

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Elizabeth Biggins. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £297,449.34.

Ecumenical Call to Pray for the 64th consecutive week, 15 Christian Churches and Organisations invite you to join in in the Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer at 7pm on Sunday 30 May 2021. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/prayers-continue-this-sunday-in-response-to-the-pandemic>

Collection: 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. There is a basket for the Sunday collection at the entrance to the church. Thank you for any support and generosity during the pandemic. During the period between 3 and 17 May the collections/donations handed to church and Chapel House amounted £1,314.06 of which £805.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

Diocesan Collection for the Apostolate of Communications: During the month of June, there will be a Special Collection in our Parishes for the Apostolate of Communications, in particular to assist the funding of the Scottish Catholic Media Office. Our Parish will have the collection on Sunday 6 June, and a basket for this collection will be placed in the porch as you leave the Church. Your contributions are much appreciated.

Our Parish has received a micro grant of £400 from Aldi Community Cupboard.

Last year all gift-aided offerings in our church amounted just over £65K. Thank you.

RCIA: Due to the COVID 19 constraints it was with much joy that on Pentecost Sunday at 6.00 pm mass, Nathan Ingram entered into full communion with our Parish Community, and through this, with the Church. Future COVID restrictions allowing, we hope to have an Enquirers' Night which will be announced in September for the Session 2021/2022.

Anniversaries: Margaret Hendry.

Recently Dead: Tony Dynes, Bill Donnelly, Geraldine Thomas.

*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 30 May 2021

Trinity Sunday



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 31 May, *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, Tuesday 1 June, St Justin; Thursday 3 June, *St Charles Lwanga and Companions*; Saturday 5, St Boniface.

Mass Bookings: Sunday Masses can be booked this Tuesday from 9.30 am directly through Eventbrite. Any Parishioner with any questions or queries should telephone 07999 551680. Children under 5 years of age are not included when making Mass bookings as they are not counted. Also, children under 12 years are not required to socially distance from other adults and children. We are happy to advise that the number of Attendees for Masses/services has been increased to 90 observing the social distance rule of 2 metres. You must still book for Sunday Masses.

Track and Trace: All Parishioners attending Mass should email their names, addresses and telephone numbers to the bulletin email address: bulletin@sbek.org. This is a requirement of the Scottish Government as laid out in the Guidelines.

Day for Life in Scotland: The annual Day for Life is held on 31 May, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We reflect on the need to continue to promote and defend the dignity and sanctity of human life, especially in the mother's womb and other vulnerable stages.

Our **Coffee Mornings** continue in the hall on Monday and Thursday this week after 10.00 am Mass. All are welcome to attend. Please observe the rules regarding social distancing, no queueing and the wearing of masks when not seated at a table. Maximum 6 persons are allowed at one table from maximum three different households.

All **Bulletin Notices** should be sent to bulletin@sbek.org.

Website Update: We are considering upgrading our website and would welcome input from anyone in the Parish who has any suitable skills or experience. If you are one of these people, then please contact Fr Rafal.

The Catholic Universe and Catholic Times can be delivered directly to your door every week post free. Copies can be ordered via the following website: <https://thecatholicuniverse.com>, or by calling 0161 820 5722, where delivery will be arranged. All papers are covid safe and packed in a sterile component.

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.

20 Days for Life: Due to Tier 4 restrictions, our 2021 Lenten 40 Days for Life peaceful prayer and fasting vigil at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow was postponed. Sadly, in the midst of this current situation the Government did not halt or restrict its abortion culture of death. On 23 March 2021, the Government called for a

UK National Day of Reflection to be held for those who had died from Covid the previous year. According to latest official figures at that time there had been 143,259 Covid deaths. The following month April 2021 we marked the 53rd anniversary of the implementation of the 1967 Abortion Act which has resulted in almost 9.5million deaths of our unborn children here in the UK. Think of the unborn when you pray the words 'For what I have done and for what I have failed to do'. Think of those words in the ballot box. 'They will not grow old as we who are left grow old, but we will remember them'. On 1 to 20 June from 8.00 am until 8.00 pm we are coming out for a 20 Days for Life, and this will take place outside the QEUH in Glasgow. To take part email Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

There are plans to let the hall kitchen out for commercial purposes in the afternoons from Wednesday to Sunday 3.30 pm to 9.30 pm, and we are sending this to the diocese for consideration. This let will not exclude our Parish social events, or the use of kitchen by our Parish when this needs to happen. Please, do let Fr Rafal know if you have any objections.

Please welcome Fr Paul Hopper to our Parish. Fr Paul is a retired Spiritan Priest who will be filling in while Fr Rafal is on holiday. Fr Paul will be staying in Chapel House until Fr Rafal's return. Should anyone wish to book a wedding, baptism, or has an important issue, then please email Fr Rafal.

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.