

St Bride's Parish Bulletin



12th April 2009

Year of St Paul

Easter Sunday

It helps now and then, to step back and take the long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom lies beyond us.

No statement says all that can be said.

No prayer fully expresses all our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No programme brings all that is intended.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water the seeds already planted,

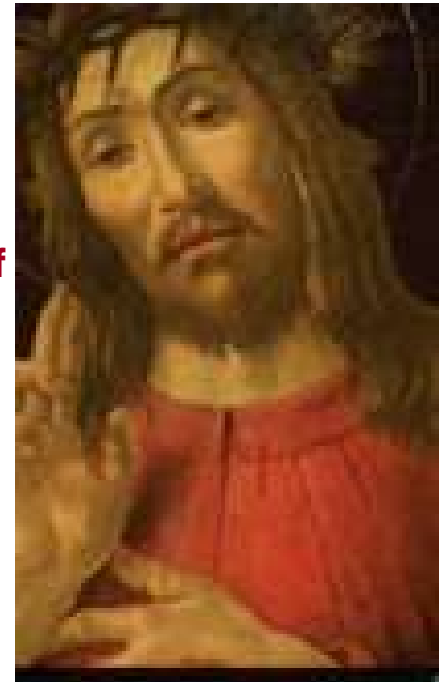
Knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realising that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but it is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future that is not our own.

Archbishop Oscar Romero martyred in El Salvador



Easter Collection

Easter collection is now due, please be generous to the support of the parish.

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped in the church and the hall during Holy Week and to prepare the church for Easter.

Eucharistic Devotion

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Easter week.

Help given

One of our parishioners, who has recently been unemployed, is willing to hire himself out for gardening or odd jobs. Contact Stephen 641 2288

Windows

£7800 has been donated over the last four months for the windows - thanks to everyone for their support.

Child Protection

Child protection meeting on 22nd April at 7.30 pm in the parish hall.

Come Fly With Me!

We are organising a formal style dance for September of this year. The dance will take place in the Institute and will be a big band sound evening with people invited to wear formal dress. Funds raised will go to Sciaf and ACN. More news will follow.

ACN

The group is looking for anyone who could help them with a fun run in Glasgow on 6th September. Tel Joan 641 9677

Zachary Logan

Payers asked for a young boy who has leukaemia

Coffee morning/Info on ACN

A special coffee morning on 26th April. The morning will also help to inform you about the work of ACN in the world. There will be stalls and home baking.

Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy novena continues this week and ends on 19th April with a holy hour 2-3pm.

Silver Circle

£20 (12th April) Anna Gourlay
24 Kirkton Ave (90)

Gift Aid

Please join the Gift Aid scheme in the parish, it is a great support to us. If you are new to the parish and wish to help, this would be a great help without any extra cost to yourself. **£22,267.55** was raised last year, the highest amount ever in the parish. .

Holy Water

1000 bottles of Easter water will be given out over the weekend.

Sciaf boxes

Sciaf boxes due for return at this time of year.

Died: Betty McAdams (Quinn)

Anniversaries: Anne Clarke; Lizzie & David Clarke; Peggy & Andrew Feeney; Jane & Rab Starrs; Cassie McNeil; Anne & John Bagan; Andrew & David Lees; Catherine & John McDonald & family; Patrick, Thomas & Rebecca Law; Peter, Agnes & Michael Smith; Annie & Mary Kyle; Agnes McGregor; Timothy & Annie McAuley; Frank Frew; John Leyden; Catherine Rooney

Easter Week	
Monday	<i>Mass: 10am</i>
Tuesday	<i>Mass: 10am</i>
Wednesday	<i>Morning Prayer 9.45 am Mass: 10 am</i>
Thursday	<i>Mass: 10 am</i>
Friday	<i>Mass: 10 am</i>
Saturday	<i>Mass: 10 am Confessions after 10 am Mass</i>
Sunday	<i>Masses: 10 am & 12 noon & 6pm 3.30pm (Indian)</i>

Indian Community

Thank you to Fr Sebastian and his Indian community for £140 donation to the special projects in the parish to train a doctor in Congo and some youth workers in Vietnam.

Easter Octave

The Masses this week will be of the Easter Octave.

Pastoral Planning Team

The Pastoral Planning Team met to discuss forthcoming initiatives

Pastoral Council meets on 27th May at 7pm. All representatives of parish groups are asked to attend

A mini **parish retreat** is being organised for the month of June and it is hoped to invite religious order priests to direct the days.

Parish Assembly takes place on September 14th at 7pm.

Looking at **adult education** and formation programmes for introduction in the parish during 2009. These will be provided from resources made available in English dioceses.

Next meeting will look at initiatives for Youth in the parish.

Fr Sebastian

Fr Sebastian will be going to help Fr Allison in St Anthony's for the next few months. Fr Sebastian will also be taking some of his group to the Highlands this week.

Fr Breslin

Fr Breslin is recovering from illness at home. He is improving well. His illness seems to have been an infection, he has left hospital to recuperate at home.

ACN

ACN is founding an office in Scotland and is looking to employ a Scottish administrator see ACN website www.acn.org.uk