

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Anne Guidi**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £262,449.34.

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 10 and 24 January all the collections and donations amounted £1,685.23, of which £836.00 was gift aided. 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.

The Readers' Rota for Saturday 5 February to Saturday 30 April for both the **Saturday Morning 10.00 am Mass and Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Mass** are posted on the Notice Board in the Sacristy, at the back of the Church, and on the Parish website"

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: Harry Doherty Snr, Harry Doherty Jnr, Maureen Hughes, Anthony and Mary Hastings.

Recently Dead: Agnes Brennan, Mary Agnes McCabe, Frank Smith, Mary McCue, Agnes Kenny, Jim Nolan.

Birthday Remembrance: Bonnie McMenamin.

Funeral Arrangements:

1. **RIP Lynn Toner** - Vigil reception and Holy Rosary at 6.30 pm on Monday 31 January in our Church - Requiem Mass at 10.00 am on Tuesday 1 February followed by burial in Phillipshill Cemetary.
2. **RIP Frances Milligan** - Service in South Lanarkshire Crematorium on Tuesday 1 February at 2.00 pm.
3. **RIP Agnes Brennan** - Requiem Mass in St Bride's Church and burial in New Stevenston Cemetery- date and time to be arranged.

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



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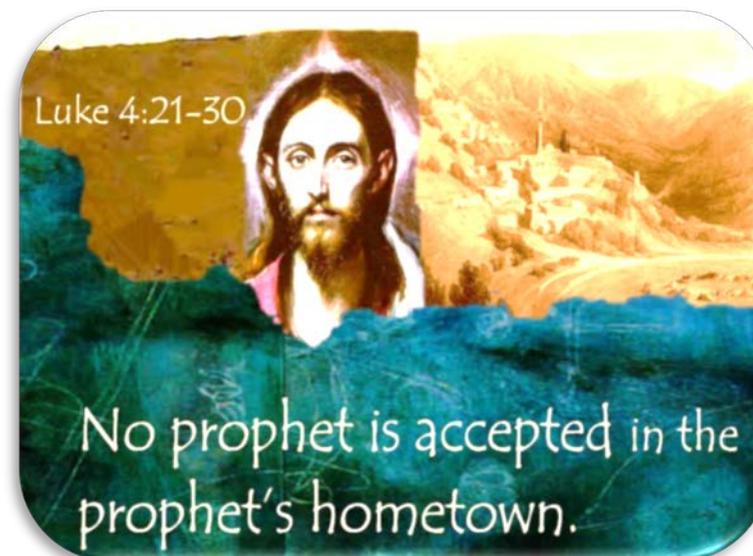
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Sunday 30th January 2022

4th Sunday – 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.

Holy Hour:

Thursday evening 7.00 to 8.00 pm

Confessions – During Holy Hour;

Saturday after masses; on request

Feast Days: Monday 31 January: *St John Bosco*; Wednesday 2 February: *The Presentation of the Lord*; Saturday 5 February: *St Agatha*.

2 February is the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord - World Day of Consecrated Life. We remember especially all the Religious in Diocese of Motherwell, and assure them of our appreciation for their ministries and their lives of service and prayer on our behalf. Let us pray for them, especially at Mass, on this day.

Home Visits: Fr Rafal is making home visits to Parishioners who are sick or housebound, and wish to receive a blessing, Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Sacrament of the Sick. Any Parishioner wishing a home visit should contact Fr Rafal.

Diocesan Priesthood: Thinking about diocesan priesthood in 2022? The Catholic Church is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information speak to Fr Rafal or contact Fr Charles O'Farrell, email: frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk.

Mary Agnes McCabe's family thank Fr Rafal and everyone at St Brides Parish for all their spiritual support given to them as a family over the last few weeks. They have been overwhelmed with all your prayers, cards and messages of support. Holy Mass will be offered for all on Saturday 5 February at 10.00 am.

The meeting of St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club's on Monday 7 February has unfortunately had to be cancelled. The next meeting will be on **Monday 21 February at 12.30 pm** in the Church Hall. Tea/coffee £2. All welcome.

New COVID Rules: Further to lifting of some restrictions, please see below the most recent guidelines for our Church.

- Entry and exit arrangements are as before.
- Hand sanitation to be used upon entering and leaving the church.
- No track and trace details will be taken, but QR code can be utilised.
- Face covering must be worn.
- 1 metre distancing to be observed between parties or household groups.
- Stewards to supervise communion.
- Offertory collection by baskets at the exit.
- We strongly encourage people to take a lateral flow test before attending Mass.

Children's Liturgy - Reconciliation Preparation: The Children's Liturgy Group begins a 4 week programme of preparation on Sunday 6 February for first Reconciliation - The Big Hug for children in Primary 3 at St Hilary's and St Kenneth's. This will be held in the Parish Hall at 9:30 am each Sunday in February. The children will return to Mass in the Church around 10.00 am.

The **Ecumenical Call to Prayer** can be found on the Parish FB and Twitter pages.

Please see YouTube link below from the **Archdiocese of Dublin**, which explains in a straightforward fashion, the themes of the synod. It's a good introduction to the process. <https://youtu.be/llH8SR7UP54> This link can also be viewed on our Parish FB and Twitter pages.

Just a reminder that the Bishops Conference of Scotland (BCOS) hosts '**Synodality in the Life & Mission of the Church**' on Saturday 12 February at 2pm. The keynote speaker will be Cardinal Mario Grech, General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops. This online event will be streamed on the BCOS YouTube channel at bit.ly/BCOSYouTube

Parish Synodal Meetings: The Church has begun a synodal process, at the behest of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. This process will culminate in the final Synodal Gathering of Bishops in Rome in October, 2023. An invitation has been issued to us all to take part in this process, to "walk together". Globally, each parish has been asked to promote, organise and hold Synodal Meetings. These meetings will take place in our Parish of St Bride's during the course of Lent 2022. Further information is available on our Parish Media and on the notice board at the back of the Church. There will be an opportunity to sign up for a place at the Synodal Meetings on **Sundays 26 and 27 February 2022**. Further information can be found at the following websites: www.synod.va and www.rcdom.org.uk

Relics of St Bernadette: The relics of St Bernadette will visit England, Scotland, and Wales later this year. The Scottish Bishops have agreed that for the visit to Scotland, the relics will remain in the National Shrine in Carfin from 24 September to 1st October, which will be the time of celebration for the 100th anniversary of Carfin Grotto. The Bishops also agreed to the designation of the shrine as National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes.

St Hilary's Primary 3 Reconciliation: The Mass of Commitment will take place on Sunday 30 January at 9.30 am.

Poland 2020: During our next meeting on Sunday 24 April at 2.00 pm in the Parish Hall, we will make appropriate decisions as to whether or not we will cancel or rearrange our trip

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 25 to 27 March 2022 at St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth. **Completed applications must be returned by 12 March 2022.** For further details please contact Catherine on: 0131- 665 3383, or email: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com.

Baptismal Congratulations to Oliede and Paul Usher whose daughter Aisla Maria will be baptised in our Church this Sunday at 1.00 pm.