

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Sadie Dickson**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £232,452.82.

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: Charlie and Nora Rooney, Tommy Burns, Michael Doherty, Christina Farren, Maria Kočańska

Recently Dead: Mary McGhee, Cecilia McLure, Martin McLure, Maureen Croke.

Funeral arrangements:

1. **RIP John McMillan** – The funeral mass will take place on Tuesday 30 August at 10.00 am followed by a service in Daldowie Crematorium, East Chapel at 11.45.
2. **RIP Mary Murray** – Vigil reception on Tuesday 30 August at 6.00 pm. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 31 August at 10.00 am followed by service in South Lanarkshire Crematorium.
3. **RIP Martha Stark** – Vigil reception followed by the Rosary on Tuesday 6 September at 6.00 pm. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 7 September at 10.00 am followed by service in Linn 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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28 August 2022

22nd 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 28 August: *The Passion of St John the Baptist*; Saturday 3 September: *St Gregory the Great*.

Tuesday is the *World Day of Prayer for Creation*.

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.

Fr Rafal's Presentation will be held in the Church Hall after 11.30 Mass tomorrow, 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!

The Divine Mercy painting that was kindly donated to us by an anonymous person, has now been hung on a wall in the side chapel. A stand has been made to allow the statue to be placed on the Altar on Divine Mercy Sunday. The painting is a certified copy of the Divine Mercy painting from St Faustina Convent in Cracow.

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

During the Vigil Mass four new Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned in our parish. Thank you to them and all active ministers for this ministry.

Eucharistic Procession: Eucharistic Ministers will be distributing Holy Communion at each Sunday Mass together with the priest. One Eucharistic Minister will be in the side chapel and in the Sanctuary, while the other will be next to the Priest in front of the altar. Please come during the communion procession in the line to the priest if you want to receive a blessing. Anyone wishing a blessing, can go either to the Priest or the Eucharistic Minister who will pray over them. The Eucharistic Minister is able to pray for God's blessing; this blessing always comes from God.

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.

There will be a **Letter of Thanks** to all persons involved in the Ukraine Appeal at the back of the Church this week. Feel free to take a copy.

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: Fr Rafal is pleased to announce that after having spoken to Fr Francis McGachey, it has been agreed that the Ukraine Appeal will continue. Donations can be taken to the Church Hall on the third Friday of each month. September to December 2022 between 11.00 am and 3.00 pm.

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:

- (1) Francine Martin and Gordon Black whose son Fraser Patrick will be baptised in our Church this Sunday.
- (2) Marie-Clare Martin and Scott Burns whose daughter Naomi Barbara will be baptised in our Church this Sunday.

St Hilary's Primary: Holy Mass will be celebrated at 1.30 pm on Monday 29 August.

We thank our Parishioner, Mrs Frances Caullay, who has been looking after the stall in our Church for about 30 years.

There will be a Parish Fabric Update printed and published this week. This will be available at the back of the Church and online.

Fr Rafal will still be using his email address of frrafal@rcdom.org.uk. The Parish email address stbrideeastkilbride@rcdom.org.uk will be passed on to Fr Francis McGachey.