

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Edward Deighan**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £261,449.34.

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"

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

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: Doreen Warren, Margaret Tollan, Robert and Evelyn Morrison, William Kirk, Margaret Kirk.

Recently Dead: Agnes Brennan, Lynn Toner, Mary Agnes McCabe, Neil Sinclair Conkie, Audrey Kerry, Edith Mina, Maureen Normand (Cathcart), Agnes Kenny, Jim McGuigan.

Funeral Arrangements: RIP Agnes Brennan – Vigil Reception in St Bride's Church at 7.15 pm on Sunday 6 February. Requiem Mass in St Bride's Church at 10.00 am on Monday 7 February followed by burial in New Stevenston 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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Sunday 6 February 2022

5th 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: Thursday 10 February: *St Scholastica*.

11 February is **World Day of the Sick**.

This **Tuesday and Wednesday** we will have **Eucharistic Service** in our Church at 10.00 am.

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.

St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club's meeting 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 obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6 March. Given the easing of restrictions in every other walk of life, the Church looks forward to welcoming Catholics back to Holy Mass. As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus. May the continuing recovery of our country bring new hope to us all especially those who are ill, those who mourn loved ones, those who are apprehensive and those who have sustained us in so many ways throughout the Pandemic. We, the Bishops of Scotland, take this opportunity to thank our clergy and our parish volunteers for all their efforts. May our Lenten journey this year

lead us to a renewed appreciation of our Catholic faith, of the celebration of the Eucharist and of the presence of the Risen Christ who is always at our side.

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/1IH8SR7UP54> This link can also be viewed on our Parish FB and Twitter pages.

The Bishops Conference of Scotland (BCOS) hosts '**Synodality in the Life & Mission of the Church**' on Saturday 12 February at 2.00 pm. 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

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Reid, head teacher at St Hilary's Primary School. Mrs Reid has been asked to cover the absence of the Head Teacher in St Cuthbert's for a short period of time. It all happened very suddenly, and Mrs Reid's last day in St Hilary's was last Friday. We wish her all the best and look forward to her return to St Hilary's, which will hopefully be in August.

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.

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, Kinnoul, Perth. **Completed applications must be returned by 12 March 2022.** For further details please contact Catherine: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com or tel: 0131- 665 3383.