

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Clare McNeill**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £274,449.34.

SSVP: Donations can be made 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.

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 20 September and 4 October cash donations amounted £1,681.79, of which £816.00 was gift aided; between 4 and 18 October - £1,384.00, of which £609.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

Our **Coffee Morning** continue in the hall on Thursday after 10am Mass. All are welcome to attend.

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: David Cook, Tessa McDade, Helen McCann, David Scrimgeour, Alice Marie Mitchell.

Recently Dead: Danny Hughes.

Funeral arrangements:

1. **RIP Sarah Morrison** – Service in South Lanarkshire Crematorium on Monday 1 November at 12pm.
2. **RIP Nora Lappin** – Body reception on Wednesday 3 November at 6.30pm. Requiem Mass on Thursday 4 November at 1pm followed by burial in Philipshill Cemetery.
3. **RIP Paul Pennie** – Requiem Mass on Friday 5 November at 10.00am followed by cremation in 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 31 October 2021



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 Day: Monday 1 November: *All Saints*; Tuesday 2 November: *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*; Thursday 4 November: *St Charles Borromeo*.

Monday is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Tuesday is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory from midday 1st to midnight 2nd. Similarly any day from 1st to 8th for visiting a cemetery and praying for those buried there.

All Saints Day Masses – Monday 1 November - 10am and 7pm

Ecumenical Call to Pray for the 87th 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 31 October 2021. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/christians-join-in-prayer-in-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic3>

Parish Sick List: At the end of November the Parish Sick List is being reviewed. Please email bulletin@sbek.org if you wish names to be kept on it or added to it.

Parish Census 2021 will be taken on the weekend of 6/7 November.

The Bishops of Scotland are hosting a Mass during COP26 in *St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow on Sunday 7 November at 1.00 pm*. The Mass is for Official Delegates, for Visitors to Glasgow and for the Faithful of Scotland. Anyone wishing to attend will find all the necessary information, including how to book, by clicking the following link: <https://mediades.co.uk/cop26/>. Places must be booked in order to attend.

COP26 Coalition has organised a march to take place in Glasgow on Saturday 6 November. The March is part of a Global Day of Action during COP26, which will bring together many different voices who support Climate Justice. SCIAF is inviting anyone who wants to take part in the march to register interest follow this link: <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/glasgow-global-day-for-action-2021>

To mark **COP26 in Glasgow**, a number of Masses will be celebrated. The Bishop will celebrate Mass on Sunday 31 October at 11.30am in St Benedict's Church in Easterhouse to mark the opening of COP26.

In preparation for our involvement in the **Synodal Process** in our Parish, you are invited to come together in prayer, listening and discernment to one of three gatherings for the lay people on Saturday 6 and 13 November, and Thursday 11 November between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm in St Xavier Centre, Carfin. Each session will begin with a time of prayer, with a Lectio Divina of a passage from Scripture, leading to a Spiritual Conversion on two or three of the themes outlined by the Synodal Vademecum. The 10 themes are included in the helpful slides (see link below), and they will form the basis of the sessions in the parish. It will be good to take part and to seek the Lord's blessing on our efforts. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1eWKgnrKYgsep00DMBbCSQEuweo_Zdql/edit?usp=sharing&oid=110683294476686978626&rtpof=true&sd=true

Kiltwalk: John Carroll, one of our Parishioners who took part in the Kiltwalk, wishes to thank the Parishioners of St Bride's for their kind donations. 88 Kiltwalkers took part and a fantastic £90,988 was raised for Kilbryde Hospice. Well done!!

The Readers' Rota for Saturday 6 November to Saturday 29 January for both the **Saturday Morning 10.00 am Mass** and **Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Mass** are posted on the Notice Board in the Sacristy, at the back of the Church, and on the Parish website".

Children's Liturgy – Confirmation Preparation: The Children's Liturgy group begins a four week Confirmation programme on Sunday 7 November, continuing on 14, 21 and 28 November. This will take place in the Parish Hall, starting at 9:30am each Sunday. The children will return to Mass in the Church around 10.00 am. The group aims to hold an advent Children's Liturgy programme for all Primary School children beginning on Sunday 5 December.

All notices for the Bulletin should be sent to bulletin@sbek.org.

The St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club is restarting, and are holding their first meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday 1 November at 12.30 pm. The meeting will last approximately 2 hours. Tea/coffee £2. New members are very welcome.

Parish Library: We are pleased to announce that the Parish Library is once again open. Anyone who has borrowed books and has not been able to return them due to the pandemic, can do so now.

The EK Fairtrade Group is holding its Festive Fair Event on Tuesday 2 November at 7.00 pm in the Art Centre, Old Coach Road. St Kenneths school choir will be performing and Fairtrade goods gifts and SCIAF Christmas cards will be on sale. Also the Coop will have a stall with samples of fairtrade products to try. Please support this very worthwhile event. Admission free

SAVE THE DATE: St Bride's Parish St Andrew's Night Ceilidh is being held on Saturday 27 November from 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be bought online from 30 October by emailing Danny Martin at danielmartin67@hotmail.co.uk with numbers. Tickets can also be booked at the Thursday Coffee Morning on 4 November, and after weekend Masses on 6 and 7 November. Tickets will cost £5 for adults and £2.50 for under 18s, and will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis. There will be a cash bar, raffle and a wee bit of tartan to be worn! Covid protocols will be in place for this event.

November Lists: Holy Mass is being offered during the month of November for the repose of the souls of all deceased, particularly those mentioned in the November Lists. Stipends can be included with the November Lists, and these are available at the back of the Church. The basket for all November Lists is placed in front of the altar.