

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is *David Hepburn*. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £233,452.82.

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 25 July and 8 August all cash collections and donations amounted to £2,185.01, of which £659.00 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.

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: Fr Matthew Lorimer, Fr Andrew McDermott, Frank Armstrong, Helen and Peter Orsie, Gertrude Stewart.

1st Anniversary: James McNulty.

Recently Dead: Cecelia McLure, Maureen Croke, Martin McLure (Blantyre).

Funeral arrangements:

- 1. RIP Mary McGhee** - Vigil reception on Sunday 21 August at 6.00 pm; Requiem Mass on Monday 22 August at 10.00 am followed by service in South Lanarkshire Crematorium
- 2. RIP Mary Murray** - Vigil reception on Tuesday 30 August at 6.00 pm; Requiem Mass on Tuesday 31 August at 10.00 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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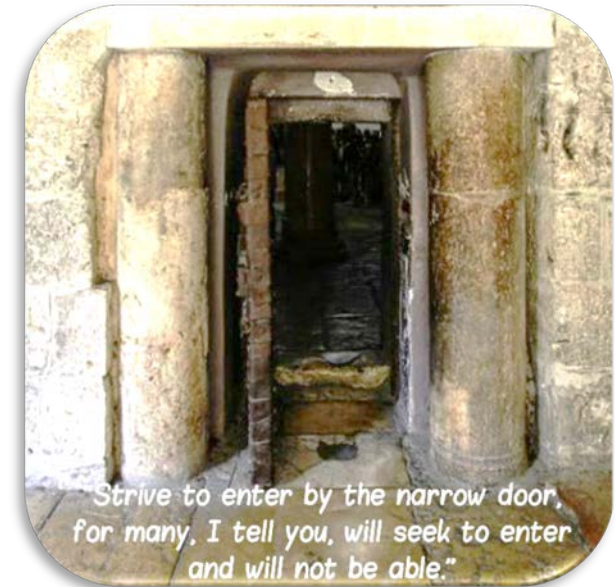
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21 August 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C



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: Monday 22 August: *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*; Wednesday 24 August: *St Bartholomew*; Saturday 27 August: *St Monica*.

National Pilgrimage to Carfin – Sunday 25th September 2022: A copy of Bishop Toal's letter can be seen at the back of the Church, on the Parish FB page, and website.

As Fr Rafal going off his sabbatical on 1 September, the second collection will be taken up for him at the Sunday masses this weekend 20/21 August.

Fr Rafal's Presentation will be held in the Church Hall after 11.30 Mass on Sunday 28 August. The bar will be open, and tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available. There will also be a cold buffet, and any contributions towards this will be gratefully accepted. If anyone has any questions, then please call 0771 5332434 or email: bulletinnoticesstb@gmail.com Hope to see you there!

1. **A meeting for all existing and new eucharistic ministers will take place tomorrow, Sunday 21 August at 2.00 pm** in the church. We will update the list of the parish eucharistic ministers. The existing eucharistic ministers are kindly asked to bring a note with information about the people they visit and the frequency of these visits, please.
2. **There will be an open parish meeting tomorrow, Sunday 21 August at 3.00 pm** in St Bride's Parish East Kilbride, during which we will present the most important parish matters. The last open parish meeting was held before the pandemic. Our parishioners will be given the fabric/finance update. There will be an opportunity for discussion. We will decide if we want to move the organ and install the additional projectors in the church.
3. **Poland 2020:** On Sunday 21 August at 5.00 pm we will have a meeting of our group in St Bride's. During our meeting we will rearrange the trip to Poland as our flight tickets' money has been sent back now. Those who will decide to cancel their participation in a new trip, will be given the refund during the meeting.
4. **A meeting for all existing and new parish readers at mass** will take place on **Thursday 25 August at 6.00 pm** in the church. We will update the reading rotas and parish readers' lists.

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

The possible moving of the **church organ** will be discussed and decided at the open meeting on **Sunday 21 August at 3.00 pm**.

St Brides Phoenix Club: As Hazel is now standing down, the St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club is looking for someone with new ideas to take over the running of the club. Anyone who may be interested should speak to Fr Rafal for more information.

The **September Day by Day Books** are now available at the back of the Church – Price £1.00.

St Bride's Third World Group: Unfortunately, due to lack of response the Third World Group Sponsored Cycle run has had to be cancelled. We apologise to the 6 people who expressed interest. Hopefully things will be different next year. More details will follow later regarding the Quiz Night on Saturday 1 October

Carer opportunity for Personal Assistant: Are you interested in a role in the caring profession? Are you passionate about ensuring each individual has opportunity to live life to the fullest? There is a part-time opportunity available supporting a young adult in our community to live their best life. For full details please see: <https://uk.indeed.com/m/viewjob?jk=262ff848ced63e5d&from=native>

Ukrainian Appeal: We stop receiving donations on Friday 26 August 2022. Donations should be brought to the Church Hall between the hours of 11.00 am and 4.00 pm. Father Rafal will arrange them to be transported to Poland at the end of August. Fr Francis McGachey has been appointed to the parish, and he will decide if he wants to continue the Ukraine appeal or not. All the storage facilities, volunteers, contacts and everything is ready for the appeal to be easily continued as long as there is need for it. That should not require a big effort or input from the new priest as all our volunteers/parishioners are well trained by now.

Saying Goodbye: The Mariposa Trust's core objective is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. With over 258,000 babies being lost yearly in the UK alone, the charity needed to be able to offer not only a comprehensive package of befriending and support, but also national baby loss remembrance services (called Saying Goodbye Services), for people to join together and remember the children they had lost. 2022 will see 20 services across England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. The service in Glasgow will be held in Glasgow Cathedral on 17 September at 11.00 am. To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website: www.sayinggoodbye.org

Baptismal Congratulations to Aileen Kelly and Michael Canavan whose children Ava Colette and Destiny Catherine will be baptised in our church this Sunday at 1.00 pm.

St Kenneth's Primary: Holy Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on Friday 26 August.