

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **John Hastings**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £251,452.82.

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 20 March and 3 April all the collections and donations amounted £1,903.27, of which £858.00 was gift aided. The SCIAF special collection on 4th Sunday of Lent amounted to £657.55. Thank you.

SSVP: Donations can be made to St Bride's SSVP via 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

This Thursday all **Eucharistic Ministers** serving in our Parish are invited to come for the rite of recommissioning. The Rite of Recommissioning will take place after the homily, and the text will be available on the screens. All our Eucharistic Ministers will be invited to come to the front of the altar.

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: Alberto Faccenda.

Recently Dead: Mary (May) McCann, James McBride, Paul Donnachie.

Funeral Arrangements for RIP Patricia White – Body reception on Sunday 17 April at 7.15pm; Holy Mass on Monday 18 April at 10.30 am followed by service in South Lanarkshire Crematorium.

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

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10 April 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C



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: Thursday 14 April: *Thursday of the Lord's Supper*; Friday 15 April: *Friday of the Passion of the Lord*; Saturday 6 April: *Holy Saturday at the Tomb of Christ*.

This Friday is **Good Friday**, and a day of Fasting and Abstinence. In Good Friday we will have a special collection for the Holy Places.

Holy Week Services in St Bride's Church:

Palm Sunday 10 April: Vigil Mass at 6.00 pm on 9 April, Masses at 9.30 am, 11.30 am and 6.00 pm

Holy Monday 11 April: Mass in the Church at 10.00 am

Holy Tuesday 12 April: Mass in the Church at 7.00 am and 10.00 am

Holy Wednesday 13 April: Mass in the Church at 10.00am

Maundy Thursday 14 April: Morning prayers in the Church at 10.00 am

Mass of Our Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm in the Church

Good Friday 15 April: Morning Prayers in the Church at 10.00 am: Good Friday Service at 3.00 pm in the Church, Stations of The Cross at 7.00 pm in the Church

Holy Saturday 16 April: Morning Prayers in the Church at 10.00 am, followed by the Blessing of the Food for Easter Breakfast.

Easter Sunday 17 April: Easter Vigil Mass at 9.00 pm; 9.30 am, 11.30 am and 6.00 pm

'**Holy Week**' card, which is available at the back of the church. Please take one.

Bishop Toal's Easter Message can be found on the Parish Facebook and Twitter pages.

There will be **Lenten Penitential Service** led by Fr Rafal in our church on Holy Wednesday at 7.00 pm.

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

Motherwell Diocesan Choir: There will be a special Holy Week performance entitled Forty Days and Forty Nights in Motherwell Cathedral on Tuesday 12 April at 7.30. Special music and readings for this special week are included with well known Lenten hymns. Come and celebrate this highlight of the Church's year. Entrance is free.

Ukraine Appeal: We are happy to say that our second lorry left on Thursday 24 March and safely reached its destination in Caritas Siedlce on Tuesday 29 March. Pictures can be seen on the Parish Facebook and Twitter pages. A big 'thank you' goes to Colin Lawson from Aberdeen, for providing his lorry and driver Chris, free of charge. We plan to send our third lorry after Easter. We are continuing with the appeal after Easter, and donations can be taken to St Bride's Pastoral Centre/Hall each Friday between 11.00 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 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. All updates are posted on our parish social medias. As of 9 April 2.5 million Ukrainian war refugees crossed the Polish border. Part of our second lorry shipment was delivered by Caritas Siedlce to Lutsk on Wednesday 30 March. These donations were delivered to a hospital, and to Kharkiv in Eastern Ukraine. Caritas Siedlce supports both Ukrainian war refugees who came to Poland, and people who stayed in Ukraine. Please remember the people of Ukraine in your prayers, so that we can see the end of this war. .

Children's Liturgy - The next event from the Children's Liturgy group will be the Children's Passion which takes place in the Parish Hall on Good Friday at 3.00 pm. This is suitable for all Primary School age children. We will need 13 children to enact the Passion, chosen on the day. We have costumes to wear, so turn up a little early for a part. There will then be Veneration of the Cross and Communion and we will then look after the children in the Hall until the church service is complete.

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>

Parish Synodal Meetings: Thank you to the parishioners who have attended the Parish Synodal Meetings. Your responses and feedback have been enlightening, and collated into summary form, and are now on the Synodal Board in the side Chapel for everyone to read. The reflections are forwarded to the co-ordinator, Fr Magill, to be added to the diocese Feedback, which will eventually go to Pope Francis in Rome in 2023. The four week responses are also available for the Parish on the Synodal Notice Board, and a suggestion would be to take a photo shot of the sheets on your camera phone, so you can read them at home at your leisure. Thanks also to - Annemarie and Danny for their support in preparing the Parish Hall for our meetings to take place. The St Brides Parish Synod Team.

The **Thursday Coffee Morning** is taking an Easter break now, and will resume on Thursday 28 April.

The veil of darkness transformed to the brightest light.
The most dreadful end became the most beautiful beginning.
The depths of despair fade to reveal hope and everlasting.
The curse of death defeated by eternal light.
Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.
Best Easter wishes from Fr Rafal.