

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Esther Hutcheson**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £257,449.34.

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 6 and 20 February all the collections and donations amounted £1,381.66, of which £728.00 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.

Choir rehearsal: A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to form our parish choir led by our organist Tom Docherty. It will begin on the first Sunday of Lent, 6 March, at 12.30 pm in the Guild Room. All welcome, no previous experience required.

Association of the Sacred Heart (Pioneer Total Abstinence) invites to join in a short term pledge prayer for lent.

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

During Lent we have an early morning Mass at 7.00 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Congratulations to **Primary 3 from St Hilary's** who did their sacrament of reconciliation for the first time last Wednesday.

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: Bobby Hughes, Annie Flaherty, Thomas Flaherty, Maureen Hughes, Anne Turner (nee Hughes), Desmond Dickson, Andrew McShane, Mary McNamara, Desmone Jakusz, Denis Hannigan, Stoniai and Tomkus Families.

Recently Dead: Aurelio Santinon, Anthony Henvey (London), Ian Davidson, James Tyrrell Snr.

Funeral Arrangements for RIP Aurelio Santinon: service in Daldowie Crematorium on Thursday 10 March at 3.00 pm.

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



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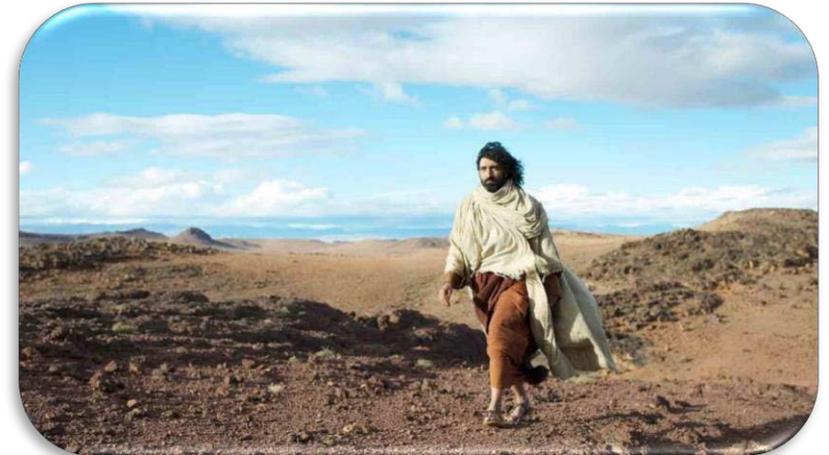
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6 March 2022

1st Sunday of Lent - 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.

Thursday

*Stations of the Cross at 7.00 pm
followed by the Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm*

Feast Day: Thursday 10 March: *St John Ogilvie*.

Stations of the Cross will be streamed live from our church every Thursday at 7.00pm. At 7.30pm we will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Lenten Talks: We welcome our friends from the village churches for Lenten Talks. These talks will begin on Friday 11 March, and will be held in our Parish Centre each Friday of Lent at 12.00 pm. All welcome.

Rite of Election: The Rite of Election for catechumens and candidates in RCIA will take place in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral on Sunday 6 March at 3.00 pm. We have one person in our parish this year.

Choir practice for the Easter Triduum will begin on Sunday 20 March at 7.00 pm in the Church. New members welcome. For further information please phone Carol Lipton on 07764 757012.

St Patrick's Parish, Coatbridge Parish Mission: There will be a parish Mission, led by the Redemptorists, in St Patrick's from 28 to 31 March. Please see poster at the back of the Church.

Ukraine Appeal: St Leonard's Church Hall will be open for donations for Ukrainian refugees between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm every day this week, Monday 7 March to Saturday 12 March. For further information please see the Parish Facebook and Twitter page. We are kindly asking for volunteers to help with sorting and packing received donations. There is a list for volunteers on the table in the side chapel as you leave. Thank you.

St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club will meet on Monday 7 March at 12.30 pm in the Church Hall. The guest speaker will be Dominic Everett, from the local charity Loaves and Fishes. We will have a raffle. Tea/coffee £2. All welcome.

Appeal for Unwanted Sewing Item is now Closed: Please see the thank you note from St Aloysius: Many thanks for your kind donations of the sewing machines, fabrics and other items. The machines caused huge interest and were allocated to three worthy students, all of whom said they were skilled dressmakers. All the fabrics went on the same morning and only a few items remain. Thanks also for your very kind cash donation which will go towards the purchase of a bicycle, laptop or other goods required by our refugee friends.

Children's Liturgy - Reconciliation Preparation: Over the four Sundays in March, commencing 6 March, the Children's Liturgy Group will run sacramental preparation for children who will be making their First Communion this spring. This will be held in the Parish Hall at 9.30 am each Sunday, with the children returning to Mass in the Church around 10.00 am.

This year the Ignatian Online Lent Retreat celebrates the 500 years since the conversion of St Ignatius Loyola, and is based on his life. Each day of Lent the retreat has an episode from the life of Ignatius, Music, Art, a reading from Scripture and a reflection. Participants can join an online group for a weekly meeting with others to share the fruits of their prayer. The link to the website is given here <https://iscglasgow.co.uk/lent22.html>

Please remember that 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. 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. We, the Bishops of Scotland, take this opportunity to thank our clergy and our parish volunteers for all their efforts.

Sunday 6.00 pm Evening Mass: We will monitor the attendance at this Mass for the next several months.

Parish Synodal Meetings: 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. 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

The Third World Group: On 12 March a Charity Gig will be held in the Village Inn Function Suite with entertainment being provided by the Highwaisters. The last gig in 2020 was a tremendous success. Tickets cost £8 and can be bought from committee members.

A special collection will be taken up for Ukraine on the Second Sunday of Lent, 12 and 13 March.

The Family of Lynn Toner thank Fr Rafal and the Parishioners of St Bride's for their spiritual support and prayers over the recent weeks. They have been greatly conformed by your prayers, Mass cards, sympathy cards and messages of support. Holy Mass will be offered for all on Saturday 12 March at 10.00 am.

Holy Water Fonts: We ensure ensure you sanitise you hands before using the fonts both at entrance and exit from the church.

Baptismal Congratulations to Laura Steel and Andrew McDowell whose children Andrew and Emilia will be baptised in our Church this Sunday, 6 March at 12.30.