

**Club 200:** This week's £60 winner is Anthony Malone. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £283,449.34.

**Laser Projectors:** We have finally installed two laser projectors and screens which will be used during Mass and services for hymns, readings, mass responses, etc. In this way we will not need to be using the hymn books or mass leaflets, which are touched/used by many people. We need to think now, if we need two more additional projectors on the other side of the church. We will think about it more seriously next year. We will also be displaying the order of service for funeral Masses or special occasion Masses. Families who wish to have the Order of Service displayed on the screen should send Fr Rafal an electronic version of the Order of Service. A laser projector has also been installed in our Parish Hall, and we think it would be especially useful for the Children's Liturgy. The projectors are connected to the internet and the sound systems in both buildings. These projectors will last easily for 10 up to 20 years without any special need of maintenance.

**Recently Dead:** Sister Clare Reynolds (Daughters of Charity community, Lanark); Gerald Docherty; James McNulty; Jenny King; John McKenna; Peter Gallagher.

**Anniversary:** Robin Lyon, Eddie Harvie; Charlie and Nora Rooney; Tommy Burns; Michael Doherty; Christina Farren; Maria Kočańska

**Funeral arrangements for RIP: James McNulty :**

- Thursday 2 September at 6.30pm – Vigil Reception followed by Rosary
- Friday 3 September at 10am - Requiem Mass and thereafter to 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 29 August 2021***  
***22<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Friday 3 September: *St Gregory the Great*.

**Deacon Michael** will lead the **Eucharistic Service** in our church this Monday at 10.00 am.

**Ecumenical Call to Pray** for the 77<sup>th</sup> 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 29 August 2021.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2021-08/cardinal-hollerich-comece-eu-welcome-afghanistan-refugees.html>

**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

**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 9-22 August cash donations amounted £1,433.82, of which £1,047.00 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.

**Deacon Michael:** As part of Bishop Toal's reorganisation of Deacons in the Diocese, Deacon Michael will be going to St Columbkille in Rutherglen. Deacon Michael's last weekend in our Parish will be Sunday 19 September. We take this opportunity to thank Deacon Michael for all he did while in the Parish, and wish him well in his new appointment. Our parish lunch on 19 September will therefore be a 'Farewell' event. Everyone is most welcome to come along, however, you have to book your seat. The presentation of the parish's gift to Deacon Michael will be made at this afternoon reception. A special collection will be taken up on Sunday 12 September for anyone who would like to contribute to Deacon Michael's presentation.

**Legion of Mary:** In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the Legion of Mary, Mass will be offered on Tuesday 7 September at 10.00 am This will be followed by the Rosary.

**National Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady Of Lourdes at Carfin in Honour of St Joseph:** The National Pilgrimage at the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin will take place on Sunday 5 September. The Pilgrimage this year will be in honour of St Joseph, in this year dedicated to his honour.

**Kilbryde Hospice Kiltwalk:** John Carroll is going to take part in the 16.5 mile Kiltwalk, on Sunday 26 September to raise funds for Kilbryde Hospice. All money he raises will be topped up by the Kiltwalk by 50%. Sky will match what he raises by 100% up to £300. If John reaches his target of at least £300, the Kilbryde Hospice will receive at least £900. Donations can be made to John's JustGiving page by going to: <https://bit.ly/3D7oFum>. Donating through

JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, the money gets sent directly to The Kiltwalk. It's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

**Hall Keeping:** We are still needing volunteers to help with hall keeping duties. If you can help please speak to Fr Rafal or our hall keeper, Daniel Martin.

**St Hilary's Primary:** A holy Mass at the beginning of the new school year will be celebrated this Tuesday at 2.00pm.

**Parish Greek Family Afternoon:** On Sunday 19 September at 12.30pm we are holding a family afternoon in the Parish Centre. Many Greek/Mediterranean dishes will be prepared by our chefs Helens. You can choose whatever you wish from the varied menu. All families welcome along with children and friends, and we especially invite our parish volunteers. Admission is free. To book your seat(s) please call: 07448495491, email [stbridessocial@gmail.com](mailto:stbridessocial@gmail.com), or speak to our volunteers during Thursday Coffee Morning in the hall. For track and trace purposes we need your name, address, telephone number and number of people attending.

**How the Pandemic Affected Us:** As part of our Family Afternoon we thought that Parishioners may wish to share their thoughts on how the pandemic affected them, their experiences, and how it may have changed their way of thinking. This would be done in the form of a slide show, and presented during our Parish Afternoon. Anyone wishing to take part should email their comments, experiences and photographs (if any) to [bulletin@sbek.org](mailto:bulletin@sbek.org) by Sunday 12 September, or by handing their comments to Fr Rafal, or call **07999 551680** where we will be happy to help. Parishioners wishing to share their photographs on the Parish FB page should speak to Fr Rafal or email [bulletin@sbek.org](mailto:bulletin@sbek.org).

Certain COVID regulations are still in place. These are as follows:

**Track and Trace** will continue.

**Social Distancing:** The left hand pews facing the Altar are being reserved for Parishioners who wish to maintain social distancing.

Parishioners will continue to be shown to their seats.

Parishioners should arrive at the Church at least 15 minutes before the beginning of Mass. This will allow the stewards to book Parishioners in and show them to their seats before Mass starts.

**Baptism Congratulations to:**

- (1) Graham and Nicola Scott whose son Josh is being baptised in our Church this Sunday
- (2) Emma and Kevin Fagan whose daughter Sloane is being baptised in our Church this Sunday.

**Sister Sheila:** Sister Sheila's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary falls on Wednesday 8 September (Our Blessed Lady's birthday). To acknowledge this and to show our respect and appreciation for her, we will be sharing moments of her time in our Parish at the coffee morning on Thursday 9 September. We will do this in the form of a slide show and any Parishioners who may have pictures of Sr Sheila and wish to share them, or would like to write a few words about their memories of her to share, are asked to send them to the bulletin email: [bulletinnoticesstb@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinnoticesstb@gmail.com). Sister Sheila's Garden is now finished, and Parishioners are welcome to sit on her bench and pray/reflect.