



ST. BRIDE'S - PARISH BULLETIN

Scottish Bishops

"The Catholic Church welcomes the confirmation given by Glasgow City Council that Bellahouston Park will be available and suitable for the visit of Pope Benedict. The park provides a wonderful venue for what will be a tremendous event, it is a place that has a great resonance for Scottish Catholics many of whom remember fondly the wonderful day in 1982 when Pope John Paul II said mass there. We are extremely grateful to Glasgow City Council for supporting the Pope's visit. The City of Glasgow will enjoy many benefits as a result of the visit."

The Bishops added;

"Our parishes will shortly be advised of their allocation of places in the park. Each parish will receive a pro-rata allocation based on their Mass attendance figures. We expect that over half of the mass going population will be able to attend and urge every parish to take up its full allocation to ensure that the Catholic community in Scotland is fully represented on the day. Additionally, many opportunities will exist for large numbers of people to line the route of the Pope's motorcade through the City of Edin-

burgh earlier in the day. A St. Ninian's Day Pageant is planned comprising; parades of schoolchildren and pipe bands ahead of the Papal motorcade."

The Bishops concluded;

We also take this opportunity to welcome the appointment of Lord Chris Patten as the Government's coordinator for the visit of Pope Benedict XVI. We offer him our best wishes for his new role and welcome the fact that the Government have appointed such a senior figure to liaise with the Church in the planning and preparation work being undertaken in advance of the Pope's visit. We hope to be able to discuss with him as soon as possible the preparations being made by the Catholic Church in Scotland."



ACN

ACN Is preparing for the Pope's visit. They hope to present the Pope personally with a book of names of people who have made a pledge to have Mass offered for him (they will arrange for this); people can also pledge hour(s) of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament or Rosary offered for him; donation for projects in the Middle East. If you would like do any of this contact Scottish Administrator ACN Freepost 4176 Motherwell ML1 1ZY Tel No 01698 337471. ACN meeting this Thursday at 7.30pm in the house.

Jigsaw

Anyone wishing to register a child for Jigsaw, the new Youth Club after school hours - please contact leaders

FUN Day

The parish Fun Day was excellent. The number of people attending was very good indeed, especially children. Everyone enjoyed the day and all the entertainments.

Thanks to the organisers and helpers - £170 was raised from the day and the profits went to P7 disco at St Bride's.

Fr Morton's Sabbatical

I am aware that some parishioners have arranged a petition to go to the Bishop requesting that when I come back from sabbatical that I will be able to remain with you. I am very moved indeed by this expression of your care for me. My greatest concern in going on the sabbatical was that I would leave the parish for an extended period without a parish priest and I felt that this was not fair to you. It seemed the best way to resolve the problem, not the happiest, was that a new priest

should be sent to take up his duties in October 2010. In the light of the petition I am sure that further discussion will take place and I will let you know what has finally been resolved. I sincerely thank you for your concern for me and am grateful to God for these months until October. Whatever happens I will have the joy of celebrating 25 years of priesthood with you - 10 of which have been spent with you here at St. Bride's.

Fr Paul Morton PP

Papal Collection

The collection for the papal visit came to over £1000. Thank you to everyone for their generosity. Perhaps we could continue to help, please take an envelope and put some money in.

Cambuslang Gala Day

The Gala day will be on 19th June. The Churches will have 5 stalls on the day. Fr Sebastian's Indian community will be playing drums and our own Legion will have a stall for books and publications.

Wedding

Congratulations to **MARK MCAVOY & LEEANN MCFALL** who will be married at St Bride's on 19th June at 2pm.

Silver Circle

Winners: 6th June Hugh McTominay 6 Glenburn Ave (£50) 13th June Charles Gray 63 Glenburn Ave (£20)

Silver Jubilee

Fr Morton's Silver Jubilee Mass will be at 7 pm on 21st June. EVERYONE is welcome to come along - you don't need to have put your name down. EVERYONE is welcome to come along!! Committee ask you to return the envelopes by this Sunday, 13th JUNE 2010.

Carfin Day

Legion day of thanksgiving at Carfin on 20th June. Bus leaves at 2 pm from the Church. Day includes Mass & Benediction. Contact: 641 5761

Open Garden

One of our parishioners is having a support day for Mary's meals in her garden. She will distribute flyers after mass next Sunday.

Dalton Tree Solutions

One of our parishioners is a specialist at cutting trees, bushes or hedges down or trimming them back. Contact 0141 641 0245

Died: Steven Murray Anniversaries: Frank Patton; Hannelore (Lori) Morris; Ilen McHugh;

11th Week in OT ©

Monday



Mass: 10am
Toddlers 9.30 am
Exposition 10.20-7pm
Evening Prayer & Benediction 7pm
SVDP 7.30pm

Tuesday



Mass: 10 am
Tuesday Club: 12
Youth Drama Group
6.30 pm

Wednesday



Toddlers 9.30 am
Prayer 9.45 am
Mass: 10 am
Legion 7.30 pm

Thursday



Mass: 10am
Golden Age: 1.30 pm
Confessions/Adoration 7
-8pm
AA 8 pm
ACN 7.30pm

Friday



Mass: 10 am
Toddlers 9.30 am
Novena after Mass

Saturday



Mass: 10 am
Confession 10.20 pm

Sunday

Masses: 5.30 ,10 am &
12 noon 3.30 pm 6pm