

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Maureen Rooney**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal on his return. The current loan stands at £296,449.34.

Ecumenical Call to Pray for the 65th consecutive week, 15 Christian Churches and Organisations invite you to join in the Weekly Ecumenical Call to Prayer at 7.00 pm on Sunday 3 June 2021. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/kirk-issues-call-to-prayer-this-sunday>

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.

Aid to the Church in Need Benefactors' Day: Feast of the Sacred Heart will be on Friday 11 June on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. ACN's project partners around the world will be offering prayers and Masses for all those who help suffering Christians through Aid to the Church in Need benefactors. Despite their own struggles during the last year, the generosity of the Catholic community in supporting suffering and persecuted families has been unparalleled. The messages from the Middle East, Africa and elsewhere can be found at <https://acnuk.org/messages-to-our-benefactors/>. Fr Dominic Robinson SJ, ACN's UK Ecclesiastical Assistant, will be offering Holy Mass at 5.00 pm on Friday 11 June at Farm Street Church. For an overview of the day please visit: <https://acnuk.org/resource/acn-benefactors-day-2021/>. If you wish further details please call Lorraine McMahon on 07854.

Diocesan Collection for the Apostolate of Communications: There will be a special collection in our Parish on Sunday 6 June. A basket for this collection will be placed in the porch as you leave the Church. Your contributions are much appreciated.

The July Special Collection is for Peter's Pence will be taken on 4 July, the Sunday after the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

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

Anniversaries: Brian Greig, Evelyn Knight.

RIP: Malcolm and Mary Morrison (South Uist/Mallaig), Jean Burgess, James John Maguire.

*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 6 June 2021 Corpus Christi 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: Sunday 6 June, *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*; Wednesday 9 June, *St Columba*; Friday 11 June, *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*; Saturday 12 June, *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.

Mass Bookings: Sunday Masses can be booked directly through Eventbrite from Tuesdays from 9.30 am. Any questions or queries please call 07999 551680. Children under 5 years of age should not be included when making Mass bookings. We are happy to advise that the number of Attendees for Masses/services has increased, keeping in mind and observing the social distance rule of 2 metres. All Sunday Masses must still be booked.

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.

During the time Fr Rafal is on holiday, Masses will be streamed live at 10.00 am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and at 6.00 pm Saturday vigil.

Deacon Michael will lead the Eucharistic service in our Church this Tuesday, 8 June.

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.

The Readers' Rota for 10.00 am Mass Monday to Friday up to and including 25 June is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the Church, in the sacristy, and on the website.

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.

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: Sadly, in the midst of this current situation the Government did not halt or restrict its abortion culture of death. In 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 they wish to discuss, then in the first instance please contact Deacon Michael on 07999 551680.**

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.