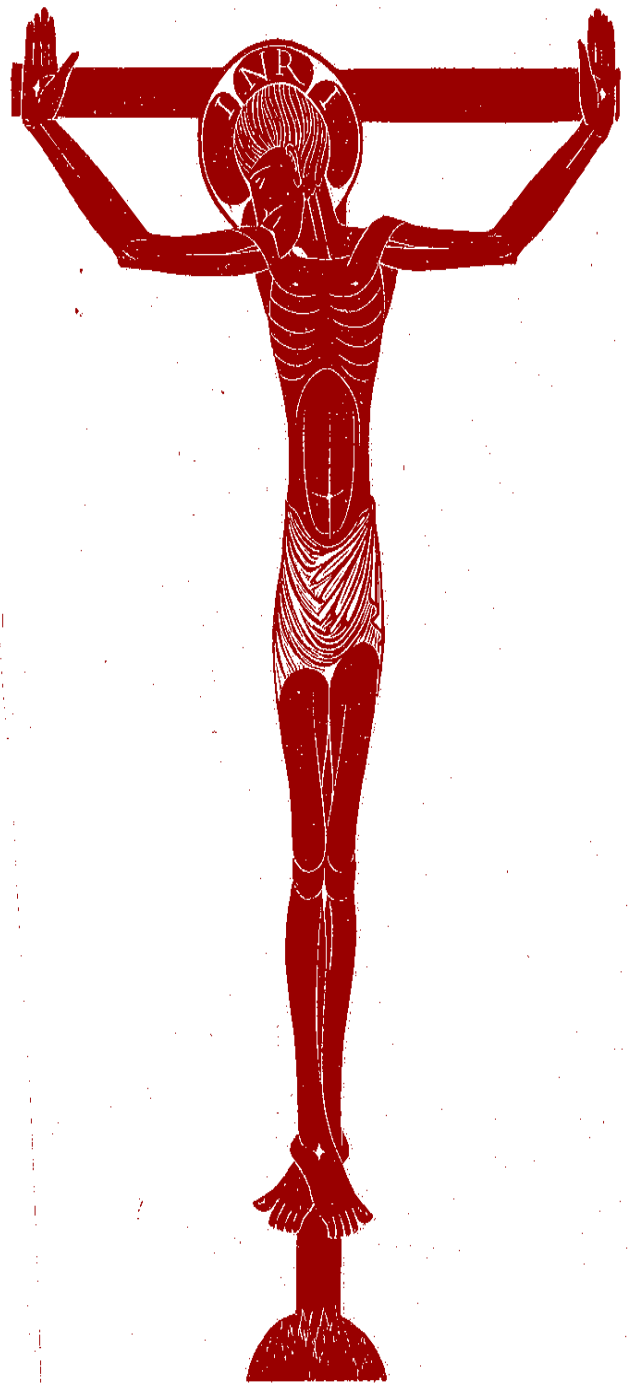


St Bride's - Parish Bulletin

St Bride's Weekly Schedule

Monday	Mass: 8.15 am & 10am Toddlers: 9.30 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am-7 pm</i> <i>Benediction and Evening Prayer 7 pm</i> SVDP 7.30 pm
Tuesday	Mass: 8.15 am & 10am Tuesday Club 12-3pm
Wednesday	Mass 8.15 am & 10 am Legion of Mary 7 pm
Thursday	Mass: 8.15 am & 10 am Thursday Club: 1.15 pm <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8 pm</i> Confessions 7-8pm
Friday	Mass: 8.15 am & 10 am Novena : after 10 am Mass Toddlers: 9.30 am
Saturday	Mass: 10 am <i>Confessions after Mass</i>
Sunday	Mass: 5.30pm (vigil) 10 am 12 noon 6pm



**Triumph of the
Cross**

14th Sept 2008 Year of St Paul Triumph of the Cross (A)

NEWS



Thank you to all those who helped at the Ceili either by organising it or turning out to support it. The amount raised was £2000+. The monies will go to the support of our project to provide 10,000 catechisms to Catholics in Pakistan.

