

St Bride's - Parish Bulletin

St Bride's Weekly Schedule

Monday	Mass: 8.15am & 10 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am-7 pm</i> <i>Benediction / Evening Prayer 7 pm</i> SVDP 7.30 pm
Tuesday	Mass: 8.15 am & 10 am Senior Citizens 12 - 3 pm
Wednesday	Mass: 8.15am & 10 am <i>Prayer of the Church: 9.45 am</i> Legion of Mary 7 pm RCIA 7 pm
Thursday	Mass: 8.15 am & 10 am Thursday Club: 1.15 pm Adoration & Confession 7-8pm
Friday	Mass: 8.15 am & 10 am Novena : after 10 am Mass Karaoke/Disco 7 pm
Saturday	Mass: 10 am <i>Confessions after Mass</i>
Sunday	Mass: 5.30 (vigil) 10 am & 12 noon 3.30 pm (Indian) 6pm



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AL-LE-LU-IA. V. THE LORD HAS SENT DELIVERANCE
 TO HIS PEOPLE. AL-LE-LU-IA. V. IT BEHOVED
 CHRIST TO SUFFER AND TO RISE AGAIN
 FROM THE DEAD AND SO TO ENTER INTO HIS GLORY.

Easter IV (A) 13th April 2008

Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is **Good Shepherd Sunday**. On this day we are asked to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese. Bishop Devine has pointed out that

we have 74 parishes, 14 High Schools and 3 major Hospitals. At present we have 90 priests and in 5 years 20 of those priests are due to retire. In our seminaries at present we only have four seminarians studying for the priesthood at the Scots College,

Rome. Bishop Devine asks that there be a real urgency in praying and promoting vocations. He also asks that anyone who feels that they may have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life seek direction and guidance.

News

Thank you for the wonderful response to **the Looking Good Feeling Good** afternoon. £1527 was raised for

Sciaf. This brings the total raised to £5300 plus £3500 from the boxes.

The special project for **Aid to the**

Church in Need this year is to raise £7,000 to provide 10,000 catechisms for people in small villages in Pakistan. This will help the Sisters of St Paul in their work.

Relief for the Poor

Scottish International Relief is a group which is gaining a fine reputation for its work with the poor. The organisation was founded

by a group of young Catholics. This year we will have a clothes & bric-a-brac collection on **6th-7th June**. Please note the change of date

The **Karaoke/ Disco Night** on April 18th, has almost sold out, several tickets remain. Donations for the evening's prize draw would be appreciated.

Alleluia!
CHRIST,
having
risen from
the dead,
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no longer
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Painting

The church hall will be painted in late April in preparation for the First Holy Communion.

Pauline Year

The Bishop is leading a pilgrimage to celebrate the Pauline year that starts on 28th June. The pilgrimage to Greece will be from 11th-18th October 2008. Anyone wishing to go can contact Mary Maguire 01236 771250

Scotus College

The staff of Scotus College invite all to their open day today, 13th April at 2 pm.

Sciaf

Please bring back alms boxes at this time.

Carfin

The pilgrimage season began on 23rd March at Carfin Grotto. This is an important season because of 150th

anniversary of the apparitions at Lourdes. Every Sunday there will be Adoration in the Glass chapel from 12 noon - 4 pm. There will also be a Lourdes procession at 3 pm. Monday to Friday the Grotto will be open from 7 am - 8 pm. There will be daily Mass at the Glass chapel at 1 pm and night prayers at 8 pm. On Saturday the chapel will be open from 7 am - 4 pm and there will be Stations at 12 noon and Mass at 1 pm. On Wednesday and Fridays there will be Confessions from 1.30 - 2.30 pm. Please take the opportunity to visit the Grotto especially in this 150th anniversary of the apparitions.

RCIA

The teams will have a study day on 29th April & 13th May.

Parish Readers

A study day will take place on 12th May at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre, Newmains.

Peter's Pence

The Diocese gave £33,000 to Peter's pence last year.

Cardinal Bertone has written to thank the diocese.

New Canons

New Canons will be installed at the Cathedral on 17th April. We are running a bus to support Fr Allison, anyone wishing to go, put your name down.

Feast of St Bernadette

In this Lourdes year there is to be a special celebration in honour of St Bernadette on 16th April at 7.30pm in St Bernadette's parish in Motherwell.

Café Chantant

A selection of songs and dance from Our Lady's FP. Parish will be going on 6th May price £12. Please put your names on the sheet.

Recently died: Maureen Hall; Sheila Tobin; Charles Boyce; Winifred Curran
Anniversaries Frank Frew; Peggy Martin; James Kennedy; Molly McGuire; Owen Hart; Harty & McKenna family; Paul Brady; Cassie Traynor; Waddell & Traynor families; Giuliano, Domenica, Matthew & Fordie Gizzi; John & Elizabeth Gibbons; Gibbons family; Robert, Beth & Betty Kyle; Hugh Murray & Ellen Fergus

Easter Collection

Thank you for the Easter collection which already has raised £2000. Parishioners may enclose an envelope at this time for the support of the parish.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration has resumed on Monday & Thursday at same times.

Motherwell

Aid to the Church in Need is to have Mass celebrated at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral on 21st April at 7.30 pm. The Mass will be followed by talks on China & Cuba. All welcome.

First Holy Communion

Volunteers are requested to help with the catering for First Holy Communions. Meeting on 20th April after 10 am Mass.

Mary O'Mailley

Mary thanks everyone for their prayers, good wishes and cards in her recent illness.

Carfin Bus

The bus for Carfin leaves on 13th April at 6.40 pm from the church for Rosary Mass & Benediction at the Grotto.

Via Lucis

On the book rack are reflections on the Way of Light (Via Lucis) meditations on the resurrection.

Icon

As you will see, we have a new icon in the Church of the risen Christ seated in glory. This will be followed over the next few months by two others of similar size. These icons will be placed in the spaces where the windows are situated, they will be brought out on special festive periods. The other icons that are coming are of the Virgin and St John the Baptist. Thank you to parishioners who have given £200 for the icons so far.

White Fathers

The White Fathers are having a fundraising evening at their house in Rutherglen on 18th April - please support.

Edel Quinn

On Saturday, 19th April, the 10 am Mass will have prayers for the beatification of Edel Quinn who was sent from Dublin in 1936 to establish the Legion in East and Central Africa, she spent herself in this work and died at a young age. Tea will follow the Mass in the hall. Auxiliaries and all parishioners welcome to attend.

Silver Circle

Winners: (£50) Roy Gillespie 10 Balmoral Drive. (£20) Charles Tait Sherry Heights.