

**Club 200:** This week's £60 winner is **Myles Murray**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £250,452.82.

**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. 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.

Last Thursday all **Eucharistic Ministers** serving in our Parish were recommissioned. Our thanks to them for this Ministry.

**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.

There will be a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday Mass for David Hepburn

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Galloway, Thomas Connolly, Brendan Darcey, Irene and Gerry Jones, John McCann.

**Recently Dead:** Bill Hendry, Christina Cusack, Jamie Grant, Gerry McCorry, Cassie McGee.

**Funeral Arrangements for:**

- (1) **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.
- (2) **RIP Sarah (Sally) Kerr** – Service in Linn Crematorium on Tuesday 19 April at 2.45 pm.

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

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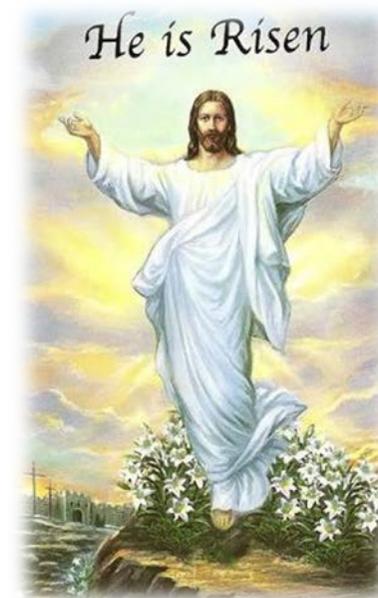
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**17 April 2022**

***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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

There will be *Eucharistic Services* in our church this Wednesday and Thursday at 10.00 am

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

**Poland 2020:** We will have our next meeting on Sunday 24 April at 2.00 pm in the Parish Hall, during which time we will decide as to whether or not we want to cancel or rearrange our trip to Poland.

**Ukraine Appeal:** Our third lorry carrying humanitarian aid for Ukrainian war refugees left on Holy Thursday, 14 April after morning prayers. Updates on it's arrival and unloading at Caritas Siedlce will be available on our Parish social media pages. Thank you to all our helpers. A big 'thank you' goes to Jim McLusky of Enviro-Clean who covered the cost of sending the third lorry. We will continue with the appeal after Easter, and all 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. As of 9 April 2.5 million Ukrainian war refugees crossed the Polish border. Please remember the people of Ukraine in your prayers, so that we can see the end of this war, please God.

**The St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club** meets on Monday 18 April at 12.30 pm, and are pleased to announce that Fr Rafal will give a talk and show us some interesting slides. Tea and Coffee £2.00. All welcome

**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, and will resume on Thursday 28 April.

**Assisting Ukrainian Refugees:** Last week several groups within East Kilbride came together and formed a united group to assist anyone fleeing from the Ukraine. Their intentions are to bring groups over by bus to East Kilbride. They are looking to create

a database of anyone who would like to offer space within their home. At present, it is only an interest that they are expressing. If you feel that you could help, then please email your name, address, rooms available, number of people you would be able to accommodate, eg adult/child, 1adult/2 children, and your contact telephone number to [sharealike.info@gmail.com](mailto:sharealike.info@gmail.com). A contact number will be available soon.

**Glasgow Kiltwalk:** On 24 April Margaret Mary Cowan and her sisters Clare and Frances are walking for Kilbryde Hospice. As ever, they are looking for sponsorship and every £ raised will be topped up by 50% by The Hunter Foundation. Anyone wishing to sponsor Margaret Mary and her sisters can do so by going to [www.justgiving.com/glasgowkiltwalk2022-MMC](http://www.justgiving.com/glasgowkiltwalk2022-MMC)

**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 (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) James Hamilton Heritage park, outside the boat yard, G74 5LB. More info: 07903358424/[www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/getwalking](http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/getwalking)

**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>

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 everlasting.  
The curse of death defeated by eternal light.  
Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.  
**Best Easter wishes from Fr Rafal.**

**St Andrew's and St Bride's High School:** Masses for the students before their exams, will be celebrated in our Church on Easter Thursday, 21 April, at 11.40 am and 12.30 pm.

Fr Rafal extends his thanks to our organist Carol, and the ladies of the choir, who sang during the Holy Triduum, and also to our organist Tom and his choir, who sing on Sundays. Thank you to our florists Dorothy and Helen, for the beautiful flowers, and also to the Childrens' Liturgy Team who organised the Passion for children on Good Friday. Thank you also to all who helped prepare the Holy Week and Easter celebrations. God bless!