

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Anne Wright**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £236,452.82.

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 11 and 24 July all cash collections and donations amounted to £1,910.72, of which £895.00 was gift aided.

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.

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

Holy Mass will be said in Cathkin Care Home this Monday, 1 August, at 10.45am.

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.

Recently Dead: Caroline Hancock, Loretta Boyd, Eric Murphy (Our Lady of Lourdes), Rosemary Scanlon, Luke McShane.

First Anniversary: Ewan Meldrum.

Anniversaries: Patricia Burns.

Funeral arrangements:

1. **RIP Christina Mournian** - 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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31 July 2022

18th Sunday of the 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 1 August: *St Alphonsus*; Thursday 4 August: *St John Mary Vianney*; Saturday 6 August: *The Transfiguration of the Lord*.

The Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr Romanus Enyinnia, Administrator of St Vincent de Paul's, East Kilbride, will be celebrated this year. The Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate Fr Romanus' 25th Anniversary will be the Vigil Mass on Saturday 6 August at 6.00 pm. Fr Romanus is from the Diocese of Ahiara in Nigeria, and has been ministering here in Scotland for the last six years. Our prayers are with him as he thanks God for his years as a priest.

St Bride's Third World Group: The most recent statement of accounts for 2019/20 is on the noticeboard. **Dates For Your Diary:** Sunday 4 September - Sponsored Cycle Run at Millport, and Saturday 1 October - Quiz Night.

We appeal for more parish families to have a great day out at Millport. The special bus there and back includes the ferry fare. Maximum price for any family £30. Bike hire is not included, but great value, and can accommodate children from 1 year and upward. Anyone wishing to go should put their name on the list at the back of the Church or call Moira on 01355 236946 to register their names. This will help determine the size of bus we need to hire.

Ukrainian Appeal: As our Parishioners are aware, Father Rafal has been instrumental and pivotal in advancing the needs of the Ukrainian people; not only within East Kilbride, but also in the wider Scottish Community. The family of St Bride's Parish, together with others from nearby communities, have continued to support Father Rafal's efforts to support the people of Ukraine. It has however become necessary to conclude this chapter of the Ukraine appeal as Father Rafal will go on his sabbatical 1 September 2022. Until then we will continue to receive donations which can be brought to the Church Hall each Friday from 12 August 2022 until Friday 26 August 2022 between the hours of 11.00 am and 4.00 pm. St Bride's Ukraine Support Team will pack the donations, and Father Rafal will arrange them to be transported to Poland at the end of August, similarly to previous lorries of humanitarian aid.

A new priest will be appointed to the parish, and it will be up to him to 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.

Historically, **the church organ** was located at the back of the church. We are planning to move the organ from the Sanctuary to the back of the church to improve the singing in our church, and hopefully to build up our music and choirs. If you have some serious objections, please speak to Fr Rafal.

Dialogue to a meeting in St Anthony's Church Hall on Saturday 20 of August at 11.00 am. This will be an opening meeting for a possible Diocesan group, who would organise and lead dialogue with any other faith groups who are currently based within the boundary of our Diocese. If you are interested in participating, please contact Fr Coyle on frc Doyle@rcdom.org.uk

Ukrainian Appeal: Finally, a mother named Anna and her daughter Daria who are Ukrainian war refugees currently living in Warsaw/Nadarzyn have decided to move to Scotland responding to our invitation. They have successfully submitted their applications and in several weeks' time they should be living in our parish. Welcome!

St Vincent's Church are now having a Mass at 6.30 pm. every Wednesday evening after evening prayer at 6.00 pm. They no longer have a morning Mass at 09.30 am on Wednesday.

With Fr Rafal going off his sabbatical on 1 September, a special collection will be taken up for him at Sunday masses on 13/14 August and 20/21 August.