Services in St Bride's

Palm Sunday	27 March	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm 9.30 am	Fully booked
	28 March	Mass	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	Fully booked
Good Friday	2 April	Morning Prayers	10.00 am	Fully booked
		Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	3.00 pm	
		Stations of the Cross	7.00 pm	
Holy Saturday	3 April	Morning Prayers followed by the blessing of food for Easter breakfast	10.00 am	
Easter Sunday	3 April	Easter Vigil	9.00 pm 9.30 am	Fully booked
	4 April	Mass	11.30 am 6.00 pm	Fully booked

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 porch as leave our church.

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 **Holy Week Series 'From and in the Holy Land'**, starts on 28 March 2021, [Registration](#).

Ecumenical Call to Pray For the 53rd 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-this-palm-sunday>

The sacrament of confession on Holy Monday and Tuesday this week will be heard in our church during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.*

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.

The Holy Triduum: the orders of services are available on parish media for those who cannot come.

The Bishop's Easter message is available on our parish media.

The Bishop will concelebrate **the Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral on Holy Thursday at 11am. The Mass will be live-streamed by Sancta Familia Media and on the Diocesan social media channels. www.facebook.com/rcmotherwell
<https://www.facebook.com/sanctafamiliamedia/> www.rcdom.org.uk
<https://youtube.com/c/SanctaFamiliaMedia>

The Diocesan Finance Committee decided that the weekly payment of £1K will be paid towards the outstanding levy of our parish for 2020 amounting £17,003.48 until the outstanding levy is paid in full.

On Good Friday we will have a special collection for The Holy Places. There will be a basket in the porch as you leave the church.

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.