

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is *Margaret Hendry*. Last week's £60 winner is Helen Biggins. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £238,452.82.

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 27 June and 10 July all cash collections and donations amounted to £1,954.65, of which £798.00 was gift aided.

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.

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.

Bulletin Notices: Anyone wishing a notice put into the bulletin, should send it to bulletin@sbek.org, or contact Fr Rafal.

Birthday Remembrance: Lorenzo Di Vito (22 July), Patty McCorry.

Recently Dead: James Docherty, Faye Wilson, Donna Lynch, Pat Farrell, Salvador Calero Enriquez, James Fraser (Cheshire), Isabel Robertson.

Anniversary: Mary McCorry, Patricia Burns, Mary and Hugh McCorry, Kathleen Quail.

Recently Dead: Helen Valani, Margaret Boyd.

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

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17 July 2022

16th Sunday of the Year - C



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Masses

*Monday to Saturday 10.00 am
Saturday 6.00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 9.30 am & 11.30 am*

Holy Hour

*Thursday evening 7.00 to 8.00 pm
Confessions – After the vigil Mass,
during the Holy Hour, on request*

Feast Days: Friday 22 July: *St Benedict*; Saturday 23 July: *St Bridget of Sweden*.

Fr Rafal has asked the Bishop to allow him a sabbatical break in his priestly ministry, to which the Bishop has agreed. Therefore, as of the 1 September 2022 there will be a new priest appointed to the Parish.

There will be a Eucharistic Service in our church this Monday 18 July at 10am.

The Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr Romanus Enyinnia, Administrator of St Vincent de Paul's, East Kilbride, will be celebrated this year. The Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate Fr Romanus' 25th Anniversary will be the Vigil Mass on Saturday 6 August at 6.00 pm. Fr Romanus is from the Diocese of Ahiara in Nigeria, and has been ministering here in Scotland for the last six years. Our prayers are with him as he thanks God for his years as a priest.

We extend our congratulations to **Archbishop William Nolan** on his receiving the Pallium from Pope Francis. The pallium, a small band of white, woven from the wool of lambs and blessed on the feast of St Agnes, is worn by Metropolitan Archbishops as a sign of their authority, and their bond to the Holy Father. We remember Archbishop Nolan in our prayers.

The second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on Sunday 24 July 2022. The letter is uploaded on our parish website

Fr Charles Coyle invites anyone in the Diocese who has an interest in Inter-religious Dialogue to a meeting in St Anthony's Church Hall on Saturday 20 of August at 11.00 am. This will be an opening meeting for a possible Diocesan group, who would organise and lead dialogue with any other faith groups who are currently based within the boundary of our Diocese. If you are interested in participating, please contact Fr Coyle on frcoyle@rcdom.org.uk.

Ukrainian Appeal: Finally, a mother and a daughter who are Ukrainian war refugees currently living in Warsaw have decided to move to Scotland responding to our invitation. They have successfully submitted their applications and in several weeks' time they should be living in our parish. Welcome!

Please note that there is no longer 6.00pm Sunday evening Mass in our Church.

St Bride's Third World Group: The most recent statement of accounts for 2019/20 is on the noticeboard.

Dates For Your Diary:

Sunday 4 September - Sponsored Cycle Run at Millport

Saturday 1 October - Quiz Night

We appeal for more parish families to have a great day out at Millport. The special bus there and back includes the ferry fare. Maximum price for any family £30. Bike hire is not included, but great value, and can accommodate children from 1 year and upward. Anyone wishing to go should put their name on the list at the back of the church, or call Moira on 01355 236946 to register their names. This will help determine the size of bus we need to hire.

The church organ was located at the back of the church in the history of our parish. The organ will be moved from the sanctuary to the back of the church (after consulting a group of parishioners.)