

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **John Maguire**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £256,449.34.

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 21 February and 6 March all the collections and donations amounted £1,670.27, of which £937.10 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.

Holy Water Fonts: Please ensure you sanitise your hands before using the fonts both at entrance and exit from the church.

A **special collection will be taken up for Ukraine** on the Second Sunday of Lent, 12 and 13 March.

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

Association of the Sacred Heart (Pioneer Total Abstinence) invites to join in a short term pledge prayer for lent.

Sunday 6.00 pm Evening Mass: We will monitor the attendance at this Mass for the next few months.

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: Anne Conroy, Daniel Gallacher, Patty McCorry, Dennis Waddell.

First Anniversary: Joan Hughes.

Recently Dead: Aurelio Santinon, Anthony Henvey (London), Ian Davidson, James Tyrrell Snr.

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



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13 March 2022
2nd Sunday of Lent - 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 Day: Thursday 17 March: St Patrick; Saturday 19 March: *St Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary*.

Stations of the Cross will be streamed live from our church every Thursday at 7.00pm. At 7.30pm we will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Lenten Talks: We welcome our friends from the village churches for Lenten Talks. These talks began on Friday 11 March, and are being held in our Parish Centre each Friday of Lent at 12.00 pm. All welcome.

Choir practice for the Easter Triduum will begin on Sunday 20 March at 7.00 pm in the Church. New members welcome. For further information please phone Carol Lipton on 07764 757012.

Ukraine Appeal: If you want to volunteer to help with sorting and packing received donations, please call 07932 039810. Thank you for this. We already have some 100 volunteers, but there are more donations to come. Please note that we cannot take any more donations until **Monday 21 March** as we do not have any more space to store them at the moment. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of so many people. We have already collected goods to load four lorries. Our Ukrainian Refugee Appeal has already been a big success and we all can be very proud of ourselves. The first lorry is leaving on Monday 14 March, the second and third ones are planned to be sent on Tuesday/Wednesday this week. Those lorries should reach its destination, which is Caritas Siedlce in Poland, between Thursday and Saturday of this week. We will continue the appeal, and donations can be brought to St Bride's Church Hall, East Kilbride on the following days and times, beginning **Monday 21 March: Monday 9.00 am to 3.00 pm, Tuesday 11.30 am to 3.00 pm, Wednesday 9.00 am to 3.00 pm, Thursday 9.00 am to 3.00 pm, and Saturday 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm.** If there are bigger amounts of donations, please do contact us and we will come with a van to help with this. All progress will be posted on our Parish FB and Twitter pages. This war in Ukraine is the biggest humanitarian crisis since WW2. As of Thursday 10 March there were 1.5 million Ukrainian war refugees in Poland. Thank you for all that you are doing to support the innocent people in Ukraine who are suffering because of the war. Please, remember the people of Ukraine and those who pass away in your prayers.

The children of **St Kenneth's Primary 3** will make their first Reconciliation this Monday 14 March, beginning at 5.30pm.

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

We will have an early morning Mass at 7.00 am on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. There will be a **Eucharistic Service** in our Church at 10.00 am on Thursday and Friday this week. There might be a Eucharistic Service in our church this Saturday.

Lenten Sciaf Boxes can be collected from the back of the Church.

The funeral for **Fr Peter Lafferty CSSp**, a member of the Spiritan community at Carfin, will take place in St Francis Xavier Church at 11.00 am on Thursday 17 March. Bishop Toal will be the Principal Celebrant at the Funeral Mass.

Children's Liturgy - First Communion Preparation: Over the four Sundays in March, commencing 6 March, the Children's Liturgy Group will run sacramental preparation for children who will be making their First Communion this spring. This will be held in the Parish Hall at 9.30 am each Sunday, with the children returning to Mass in the Church around 10.00 am.

Monsignor Thomas O'Hare: It is with great sadness that we announce that Monsignor Thomas O'Hare passed away following a lengthy illness. He died in the Parish House at St Anthony's in Rutherglen where he resided following his retirement. Monsignor O'Hare was born in Motherwell on 16 October 1935, and ordained in Motherwell on 29 June 1959. He served in a number of parishes in the diocese: as Assistant Priest in St Margaret's Airdrie, Our Lady and St Joseph's Glenboig, St John Bosco New Stevenston and St Mary's Hamilton; and as Parish Priest in St Benedict's Easterhouse, St Serf's Airdrie and, latterly, in Our Lady and St Anne's in Hamilton until his retirement in 2014. The funeral arrangements are as follows: Reception of the Body at St Anthony's Church Rutherglen on Sunday **20 March at 6.30 pm** with the Funeral Mass at St Anthony's on **Monday 21 March at 12 noon**.

St Patrick's Parish, Coatbridge Parish Mission: There will be a parish Mission, led by the Redemptorists, in St Patrick's from 28 to 31 March. Please see poster at the back of the Church.

This year the Ignatian Online Lent Retreat celebrates the 500 years since the conversion of St Ignatius Loyola, and is based on his life. Each day of Lent the retreat has an episode from the life of Ignatius, Music, Art, a reading from Scripture and a reflection. 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>

The Parish Synodal Meetings have begun, and are taking place in the Pastoral Hall as follows: **Friday evenings** from 6.30 to 8.30 pm on 11, 18, 25 March and 1 April. **Sunday afternoons** from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm on 13, 20, 27 March and 3 April.