

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Patricia Murray**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £248,452.82.

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 are baskets for the Sunday collection near the exit door. During the period between 3 and 17 April all the collections and donations amounted £1,848.03, of which £545.40 was gift aided. The special collection for Holy Places on Good Friday raised £517.10. Thank you.

SSVP: Donations can be made to St Bride's SSVP by bank transfer. Details: Bank: Clydesdale Bank; Account Name: SSVP MW 05015; Account Number: 20538417; Sort Code: 82 62 24.

Get Walking Lanarkshire. East Kilbride Walks. Free and friendly walks every week, just an hour. Thursdays 10.30am, Calderglen Country Park, outside the Zoo entrance G75 0QZ. Sundays 11am (2nd and 4th Sunday of the month) James Hamilton Heritage park, outside the boat yard, G74 5LB. More info: 07903358424/www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/getwalking

The Financial Update for the Parish for 2021 is now available at the back of the church and online.

There will be a **special collection** for retired and sick clergy of Motherwell Diocese next Sunday.

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: Liz Gallagher (1 May), Helen and Peter Orsi, Tom Coll Snr., Bridget Caullay, James Dodds Snr and James Dodds Jnr.

Recently Dead: Gerard Smyth, Eddie Campbell.

Funeral Arrangements for RIP Susan Rowland – Body reception on Sunday 1 May at 7.15 pm followed by Rosary; Requiem Mass on Monday 2 May at 10.00 am, followed by burial in Philipshill Cemetery

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

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1 May 2022

Third 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.

Thursday

Stations of the Cross at 7.00 pm
followed by the Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm

Feast Days: Monday 2 May: *St Athanasius*; Tuesday 3 May: *St Philip and St James*.

The Ecumenical Call to Prayer can be seen on our Parish Facebook and Twitter pages.

Ukraine Appeal: Our third lorry of humanitarian aid for Ukrainian war refugees was loaded on Holy Wednesday night. Thank you to our team of about 18 people which did the job very well. The third lorry was unloaded in Caritas Siedlce on Easter Thursday 21 April. A big 'thank you' goes to Jim McLusky of Enviro-Clean who covered the cost of sending the third lorry.

We continue accepting donations of goods for the Ukrainian war refugees. These can be brought to St Bride's Pastoral Centre/Hall each Friday between 12.00 am and 5.00 pm. We kindly ask you not to bring any more clothes. Donations of food, toiletries, medical supplies, blankets, sleeping bags, and items for women and children are very welcome. If you wish to help with sorting and packing the donations, please contact us on 07932 039810. Fr Rafal thanks you all for any contribution towards this appeal. As of 25 April 2.944 million Ukrainian war refugees crossed the Polish border. At the moment 135K Ukrainian children who fled to Poland signed up for education in primary schools in Poland; some 60K signed for the secondary level education in Poland and around half a million of children staying in Poland continue their Ukrainian education via online platforms. Please remember the people of Ukraine in your prayers, so that we can see the end of this war, please God.

200 Club: Renewals for those who are in the 200 Club are due now. Those paying their subscriptions each 6 months by cash or cheque, the £30 subscription fell due at the end of March. Apologies for the late notification. Subscription can be placed in an envelope and posted through the Chapel House door or in the Sacristy. Please mark your name on the envelope. If paying in cash, please do not send the cash through the post.

The **Thursday Coffee Morning** resumed last Thursday, 28 April.

The next meeting of the **St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club** is being held on Monday 2 May at 12.30 pm. The guest speaker will be Valerie Reilly who will speak about 'The Paisley Shawl'. We will also be having a raffle. Everyone welcome. We need your support. Tea/coffee - £2.00

St Andrew's and St Bride's Quiz Night: St Andrew's and St Bride's will be hosting a quiz night on Friday 13th May at 7.30pm in St Bride's Church Hall. This is to raise funds for the sports clubs within the school. Teams of up to 6 people - £5 per head (Payable on the night). There will also be a raffle on the night. To enter a team, please contact Mr Nelson on 01355 574110 or gw07nelsonbrian@glow.sch.uk.

This year the Ignatian Online Lent Retreat celebrates the 500 years since the conversion of St Ignatius Loyola, and is based on his life. Participants can join an online group for a weekly meeting with others to share the fruits of their prayer. The link to the website is given here <https://iscglasgow.co.uk/lent22.html>

Pope Francis' 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.

The Readers' Rotas for Saturday 7 May to Saturday 30 July 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.

Baptismal Congratulations to:

1. John Kelly and Nicola Maguire whose daughter Sofia Ellen will be baptised in our church this Sunday at 1.00 pm.
2. Charlotte and Scott Simmons whose son Arlo Paul Robert will be baptised in our church this Sunday at 2.00 pm.

First Holy Communion: This Saturday at 10.00 am St Kenneth's Priamry 3 children will receive the First Holy Communion sacrament. After the mass they will have a small gathering in the hall.

Children's Holy Rosary for Peace in the World: On Saturday 14 May at 2.30 pm in our church, children will say the Rosary for peace in the world. We will be saying the Rosary online along with children from very many countries, languages, continents and cultures. Please, let Fr Rafal know if your child would like to recite a part of the Rosary.

Next Sunday is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**.

The Funeral Mass for Canon Walsh will take place in the Church of the Resurrection, Mallow, on Monday 2 May at 12 noon. The Mass will be streamed on: <https://mycondolences.ie/>

World Meeting of Families: The Bishops' Conference of Scotland Marriage and Family Group has agreed to ask each diocese to celebrate Holy Mass on Sunday 26 June, either in the Cathedral or an appropriate parish church, to coincide with the celebration in Rome with our Holy Father. Bishop Toal will celebrate the Diocesan Mass for the World Meeting of Families on Sunday 26 June at 3.00 pm in the Cathedral, and families will be invited to be present.