

**Club 200:** This week's £60 winner is **Norah Legge**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £260,449.34.

**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 25 January and 6 February all the collections and donations amounted £1,740.86, of which £623.00 was gift aided. 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.

**The Third World Group:** There will be a special collection on 2 March (Ash Wednesday). Details on how to donate to be advised.

**The Third World Group:** On 12 March a Charity Gig will be held in the Village Inn Function Suite with entertainment being provided by the Highwaisters. The last gig in 2020 was a tremendous success. Don't miss this one!! Further details to follow.

**Poland 2020:** During our next meeting on Sunday 24 April at 2.00 pm in the Parish Hall, we will make appropriate decisions as to whether or not we will cancel or rearrange our trip.

The **Ecumenical Call to Prayer** can be found on the Parish FB and Twitter pages.

**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:** Cameron Slorach, Frank Corrigan, Mary McGowan

**Recently Dead:** Agnes Brennan, Lynn Toner, Mary Agnes McCabe, Kathleen Smith, Brian Docherty, Jimmy McClure.

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



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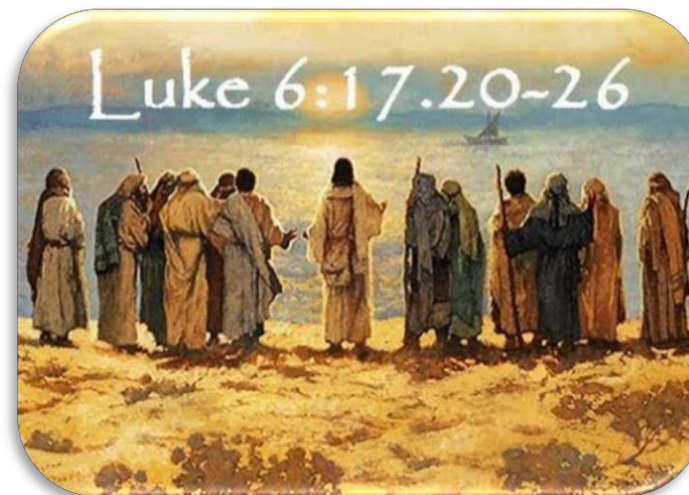
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**Sunday 13 February 2022**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 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.

### **Holy Hour:**

Thursday evening 7.00 to 8.00 pm

**Confessions** – During Holy Hour;

Saturday after masses; on request

**Feast Days:** Monday 14 February: *St Cyril and St Methodius*.

**Diocesan Priesthood:** Thinking about diocesan priesthood in 2022? The Catholic Church is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information speak to Fr Rafal or contact Fr Charles O'Farrell, email: [frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk).

**Bishop Toal's Letter to the Faithful** can be seen on the Parish website, Facebook and Twitter pages.

**Called and Gifted Workshop:** A workshop is being provided by the Archdiocese of Edinburgh, and registration can be made through the following link: <https://archedinburgh.org/event/called-gifted-workshop/> It is hoped that the workshop will help to identify charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call through the Called and Gifted Workshop. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. The workshop takes place from 8.30 - 5.30 on **Saturday 19 February** at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, and is free of charge.

**St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club's** will meet on **Monday 21 February at 12.30 pm** in the Church Hall. Our guest speakers are Avril and Susan whose topic is Bees. Tea/coffee £2. All welcome.

**Appeal for Unwanted Sewing Items:** Do you have any unwanted fabric or sewing thread in your cupboards? They would be gratefully received by asylum seekers in Glasgow to use with a recently donated sewing machine. A box for donations will be at the back of the Church 12th/13th and 20th/21st February. **Thankyou!**

**Children's Liturgy - Reconciliation Preparation:** The Children's Liturgy Group began a 4 week programme of preparation on Sunday 6 February for first Reconciliation - The Big Hug for children in Primary 3 at St Hilary's and St Kenneth's. This will be held in the Parish Hall at 9:30 am each Sunday in February. The children will return to Mass in the Church around 10.00 am.

**The obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6 March.** Given the easing of restrictions in every other walk of life, the Church looks forward to welcoming Catholics back to Holy Mass. As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus. May the continuing recovery of our country bring new hope to us all especially those who are ill, those who mourn loved ones, those who are apprehensive and those who have sustained us in so many ways throughout the Pandemic. We, the Bishops of Scotland, take this opportunity to thank our clergy and our parish volunteers for all their efforts. May our Lenten journey this year

lead us to a renewed appreciation of our Catholic faith, of the celebration of the Eucharist and of the presence of the Risen Christ who is always at our side.

Please see YouTube link below from the **Archdiocese of Dublin**, which explains in a straightforward fashion, the themes of the synod. It's a good introduction to the process. <https://youtu.be/1IH8SR7UP54> This link can also be viewed on our Parish FB and Twitter pages.

**The Bishops Conference of Scotland (BCOS)** hosts '**Synodality in the Life & Mission of the Church**' on Saturday 12 February at 2.00 pm. The keynote speaker will be Cardinal Mario Grech, General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops. This online event will be streamed on the BCOS YouTube channel at [bit.ly/BCOSYouTube](https://bit.ly/BCOSYouTube)

**Parish Synodal Meetings:** The Church has begun a synodal process, at the behest of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. This process will culminate in the final Synodal Gathering of Bishops in Rome in October, 2023. Globally, each parish has been asked to promote, organise and hold Synodal Meetings. These meetings will take place in our Parish of St Bride's during the course of Lent 2022. Further information is available on our Parish Media and on the notice board at the back of the Church. There will be an opportunity to sign up for a place at the Synodal Meetings on **Sundays 26 and 27 February 2022**. Further information can be found at the following websites: [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va) and [www.rcdom.org.uk](http://www.rcdom.org.uk)

**Relics of St Bernadette:** The relics of St Bernadette will visit England, Scotland, and Wales later this year. The Scottish Bishops have agreed that for the visit to Scotland, the relics will remain in the National Shrine in Carfin from 24 September to 1st October, which will be the time of celebration for the 100th anniversary of Carfin Grotto. The Bishops also agreed to the designation of the shrine as National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes.

**The Beginning Experience** are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 25 to 27 March 2022 at St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoul, Perth. *Completed applications must be returned by 12 March 2022.* For further details please contact Catherine: [beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com) or tel: 0131- 665 3383.

The new **Parish Fabric** update is available at the back of the Church and online.