

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Kirsty Blackwood. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £288,448.34.

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 27 June and 12 July - £1,452.61, of which £930.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

Readers for Sunday 9.30am Mass: A new readers' rota is being prepared. Now that restrictions are being relaxed, anyone wishing to join or return to this team, should contact Christine on 07847 092 210, or speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon Michael.

Microphones Settings: We have had to adjust the microphone settings on several occasions recently, and as they are now working satisfactorily we ask that nobody change them.

Hall Keeping: As COVID restrictions have now eased, we are now able to fully open our Parish Hall. In view of this, we will now require more volunteers to help with hall keeping duties. If you can help, please speak to Fr Rafal or our hall keeper, Daniel Martin.

Anniversary: Patricia Burns; Mrs Harvie, Dennis O'Neill.

RIP: Dianne Graham; Jessie McDonald; Tommy Laird; Len Henderson; Margaret Reid.

Recently Dead: Tom Lochrin.

There will be a **Requiem Mass for RIP Jack Pennie** this Saturday at 10.00 am. Jack's funeral took place on 15 May 2020.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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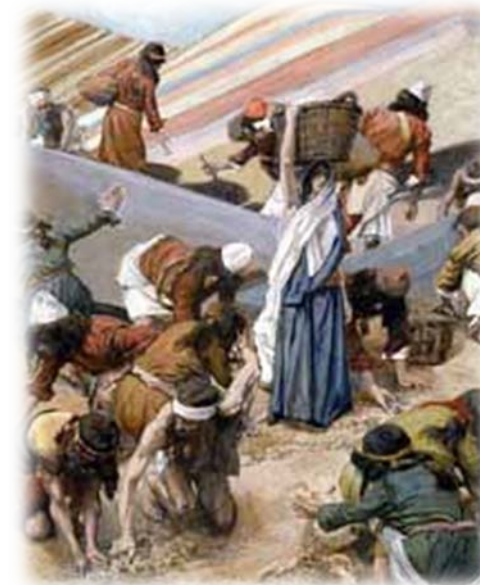
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Sunday 8 August 2021
19th Sunday of Year B



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 9 August: *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*; Tuesday 10 August: *St Lawrence*; Wednesday 11 August: *St Clare*.

Sister Sheila's Garden and Bench: Work is being started on Sister Sheila's Garden and Bench, and will be ready for her 10th anniversary on 8 September. Thank you to all who volunteered to help.

Ecumenical Call to Pray for the 74th 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 8 August 2021. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/articles/sunday-prayer-continue-across-the-church-of-scotland>

Deacon Michael will be on holiday from Monday 9 August until Monday 23 August. We wish him a happy and well deserved break.

Mass Bookings : Due to changes in COVID regulations, from Monday 9 August it will not be necessary to book Masses, although certain rules are still in place. These are as follows:

- **Track and Trace** will continue with Parishioners being marked in at the door.
- **Social Distancing:** Please note that the left hand pews facing the Altar are being reserved for Parishioners who wish to maintain social distancing.
- Parishioners will continue to be shown to their seats. Please make the stewards' job easier by following their seating instructions.
- We ask that Parishioners arrive at the Church at least 15 minutes before the beginning of Mass. This will allow the stewards to book Parishioners in, and show them to their seats before Mass starts.
- Face masks must still be worn, unless medically exempt. Public singing is allowed, but face masks must be worn.
- **As sanitisation is still of the utmost importance**, please continue to use the sanitiser when entering and leaving the Church.
- Children under the age of 12 are no longer required to wear face masks.
- Our church capacity is expanded to 200 people. If there are over 200 people at Mass we will have to apply the 'first come first served' rule.

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

Bulletins: From next week there will be our Bulletin printed for parishioners and put at the back of the Church. We ask Parishioners who take the printed copy of the Bulletin to take their bulletin with them when leaving the Church.

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.

Liturgical Guidelines Update for the Wearing of Face Masks: At Baptisms, only the parents of the child are exempt from wearing a face mask, and only the bride and groom at weddings are exempt from wearing a face mask. All altar servers must wear a face mask. Weddings and baptisms are limited to 200 people per event.

National Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady Of Lourdes at Carfin in Honour of St Joseph: Bishop Toal extends an invitation to Dioceses, Parishes, Catholic Societies and Organisations, indeed to all the Faithful, to come to the National Pilgrimage at the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin on Sunday 5 September. The Pilgrimage this year will be in honour of St Joseph, in this year dedicated to his honour. The main celebrant and homilist will be Rt Rev Brian McGee, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles.

Prayer to 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.*

Baptismal Congratulations to:

- (1) Alan Cuthbertson and Heather Wallace whose daughter Summer Spence was baptised in out church on Sunday 11 July.
- (2) Kevin MacPhee and Annmaree Wilson whose daughter Orla-Grace is being baptised in our Church this Sunday, 8 August at 1.00 pm.
- (3) Michael and Joanne Collins whose daughter Elise Sharon is being baptised in our Church on Saturday 14 August at 1.00 pm.