

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Anne McShane. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £282,449.34.

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, therefore, there will no longer be any need for hymn books or mass leaflets. We will consider the need for two more additional projectors for the other side of the church next year.

Cathkin Care Home: Holy Mass will be said this Monday at 2pm.

Baptism Congratulations to:

Graham and Nicola Scott whose son Josh was baptised in our Church last Sunday.
Emma and Kevin Fagan whose daughter Sloane was baptised in our Church last 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 an Eucharistic Minister or if you want the 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 the Holy Communion.

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.

Birthday Remembrance: Elio Faccenda, Frances Thomson.

Anniversary: Alexander and John McNamara, Luisa Faccenda, John McShane.

Recently Dead: Robert Tamburrini, Rosie Armstrong, Dianne Evans, Peter Gallacher, Mary Tulley, Mr W Sergeant & Mrs Ward.

*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 5 September 2021

23rd 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: Wednesday 8 September: *The Nativity of Our Lady*.

There will be a **Eucharistic Service** in our church this Friday at 10am.

Ecumenical Call to Pray for the 78th 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 5 September 2021. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/join-the-church-of-scotland-in-prayer-this-sunday2>

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.

Sister Sheila: Sister Sheila's 10th 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. Sister Sheila's Garden is now finished, and Parishioners are welcome to sit on her bench and pray/reflect.

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.

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, 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 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.

Legion of Mary: A Mass will be offered on Tuesday 7th September at 10am followed by the Rosary in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Start of the Legion of Mary. St Vincent's Church in East Kilbride invites you also for a Rosary followed by Holy Mass to mark the 100th anniversary of the start of the group. The Rosary will start this Tuesday at 7pm. All welcome.