**Prayer to St John Paul II:** As we are preparing for the installation of the statue and the relics of St John Paul II in our church, we will be saying a prayer to St John Paul II after Vigil Mass each week.

Club 200: The £60 winner on 14 July was Mary Dryden and the £60 winner for this week, 21 July, is Elizabeth Patrick. Congratulations and please collect your cheques from the Sacristy.

#### 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:** Mary Doherty (21 July) Kathleen Quail (22 July), Mary and Hugh McCorry (24 July), Antonio Marzella, John McCaffery, John and Mary Quinn, George MacLellan, James Park, Alice Brown (Park).

**50**<sup>th</sup> **Wedding Anniversary:** Congratulations to Brendan and Anne Darcey who will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 18 July.

**Birthday Congratulations** to Mary McCann who celebrates her100th birthday.

Month's Mind: Lorenzo and Antonio Di Vito.

**Recently Dead:** Mario Di Mascio, Mary Pirie, Mary Taylor, Patrick McCready (Glasgow), Marie McDermit (St Mary's) Largs, and Tony McCole.

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



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# 21 July 2019 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C



# Masses

Monday - Saturday 10am Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass Sunday 9.30am and 11.30am

## **Holy Hour**

Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm Confessions After Saturday morning Mass, Vigil Mass, Holy Hour, and on request **Feast Days:** Monday 22 July *St Mary Magdalene*, Tuesday 23 July *St Bridget*, Thursday 25 July *St James*, Friday 26 July *St Joachim and St Anne*, Monday 29 July *St Martha*, Wednesday 31 July *St Ignatius Loyola*, Thursday 1 August *St Alphonsus Liguori*.

Collections: The collection on **7 July** raised £969.17 of which £540.50 was gift-aided. The special collection for the Renovation Fund raised £399.49.

The collection on **14 July** raised £522.12 of which £ 500.80 was gift aided. The special collection for the Parish Mission Appeal on Sunday 14 July raised £1,632.58.

**Prolife Scotland:** Please see the notice at the back of the Church encouraging Parishioners sign the petition to stop 'at home' abortions. Since this practice was introduced the 2018 statistics show an 8.9% increase in abortions.

The Parish Financial Report for calendar year 2018 is now available at the back of the Church and online.

The Bulletin is being **issued every two weeks**, and we ask that you please continue to send all Bulletin requests to **bulletin@sbek.org**. The next Bulletin will be **4 August**.

The Knights of St Columba have prepared a newsletter and crosswords which are available at the back of the Church.

AGAP Theatre Presents: A Sign of Contradiction: The Passion Story, a play written and directed by Stephen Callaghan is on in St Bride's Parish Hall tonight, Saturday 20 July at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 and tickets will be on sale at the door.

St Brides Fete is being held on Sunday 8 September from 12.30 to 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please come along and socialise as a community and help raise funds for Loaves and Fishes and Kilbryde Hospice. Anyone wishing to have a stall for selling their own produce or goods should contact Fr Rafal. The cost of a table is £20 with a deposit of £10 payable at the time of booking. Donations of bottles and unused gifts for raffle prizes are gratefully accepted and can be given to Fr Rafal.

**The Holiday Group:** Trip to Ireland October 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. A deposit of £25.00 is now due to be paid by 26<sup>th</sup> July. Places still available (sharing only). Enquiries please telephone Marion on 223088.

The RCIA new session will commence in August, and anyone who has been thinking that they might like to become a Catholic; to anyone who is interested in deepening their understanding of their faith; and to anyone who would simply like to know more about Catholicism is welcome to join us. There will be an opportunity to speak to members of RCIA in the Parish Library on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7 pm and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm. Registration of those interested would then take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August when the first session will begin. We look forward to hearing from you. The team contact details are given below.

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http://www.sbek.org/St\_Brides/RCIA.html.

**The Queenship of Mary:** This year's Mass to celebrate the Queenship of Mary will again be held at St Catherine Laboure RC Church, Glasgow, G21 3PP on Thursday 22nd August 2019. It will start with the Rosary at 7.00pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards. Please see the poster at the back of the Church.

### **Baptismal Congratulations to:**

- (1) Sean Martin and Jordan Hunt whose son Theo was baptised in our Church on Saturday 13 July.
- (2) Andrew and Julie Kilpatrick whose daughter Hannah Amy will be baptised in our Church on this Sunday, 21 July at 1.00pm.
- (3) Steven and Jennifer McIsaac whose daughter Eva Rose will be baptised in our Church on Sunday 28 July at 2.00pm.