

**Club 200:** This week's £60 winner is **Ellen Gallacher**. Please collect your cheque from Fr Rafal. The current loan stands at £247,452.82.

**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 17 April and 1 May all cash collections and donations amounted £2,046.80, of which £1,101.00 was gift aided. Thank you.

**Poland 2020:** our next meeting will be held this Sunday 8 May at 3pm.

This Sunday is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**.

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

**The Financial Update** for the Parish for 2021 is now available at the back of the church and online.

There is a **special collection** for retired and sick clergy of Motherwell Diocese this Sunday.

**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:** Antonio Di Vito, Christopher Walker, Steven Boyle, Mary Quail.

**Month's Mind:** Lorenzo Di Vito.

**Recently Dead:** Angus McIntyre (Aberdeen), Susan Rowland, Tommy Tunnicliffe (Paisley), Mary Agnes McCabe, Agnes Brennan, Mary Tully, May McCann, Agnes Lennon.

**Funeral Arrangements for RIP Brian Anthony Curran:**

- Thursday 19 May at 6.15pm - Vigil Reception followed by Rosary
- Requiem Mass on 20 May at 10.00 am followed by service in South Lanarkshire Crematorium

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

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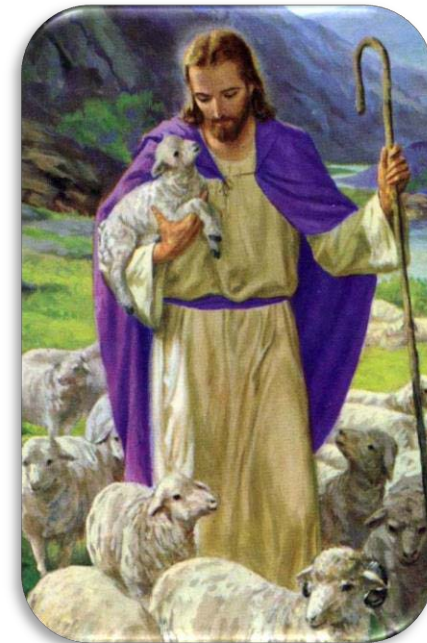
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### **8 May 2022**

## **Fourth Sunday of Easter**



### **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:** Saturday 14 May: St Matthias.

**The Tradecraft Stall** will be open at the coffee morning this Thursday.

**Covid restrictions:** Following the First Minister's announcement, please note that the legal requirement to wear face coverings in churches in Scotland was removed from Monday 4 April. Individuals may continue to wear face coverings if they wish to do so, and this should be respected. We will continue to observe the following basic principles: please, respect the space of fellow parishioners where possible; hands should be sanitised on entering and exiting the Church; ensure good ventilation. As this is the last of the restrictions to be removed from Places of Worship, the work of parish covid volunteers has come to an end. Fr Rafal takes this opportunity to thank the parish coordinators and volunteers for their assistance. Thank you for your patience to all our parishioners over the last two very changeable years.

**Canon Willie Dunnachie's Mortal Remains** will be received into the Cathedral next Wednesday evening, 11th May, at 6.30 pm. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 12 May at 12 noon, thereafter to St Patrick's Cemetery in New Stevenston where he will be buried with his parents.

**BIOS Centre Training Event for Health and Social Care Professions:** Dr Helen Watt, from the BIOS Centre, (<https://bioscentre.org/about/>), a new interdisciplinary bioethics centre with the aim of promoting Hippocratic practice in the health care professions, has written about a forthcoming training for health and social care professionals being held jointly by the Bios Centre, the Anscombe Centre and St Mary's University. The aim is to bring together Catholics working in health care or social care, to highlight resources available for them, and to explore topics such as ethical issues in daily practice, conscientious objection, assisted suicide, and dying well. The training day is on Saturday 14th May 11.30am-4.45pm. There is no charge for attending this event. Places are still available via St Mary's University website: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/05/catholics-in-health-and-social-care>.

**First Holy Communion:** Please, put your name next to the First Holy Communion child you may wish to pray for. There is the frieze with all first Communion children in the side chapel. Last Saturday 16 children from P4 of St Kenneth's received the sacrament of Holy Communion. The second group of P4 pupils from St Kenneth's Primary will receive the sacrament likewise this Saturday 14 May at 10am.

**St Andrew's and St Bride's Quiz Night:** St Andrew's and St Bride's will be hosting a quiz night on Friday 13th May at 7.30pm in St Bride's Church Hall. This is to raise funds for the sports clubs within the school. Teams of up to 6 people - £5 per head (Payable on the night). There will also be a raffle on the night. To enter a team, please contact Mr Nelson on 01355 574110 or [gw07nelsonbrian@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw07nelsonbrian@glow.sch.uk).

**The Readers' Rotas** for Saturday 7 May to Saturday 30 July 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.

**Memorial Mass for Monsignor Tom O'Hare:** The Months' Mind Mass for Monsignor Tom O'Hare which should have taken place during Holy Week, will now take place in St Anthony's Church in Rutherglen on Friday 13 May at 6.00 pm.

**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 oneday 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.

**May Family Rosary Pledge Week (from Sunday 22nd – Sunday 29th May):** We invite every family to pray the rosary at home every day from Sunday 22nd – Sunday 29th May. Family rosary books have been specially printed to help families with this Marian devotion. These can be purchased by parishes, schools or individuals online at <https://marriagefamilylife.org/books>

**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.

**Baptismal Congratulations to:**

1. Rachel and Rory Sutherland whose daughter Freya Susan will be baptised this Sunday 8 May at 1pm.
2. Jonathan Graham and Shannon Gault whose daughter Emily will be baptised this Sunday 8 May at 2pm.

**Ukrainian War Refugee Appeal:** Our fourth lorry of humanitarian aid will be sent this Thursday after 10.00 am Mass from the church. Please, let Fr Rafal know if there are some men willing to help loading the cardboard boxes this Wednesday night. We are continuing to receive donations every Friday between 12 noon and 5.00 pm in St Bride's Hall.