

St. Bride's - Parish Bulletin

**I want you to be happy, always
happy in the Lord. I repeat what I
want is your happiness** **Philippians 4:4**

Third Sunday of Advent (C) Year of the Priest

13th December 2009

Christmas masses

The Christmas Masses in the parish will be at 12 midnight (starting at 11.30 pm) 10am & 12 noon.

Parish Diaries

Parish diaries have arrived on time this year! They are 12 month diaries as opposed to 11 months you normally get! Donation of £1 will go to charity. 275 sold over the last three weeks. The amount collected will go to the local autistic group.

Reconciliation Service

There will be the sacrament of reconciliation at St Cadoc's for parishes in the area on 15th December at 7pm.

Children's Nativity

This week, on Tuesday evening, there will be a show given by the children of the parish. This is something that they have been practicing for sometime. Entry will be free and everyone welcome to come along to the parish hall - starts at 7pm.

Tuesday Club

Our senior citizens club is having their Christmas dinner on Tuesday, 15th December.

Website

The parish website is being renewed. Among the planned changes are ones that will allow for easier access to material on the pages; some of the images will also be changed. New items have been added to the education page and it is hoped that items will be added to this each week as well as the news page.

Christmas Party - Senior Citizens

Thanks for all the help given at the Christmas party this year- over 60 people attended the meal and had a great time.

Christmas Party - Children

Children's Christmas party will be on 13th December 1.30-4pm. Please let leaders know if you want your child to go. Please bring along a gift (£5 in worth) to help Santa in his work!

Silver Circle Winner

6th December: Jean Connor
56 Lymkilns Rd EK - £20

Lourdes 2010

Please put down names at the back of the church.

Windows

Thanks for the support for the window fund this year. Parishioners have donated **£9233.25** over 2009. We are looking at a project next year to do something similar with the windows in the parish house. Like the work in the church, these would create a greater harmony in the building. New collection envelopes available for those who **wish** to help and **can** help.

Rome 2010

Please put your name down for Rome 2010

Directory

Catholic Directories are at the parish stall with times of Masses in all the parishes.

Diocesan Youth Team

Taize: Prayer Evening (every first Sunday of the month at 7pm)
Carfin

Alma: Volunteers for Lourdes youth helpers contact 01698 269114

Topical Tuesday: discussion forum every Tuesday at Diocesan Centre 7.30 pm

Sciaf

Real gift booklets for Christmas from Sciaf at the back of the church. *Also sign up to make Cambuslang a Fairtrade town! Sign up cards will be available.*

Pastoral Centre

- *Exploring and living Adult Faith: 8th May 2010 (£7)*
- *Advent Meditations: 2nd December (£2.50)*
- *Lenten Meditations: 24th February & 3rd March 2010 (£2.50)*

Third Sunday in Advent (C)

Contact: 01698 385397

Tablet

Tablet on sale in the stall.

India 2010

Trip to India in November 2010.

Cub

Meeting for leaders on Wednesday at 7 pm. If you can help, please come along.

Father O'Hara

Please remember Father Jim O'Hara in your prayers (parish priest of St Mark's) who is ill in hospital.

SVDP

SVDP ask parishioners to donate non-perishable foods over the next few weeks for Christmas hampers. A box will be left at the back of the church this Sunday and next (not through the week). SVDP would also like to thank parishioners for the response to their appeal to help people in these difficult times - weekly collections have doubled!

Year of Luke

St Luke was a gentile who was also believed to be a doctor (St Paul's letter to the Colossians). His Gospel is written to Theophilus, a serious enquirer about the life of Jesus. Luke's Gospel is written in clear Greek and with access to careful research and also with the help of his companion, St Paul. Luke is writing for Gentiles and consequently gives explanations of places and rituals in the Jewish faith. He has many themes which include: prayer, the importance of women, care for the poor and the message being for all. In his Gospel he also sets out the love of God that has come through Jesus and recounts some of the most wonderful parables of Jesus: the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan etc

Died: Phyllis Gilchrist; Robin Hugh Hailes; John Clarke; Anna Howden; John & Bill Waddell; Nan Gibney

Anniversaries: Agnes Mackie Bradley; Patrick, Bernard & Brenda Nangle; William Allardyce; Giuliano, Domenica, Matthew & Fordie Gizzi; Mary McGarvie; Harry Wylie Josephine McGeachy

Third Advent (C)	
Monday	Toddlers 9.30 am Masses: 10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7pm SVDP 7.30 pm
Tuesday	Mass: 10 am Senior Citizens: 12 noon St Bride's Youth Drama Christmas Show 7pm
Wednesday	Toddlers 9.30am Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass: 10 am Legion 7 pm Cubs 7 pm
Thursday	Mass: 10am Golden Group 1.30 pm Benediction and Confession 7-8pm AA 8 pm
Friday	Toddlers 9.30 am Mass: 10 am Novena after Mass
Saturday	Mass: 10 am Confessions after 10 am Mass
Sunday	Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil) 10 am & 12 noon & 6pm 3.30 pm (Indian)