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.

The Statue of St John Paul is almost ready, and photographs of the statue can be seen at the back of the Church.

Club 200: The £60 winner on 30 June was Jim Duddy and the quarterly winner is Mary Agnes McCabe. The £60 winner for this week, 7 July, is Anne Guidi. Congratulations to all, 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: John Maule (30 June), Michael Clerkin.

First Anniversaries: Derek O'Neill (30 June), Kevin Connolly (6 July), and Harry Sheridan (20 July).

Golden Wedding congratulations to Jim and Pauline McGuckien who were married on the 8th July 1969 in Sacred Heart Church, Bellshill.

Recently Dead: Paul (a Big Issue seller), Jean Cunningham, Anne Lloyd.

Funeral Arrangements for RIP: Mary Taylor

The Body Reception – Wednesday 10 July at 6.30pm in the Church. **Requiem Mass** – Thursday 11 July at 10.00am in our Church then to South Lanarkshire Crematorium.

The family asks not to bring any flowers.

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



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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:** Tuesday 9 July *Our Lady of Aberdeen;* Thursday 11 July *St Benedict*; Monday 15 July *St Bonaventure.*

Collections: The collection on 23 June's raised £1,424.28 of which £549.90 was gift-aided. The collection on 30 June raised £1,103.68 of which £455.20 was gift aided. The special collection taken up for Peter's Pence gathered £468.66.

The Parish Mission Appeal is next Sunday, 14 July, when a special collection will be taken up for Missionary work – for further details please see the poster at the back of the Church.

Readers' Rota 10am Mass Mon-Fri: The latest rota for 10 July to 5 August is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church, in the sacristy, and on the website.

Mass will be said in **Kingsgate Care Home** this Thursday, 11 July at 2.00pm.

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 Spiritans/Holy Ghost Fathers invite you to take part in the Annual Summer 2019 Draw. Raffle Tickets are available at the back of the church priced £1.

AGAP Theatre Presents: *A Sign of Contradiction: The Passion Story*, a play written and directed by Stephen Callaghan will be on in **St Bride's Parish Hall on Saturday 20 July at 7.30pm**. Tickets cost £5 and anyone wishing tickets should contact Betty Purdie on 01355 226313.

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.

Holiday Group: Weekend to Ireland; October 11th-14th. See the notice board for more details. Enquiries – please telephone Marion on 223088.

The Third World Group - Millport Sponsored Cycle. So far £1,397.50 has been raised for the Third World projects. Please hand in all outstanding monies as soon as possible. Thanks to all for your generosity. Photographs taken on the day can be seen on the display board in the side chapel and on our St Bride's Facebook page.

RCIA: Pentecost has brought the R.C.I.A. Programme (2018-19) to a close. We wish Alison and her family every blessing as she journeys forward in faith. Our new session will commence in August, and we take this opportunity to extend an invitation to 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 to join us. There will be an opportunity to speak to members of RCIA in the Parish Library on Tuesday 13th August at 7 pm and Sunday 8th August at 2pm. Registration of those interested would then take place on Tuesday 20th August when the first session will begin. We look forward to hearing from you. The team contact details are given below.

Margaret Farrell: 07791 081706 Gerry Walker: 07474 255535

Mairi McKenna: 07841 976779 Email: rcia@sbek.org

http://www.sbek.org/St Brides/RCIA.html.

Baptismal Congratulations to:

- (1) William and Geraldine McFall whose daughter Orlaith Grace was baptised in our Church on Saturday 22 June.
- (2) Stephan and Emma Burns whose son Oliver William will be baptised in our Church on Saturday 13 July at 11.30am.
- (3) Neil and Claire McCready whose daughter Mila will be baptised in our Church on Saturday 13 July at 2.00pm.

Wedding Congratulations to:

- (1) Scott Burns and Marie Clark who will be married this Saturday, 6 July at 2.00pm in our Church.
- (2) Scott Simmons and Charlotte Cusack who will be married this Sunday, 7 July at 1.30pm in our Church.