

St Bride's - Parish Bulletin



Jesus came down with the twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall

laugh.

Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way they treated their ancestors.



Ash Wednesday - 17th February

Ashes distributed at Masses: 10am 11.15am 1.30 pm (at St Charles') 7 pm. Day of fast and abstinence.

Sciaf boxes

Please take away a Sciaf box from the back of the church.

Haiti

Thank you for the excellent amount raised for the Haiti appeal, the total now stands at: **£7,235.47**. Thank you for the help given.

Music Meeting

The parish music meeting will take place on Wednesdays at 6.15 pm.

Coffee Mornings

There will be coffee mornings in the parish hall after Sunday morning Masses during Lent.

BIG Breakfast

After 10 am Mass on 4th Sunday of Lent there will be the BIG breakfast - funds for Sciaf.



Cleaning

Anyone who is looking for help with cleaning and odd jobs around the house can contact Christine McLaren

(07512839030) or Angela Kennedy

(07765332419)

Silver Circle

14th February: May Bagen 9 Kirk Mews £20

Icons

This weekend (13-14th February) we will have a visit from Orthodox sisters of the convent of St Elizabeth, the new martyr, in Belarus. The sisters, as part of their apostolic work, look after patients from a psychiatric hospital, children who have little parental support and people suffering from illnesses of addiction. To provide for their work and life the sis-

ters support themselves through the painting of icons and other church items. On that weekend they will bring an assortment of hand painted icons for sale.

Movies Morning

27th February: 10 am **Up** (suitable for 6 and under); 11.45am **Star Wars Episode 1** (suitable for 9 and under). Cost 50p.

Ceilidh - Fairtrade

To celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight, the Camglen Fair Trade Forum invites you, as a forum member, to our first ever Fairtrade Ceilidh on Friday 12th March. The venue is St Columbkille's hall and we have 200 tickets to sell for £5 each and really need your help to make the Ceilidh a success. I would be grateful if anyone in-

terested could get back to me - Kieran 07999895299

Renovation

Work is planned for the replacement of windows during February & March.

Social Events

Events coming up:

- St Patrick's dance (12th March)
- Pamper Day (18th April)
- Quiz Night (14th May)
- Taste of Italy (June)
- Fun Day (June)
- Ladies Night (30th July)
- Karaoke Night (17th September)
- Ceilidh (23rd November)
- St Andrew's dance (27th November)
- Christmas Fayre (7th December)
- Christmas lunch (11th December)
- Children's Party (12th December)

Cubs & Beavers

More news to follow about cubs & beavers.

Indian Community

The Indian Community have a dance class from 5-6 pm every Saturday. The community also begins Lent with Confessions and distribution of Ashes on Monday.

St Patrick's

It is planned to have our St Patrick's dance on 12th March this year. The date often depends on the availability of bands or entertainers. Tickets on sale this weekend, please contact John McQueenie 641 5212

Instrumental Group

We are starting a new instrumental group in the parish. Meeting will be this Wednesday at 7.15 pm. If you can play an instrument – please come along

Aid to the Church in Need

The project for 2010 will be to help with Haiti or Sudan - we are awaiting news of an appropriate project. Programme for the year will be published soon. .

Youth Retreat

There will be a youth retreat at Dalmally from 19th-21st February. Contact: mail@craiglodge.org or 01838200216

Michael Jackson

The family of Michael Jackson than all for their prayers at this time of Michael's death.

Died: Elisabeth Farrell; Michael Jackson

Anniversaries: Marion McIntosh; Vincent Kirk

Sixth Week in OT ©

Monday	<i>Mass: 10am Toddlers 9.30 am Ash Monday: 5-6 pm (Indians) Exposition & Evening Prayer 10.30am-7 pm SVDP 7.30 pm</i>
Tuesday	<i>Mass: 10 am Tuesday Club 12 noon Youth Drama Group 6.30 pm</i>
Ash Wednesday	<i>Prayer 9.35am Masses 10 am 11.15 1.30 (St Charles') 7pm Music Meeting 6.15pm Instruments 7.15 pm Legion 7 pm</i>
Thursday	<i>Mass: 10am Golden Group 1.30pm Exposition & Confession 7-8pm AA 8 pm</i>
Friday	<i>Toddlers: 9.30am Mass & Novena: 10am</i>
Saturday	<i>Mass: 10 am Confessions 10.20 am</i>
First Sunday in Lent	<i>Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil) 10 am & 12 noon & 6pm 3.30 pm (Indian)</i>