

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Margaret Quinn**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £245,452.82.

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 1 and 15 May all cash collections and donations amounted £1,901.28, of which £470.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

Next Sunday is **World Communications Day**. A special collection will be taken up for the apostolate of communications.

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

Baptismal Congratulations to David Anderson and Hayley Skelton whose daughter Matilda Louise will be baptised in our Church this Sunday at 2.00 pm.

Day by Day books are available from the stall at the back of the Church. Price: £1.00.

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: Elio Faccenda (4 years).

Recently Dead: Brian Anthony Curran.

Funeral Arrangements for RIP Elizabeth Rankin. Service in South Lanarkshire Crematorium on Tuesday 24 May at 1.00 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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Sixth Sunday of Easter



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 Days: Wednesday 25 May: *St Bede, St Gregory VIII, and St Mary Magdalene de'Passi*; Thursday 26 May: *the Ascension of the Lord*.

Services in our Church this week:

- Monday 10.00 am – Eucharistic Service
- Tuesday 10.00 am – Holy Mass
- Tuesday 7.00 pm – Confirmation Mass
- Wednesday 10.00 am – Eucharistic Service
- Wednesday 7.00 pm – Vigil Mass of the Ascension of the Lord
- Thursday 10.00 – Holy Mass of the Ascension of the Lord
- Friday 10.00 am – Eucharistic Service
- Saturday 10.00 am – Eucharistic Service

Please pray for **Mr Michael Travers**, father of Fr James Travers, who is very poorly in Monklands Hospital following a stroke. We remember Mr Travers, Fr Travers and the Travers family at this difficult time.

The letter from Bishop Toal regarding the **75th Anniversary of the Diocese**, which takes place on 25 May this year, can be seen on the Parish Facebook and Twitter pages.

Canon Ryan: As we know, it is Canon Ryan's anniversary on 3 June, and a cross is being put up to mark his long ministry in our Church. The cross will be placed just behind Sister Sheila's bench in Sister Sheila's garden. On Friday 3 June at 10.00 am we will bless the cross after morning Mass. After the To commemorate the occasion, we plan to have a slideshow in the hall, and ask that if anyone has any pictures of Canon Ryan, or any stories they may wish to share, to please send them to bulletin@sbek.org.

Ukrainian War Refugee Appeal: The fourth lorry left from the Church on Friday, 13 May after 10.00 am Mass to the cheerful clapping and hurrahs of our First Communion children from St Kenneth's Primary School. The fourth lorry was sent to the small town of Nadarzyn, south of Warsaw. The local council in Nadarzyn began helping the Ukrainian war refugees, and sending help to Ukraine just two days after the war started. They are happy to receive all donations of usable items, and will make good use of them. Items most kindly welcomed are donations of (1) food, (2) toiletries, and (3) toys and books for children. At the moment Nadarzyn look after 3k war refugees, who are being housed in private houses in this small council area. Please see our Parish Facebook and Twitter pages for video interviews, pictures, and updates. We plan to send the fifth lorry to Nadarzyn at some point in June or July, and will continue to receive donations every Friday between 12 noon and 5.00 pm in St Bride's Hall. We will continue the appeal during May and June, and have a break during the summer months of July and August. The last Friday for dropping off donations before the holiday break will be 24 June. Thank you to everyone for all your help and support.

The Months' Mind Mass for **Canon Michael Walsh** will take place in St Aloysius' Church, Chapelhall, on Monday 30 May at 7.00 pm.

The Months' Mind Mass for **Canon Willie Dunnachie** will take place in St Mary's Church in Whifflet on Tuesday 7 June at 7.00 pm.

New Dates for Marriage Preparation Courses: These take place on selected Saturdays from 11.30am – 2.30pm at St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge. Couples should book a place for the oneday course online at <https://marriagefamilylife.org>

New Diocesan Marriage Counselling Service: The diocese has now established a new Catholic marriage counselling service for couples married within the Church who may be experiencing marital problems. Couples seeking the support of this service are asked to enquire online at <https://marriagefamilylife.org>. Counselling sessions are led by Nadia Brown, a Glasgow-based accredited counsellor, who will meet couples in a room specially set-up at the Diocesan Offices for this purpose.

May Family Rosary Pledge Week from Sunday 22nd – Sunday 29th May: We invite every family to pray the rosary at home every day from Sunday 22nd – Sunday 29th May. Family rosary books have been specially printed to help families with this Marian devotion. These can be purchased by parishes, schools or individuals online at <https://marriagefamilylife.org/books>

World Meeting of Families: The Bishops' Conference of Scotland Marriage and Family Group has agreed to ask each diocese to celebrate Holy Mass on Sunday 26 June, either in the Cathedral or an appropriate parish church, to coincide with the celebration in Rome with our Holy Father. Bishop Toal will celebrate the Diocesan Mass for the World Meeting of Families on Sunday 26 June at 3.00 pm in the Cathedral, and families will be invited to be present.

Assisting Ukrainian Refugees: Several groups within East Kilbride came together and formed a united group to assist anyone fleeing from Ukraine. The intention of the group is to bring small groups over to East Kilbride and Glasgow area, so Ukrainian war refugees feel better having their own small groups. The response group is looking to create a database of anyone who would like to offer space within their home. At present, it is only an interest that you are expressing. If you feel that you could help some Ukrainian war refugees, then please email your name, address, rooms available, number of people you would be able to accommodate, e.g. adult/child, and your contact telephone number to sharelike.info@gmail.com.

Thursday is the **Solemnity of the Ascension**, and a holy day of obligation. Friday the Novena of the Holy Spirit begins.