

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Fr Rafal.

Ecumenical Call to Pray For the 62nd 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 9 May 2021. <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/worship/weekly-worship/monthly/2021-may/may-9th>

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 20 April and 3 May the collections/donations handed to church and Chapel House amounted £958.94 of which £754.50 was gift aided. Thank you.

There will be a Special Collection throughout the month of May for Sick and Retired Priests. Donations can be gift aided and can be made by clicking the 'Donations' tab at www.rcdom.org.uk.

Poland 2020: We had to cancel our trip/pilgrimage last year. Deposits will be refunded when we receive the money from our airlines. Deposits were paid to cover our hotel bookings, and will be used to make new bookings for the new trip/pilgrimage, which will hopefully be at some point in 2022. Deposits will be refunded to anyone who cannot join the rescheduled trip. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Anne Connolly's family thank the Parishioners of St. Brides for their Mass cards and support at this time.

Anniversaries: Christopher Walker, Hugh Kane, Margaret Galloway, Bill Russell, Mary Quail, Steven Boyle, Eddie Meighan.

Recently Dead: Jack Jenoe, John Duffin, John Connor, Thomas Connolly, Betty Nugent, John Connolly, Betty Sweeney.

Funeral arrangements for RIP Mary McDonald:

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 12 May at 10.00am in St Bride's Church followed by a burial in Old Cemetery East Kilbride

*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 9 May 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter



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: Thursday 13 May: *The Ascension of the Lord.*

Masses in our Church: Wednesday Vigil at 7.00 pm, Thursday: 10.00 am and 7.00pm. **Places for these Masses must be booked through Eventbrite, and can be made from 9.00 am on Tuesday morning.**

Booking Masses: Sunday Masses can be booked this Tuesday from 9.00 am directly through Eventbrite. Should anyone need any help booking, then please do not hesitate to telephone 07999 551680. Children under 5 years of age should not be included when making Mass bookings. Also, children under 12 years are not required to socially distance from other adults and children.

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

Global Day of Prayer for those suffering from leprosy is on Wednesday 12 May 2021. Please see the Parish Facebook and Twitter pages for further information.

This **Wednesday, 12 May, we have a requiem Mass at 10.00 am in our Church.** As all the seats are booked for the family, our Parishioners will not be able to attend the morning Mass. Please accept our apologies and thank you for your understanding.

The Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians will take place this Sunday, **9th May 2021**, with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa and India. Please see our Facebook and Twitter pages for further details.

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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.

This Saturday, 15 May at 10.00 am and 12.00 noon P4 pupils from St Kenneth's Primary School will receive the First Holy Communion. **There will be no seats available for Parishioners for 10am Mass. Please accept our apologies and thank you for understanding.**

Our **Coffee Mornings** continue in the hall on Monday and Friday this week after 10am Mass. All are welcome to attend. Please observe the rules regarding social distancing and the wearing of masks when not seated at a table.

Marian Marathon: Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic. The initiative, behind which the Pope has thrown his support, involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kRQIJ9dkRBO>

SCIAF: We are pleased to report that £732.36 was raised for SCIAF through Lenten box appeal. Thanks to all Parishioners for their generosity.

ISC Geneva invites you to join them by zoom in their Pentecost Retreat every Sunday at 2.00 pm for the next two weeks. The theme this year is to explore the mountains and valleys of the Holy Land and so encounter Jesus in a deeper and meaningful way. This program is offered by [Tantur Ecumenical Institute](#) in Jerusalem and the [Ignatian Spirituality Community](#) in Geneva. To get the zoom details, complete this [registration form](#) or call 07999 551680. Parishioners who took part in the Lenten Retreat gave exceptionally good feedback.

May 2021 Rosary Mission: The May 2021 Rosary Mission is about to be launched with the theme: Rosary Stronghold with the Holy Family - Protecting our Families and the Family of Nations. The designated Rosary Hour for the Diocese of Motherwell for the National Rosary Relay Rally on Sunday 30 May is from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm, and will be led by Bishop Toal. Further details, including internet links to enable you to join in the prayer, can be found at <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk>

The Novena to the Holy Spirit begins on Friday 14 May. The Novena can be found by clicking the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/wkwwak7v>

St Kenneth's Primary: Holy Mass will be celebrated in school this Thursday at 11.15am and will be streamed live for the school community.

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.