

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Frances McLaughlin. The Quarterly Winner is Rose McCabe. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £278,449.34.

This Sunday at 9.30am we have a **commitment mass** for Primary 7 students from St Kenneth's who prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation this year.

The Catholic Church in Scotland has restated its opposition to a new attempt to legalise assisted suicide. While the Church together, with a wide range of other organisations supports the Care Not Killing (CNK) group, it has separately criticised the prospect of another consultation on the subject.

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: Molly Sheridan

Month's Mind: Peter and Norah Rankin

Recently Dead: Jean Canavan, Kathleen Gibson

Funeral Arrangements:

1. **RIP James Joseph Whelan** – Body Reception on Tuesday 5 October at 6.30pm followed by Rosary. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 6 October at 10am followed by burial in Philipshill Cemetery.
2. **RIP Jean Canavan** - Body Reception on Thursday 7 October at 6.30pm followed by Rosary. Requiem Mass on Friday 8 October at 10am followed by burial in Phillipshill 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 3 October 2021

27th 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 4 October: *St Francis of Assisi*: Thursday 7 October: *Our Lady of the Rosary*.

Ecumenical Call to Pray for the 82nd 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 3 October 2021.

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/weekly-prayers-in-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic-continue>

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.

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.

Baptismal congratulations to Christopher Main & Ashley Ferris whose daughter Mila Ann will be baptised in our church this Sunday.

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/

Pope Francis invites us all to take part in the Synod which will reflect on these themes. Every parish is asked to come together in prayer, listening and discernment to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to us. Our participation in the life and mission of the Church is rooted in our participation in the life of the Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Bishop Toal will mark the beginning of this synodal process with the celebration of Mass in Motherwell Cathedral on Sunday 17th October at 3pm. Make a note of this in your diary and take part in this important diocesan event. Please let your parish priest know you wish to attend. More information on the synod is available on the diocesan website <https://www.rcdom.org.uk/>

There will be a **special collection for the Ecclesiastical Students** next Sunday 10 October. The basket for the collection will be placed in the porch as you leave the church.

Financial profile of the parish for the calendar year of 2020 is now available online and at the back of the church. In 2019 as a parish we made a profit of £940.31; in 2020 we made a loss of £3,742.50.

October - Month of the Mission: World Mission Sunday is on Sunday 24th October. All parishes are asked to take up the collection for Missio Scotland through October, particularly on Sunday 24th October.

St Kenneth's Feast Day Mass will be celebrated this Friday 8 October at 2pm.