

**Club 200:** This week's £60 winner is Frank Gordon. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £243,452.82.

**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 15 and 29 May all cash collections and donations amounted £1,818.62, of which £689.00 was gift aided. Special collection for Communications raised £119.93. 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.

On **Sunday 5 June** a special collection will be taken up for the Apostolate of Life.

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

*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:** Rita Martin, Agnes McGill.

**Recently Dead:** Caroline Hancock, Gerry Monaghan (Edinburgh).

**Funeral Arrangements:**

1. **RIP Thomas Anthony Dowds** – Requiem mass in St Bride's Church at 10.00 am on Friday 10 June, followed by burial in East Kilbride Old Cemetery.
2. **RIP John Patrick McDonald** – service in South Lanarkshire Crematorium on Saturday 12 June at 12.00 noon.
3. **RIP Jean Scullion** – the body reception on Monday 13 June at 6.30 pm followed by Rosary. Requiem Mass on Tuesday 14 June at 10.00 am followed by burial in St Conval's Cemetery.

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

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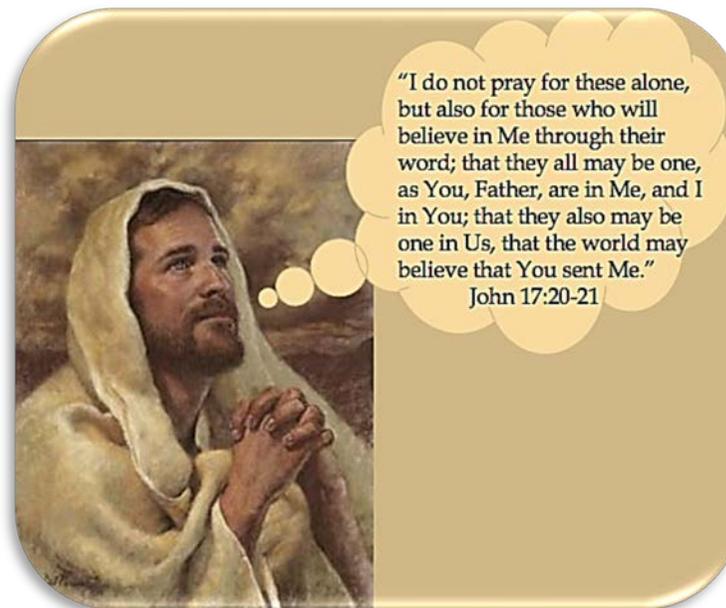
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### **5 June 2022 Pentecost Sunday**



#### **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:** Monday 6 June: *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*; Thursday 9 June: *St Columba*; Saturday 11 June: *St Barnabus*.

Next Sunday is **Trinity Sunday** and the end of the period for the fulfilment of Easter duties.

There will be **Eucharistic Service** in our church this Tuesday 7 June at 10.00 am.

**Canon Ryan:** We are happy to say that Canon Ryan's cross has been put up to mark his long ministry in our Church. The cross has been placed just behind Sister Sheila's bench in Sister Sheila's garden. On Friday 3 June at 10.30 am Fr Rafal blessed the cross after morning Mass. Afterwards, to commemorate the occasion, we had teas, sandwiches and a slideshow in the hall. Thank you for sharing fond memories of Canon Ryan. Pictures can be seen on the Parish FB and Twitter pages.

**The St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club** is now finished for the summer, and will resume again in September.

**The Annual Scalan Mass** returns this year on Sunday 3 July, at 4.00 pm. We are having an overnight on Saturday 2 July in the Britannia Hotel, Coylumbridge. The total cost of coach and dinner, bed and breakfast will be £169. We are leaving Moodiesburn on the Saturday morning about 11.00 am to head for the hotel and settle in, using the facilities which did include a swimming pool the last time. There is a mixture of double, twin and single rooms but best to see if there is someone with whom you can share. The single room has a supplement of £40. To book a place, please send £169, preferably in cash but, if using cheques, please write it out to "RCDM St Michael". The postal address is Saint Michael's, 133 Glenmanor Avenue, Moodiesburn, G69 0DL. You can phone 01236 872537 for further information. We have until 9<sup>th</sup> June to settle matters with the travel company but a quick response well before that would help greatly.

**Ukrainian War Refugee Appeal:** The fourth lorry of humanitarian aid was delivered to Nadarzyn in Poland in May. Our 'Thank You' goes to anonymous lady who paid for the transportation of the fourth lorry.

The Council in Nadarzyn is happy to receive any donations of usable items and will make good use of them all. Items most kindly welcomed are donations of food, toiletries, toys and books for children. At the moment Nadarzyn looks 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. We continue receiving donations every Friday between 12noon and 5pm in St Bride's Hall. We will 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 Willie Dunnachie** will take place in St Mary's Church in Whifflet on Tuesday 7 June at 7.00 pm.

**Lidl Community Fund** has sent £500 grant for our parish.

**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 one day 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.

Just a wee note to say a huge thank you for coming along and supporting the **2nd EKOPC Football event in memory of Angus McConnell**. I hope all the children had a great time and had some fun. Congratulations to St Kenneth's who won the event for the second year in a row. Here are the final points - Cambuslang 5, EKOPC 9, St Kenneth's 15, St Mary's Motherwell 10, Claremont 8 and Strathaven Trinity 13. 🙌⚽ Same time and place next year? I hope to so, and catch up soon. Iain (EKOPC)

**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.

**Sunday 6pm Mass:** For several years the congregation at this mass has been dropping down. During this year sometimes we only had thirty people present at this mass. Unfortunately, we must cancel this Mass as of 3 July 2022. Parishioners who have been attending this mass are asked to attend another parish Sunday mass. The last parish 6pm Sunday evening Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 26 June 2022. There are also Sunday evening Masses at 4pm in St Vincent's and at 5.15 pm in St Leonard's churches in East Kilbride.

**Divine Mercy Image:** thank you to anonymous man who donated the image of Divine Mercy for our parish. The painting has been finally delivered from the convent of Sister Faustina in Cracow to our parish.

We express our gratitude and sympathy to our hall keeper Daniel Martin and his family. Our hall keeper had a cardiac arrest recently. We thank God for the happy end of this health issue. We thank him for his service and wish him a successful convalescence as he must take a break now.