

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Catherine McPherson**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £253,449.34.

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 6 March and 26 March all the collections and donations amounted £2,146.92, of which £679.00 was gift aided. The special SCIAF collection for Ukraine on 2nd Sunday of Lent raised £3,755.55. 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.

During Lent we will have morning Masses at 7.00 am on Tuesday, and Thursday.

Baptismal Contratulations to: Marianne Murphy and Craig Carroll whose daughter Maeve Anna is being baptised in our Church today, 27 March, at 1.00 pm.

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.

Birthday Remembrance: Alberto Faccenda.

Mother's Day Remembrance: Patricia Burns, Luisa Faccenda, Irene Brylka.

Month's Mind: Catherine Crews.

Anniversaries: Jim Hendry, John Crews, Jim Graham, Annie Flaherty, Thomas Flaherty, Libbano Simi, Andrew Dryden, Bob Hendry, Catherine Hughes, John McFadden, Hugh McGeehan, John Hughes, Patricia Dunion, John Crews, Pat Dunion.

Recently Dead: May McCann, Aurelio Santinon, Jessie McIntyre, Frank Bullen, Jimmy Lee, Alan McDonald.

Funeral Arrangements RIP Mary (May) McCann:

- Vigil followed by Rosary on Tuesday 5 April at 6.00 pm
- Requiem Mass at 10.00 am on Wednesday 6 April, 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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27 March 2022
4th 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

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.

There will be a Eucharistic Service in our Church on Tuesday and Wednesday this week at 10.00 am.

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.

There will be a **special collection** for SCIAF this Sunday, 4th Sunday of Lent. This year SCIAF supports projects in Malawi.

Day by Day Books are now available at the back of the Church – cost £1.00.

Ukraine Appeal: We are happy to say that our first lorry left for Caritas Siedlce in Poland on Wednesday 16 March, to a wonderful send off. Pictures can be seen on our Facebook and Twitter pages. The lorry safely reached its destination on Friday. A big ‘thank you’ goes to SG Plant Hire and Kevin Quinn for transporting the donations free of charge. Caritas Siedlce supports both Ukrainian war refugees who came to Poland, and people who stayed in Ukraine facing the unknown. Our **second** lorry left on Thursday 24 March. We will announce when we expect our third lorry to be ready to go. As we have to catch up with packing the donations that we have, we need to stop taking donations for the time being. When we resume accepting donations, we will announce this on our Parish Facebook and Twitter pages. If you wish to help with sorting and packing the donations, please contact us on 07932 039810. The Ukrainian war refugees are very much in need of food, toiletries, first aid products, medicines and baby products, so we ask that you do not bring clothes. Our Ukrainian Refugee Appeal has already been a big success and we all can be very proud of ourselves. Fr Rafal thanks you all for your generosity. All updates will be posted on our Parish FB and Twitter pages. As of Wednesday 23 March there were 2.25 million Ukrainian war refugees in Poland, of which nearly two thousand were taken straight to hospitals. Of this two thousand, just over 1.000 were children. Please remember the people of Ukraine in your prayers, especially those being starved to death in Marioupol, those being deported to Russia, and those who pass away. .

COVID Update Procedures: With COVID number on the rise, and in accordance with the requests of a large number of Parishioners, please see below:

- We will continue sanitising pews and kneelers at the Vigil and Sunday Masses. This will help to alleviate Parishioners’ concerns
- The Sign of Peace: Shaking hands will be purely voluntary and a personal decision to be made by each Parishioner.

- The wearing of face masks will continue in line with Government Guidelines.
- We will continue with a 1 metre distancing policy as this will also help to alleviate Parishioners’ concerns.

Gift Aid Envelopes for 2022 - 23 are now available. If you use an envelope for your weekly gift-aided collection, please pick it up from the Sacristy. Any taxpayer who isn't already registered with St Bride's Gift Aid is invited to fill in a simple form which will allow the parish to claim an extra 25% on their donations, at no cost to the donor.

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

Children's Liturgy - The final week of First Communion sacramental preparation takes place on Sunday 27 March. Thanks to all the children who have attended. The next event from the Children's Liturgy group will be the Children's Passion which takes place in the Parish Hall on Good Friday at 3.00 pm, the same time as the church service. This is suitable for all Primary School age children. We will need 13 children to enact the Passion, chosen on the day. We have costumes to wear, so turn up a little early for a part. There will then be Veneration of the Cross and Communion and we will then look after the children in the Hall until the church service is complete. More details next week.

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>

Parish Synodal Meetings: Thank you to the parishioners who have attended the Parish Synodal Meetings over the first two weeks. Their reflections 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 invite is open for anyone who would like to join us for our last two weeks in the Parish Hall: Friday 6.30 to 8.30 on 25 March and 1 April, and Sunday 2.00 pm to 4.00 on 27 March and 3 April. The reflections are forwarded to the co-ordinator, Fr Magill, to be added to the diocese Feedback, which via the Bishops' conference goes to Pope Francis in Rome.