Thank you to our Children' Liturgy group who helped organise the fun day for 31st August. They are not very lucky with the weather for these events, it rained continuously. Despite the inclement weather, a good time was had by

those who came along

The Indian Community is having a retreat from 2nd-4th October. A retreat giver from India will lead these days and it is hoped that a good number will be present.

NEW WINDOWS

It is planned to replace the windows in the church this autumn with new wooden frames ones more in keeping with the building. It is also hoped

that a sample window will be put in in the near future to let you see how the windows would look and so that you might judge that it would make a good improvement to the

church building. Obviously this will be a costly element and I propose to have a voluntary building fund, more news to follow next week.



CONFESSION

I have noticed that the number of people attending Confession has diminished greatly. This is not only a feature of our parish but also in many others. I would like to encourage you to

make regular use of the Sacrament of Confession, every few weeks. The times for the Sacrament can be seen in the front page of the Bulletin (Thursday nights and Saturday mornings).

The Sacrament of Confession is an indispensable part of our Catholic lives. If you have neglected making a regular Confession, please make it part of your practise.

RCIA

Anyone wishing to enter the Catholic Church at Easter 2009 is asked to get in contact with Fr Morton as soon as possible. Also anyone who is interested in deepening their Catholic faith or finding out more about it can belong to this group which resumes in September 2008.

SSVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul)

Looking for new members for the society.

ACN

On 28th September we will have a visit from a Pakistani bishop, George Coutts. He is the Bishop of Faisalabad, one of only two dioceses in Pakistan. Our parish project this year is to pay for 10,000 catechism.

Permanent Deacon

We have been asked to take a person who is at present training for the permanent diaconate. This person is called,

Mario Vaninni, and he comes from Hamilton. The permanent diaconate is the stage before priesthood and is open to married men. Mario will be doing his training with us over the next year.

Indian Community.

The Indian community had a very successful procession on the feast of the Assumption. A bishop from India attended the ceremonies which lasted three days and included a Eucharistic procession in the streets neighbouring the parish.

Solemn Vespers

There will be solemn vespers today, 14th September, at 6 pm in honour of the Blessed Virgin as one of the events to mark the 150th anniversary of the apparitions at Lourdes. The event will take place at St Mary's Coatbridge.

Permanent Deacons

Alex Stewart and Michael Ross have been ordained as permanent deacons of the Catholic Church.

The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

There will be solemn vespers in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows at the Cathedral in Motherwell at 7.30 pm on 15th September. This also will be another event in the Lourdes year in the diocese.

Beginning Experience

People who have been affected by separation, divorce or death of family members can join a group known as the Beginning Experience. This is a support group which meets regularly. They will be having a meeting on 10th-12 October. At Scotus College in Glasgow. Contact: 942 8384

Child Minder

Registered child minder 641 11 71. Contact for help.

Recently Died; Jackie Gibbons; Sally Watters Anniversaries: John Boyle; Thomas McCormick; James & Agnes Lennon; Pat & Morag Keenan; Mary Ann Murphy; Pat McHugh; ; Jean, Matthew & Margaret Clarke; Edward Brough; Brian Hinshelwood; Peggy Feeney; Michael O'Mailley; Cathie Reilly; ; Anthony O'Donnell; Pat Clinton; Josephine Broadley;

Catholic Education

September	Why do we have to go to Mass?
October	Holy Days of obligation
November	Islam
December	Bible and You
January	Pope Benedict
February	Pope Benedict's Encyclical: <i>Hope that saves</i>
March	Eucharist: <i>Sacrament of Charity</i>
April	Discerning Gifts
May	Pornography
June	Just War
July	Crusades

Pastoral Planning

Pastoral Planning team meeting on September 22nd at 7.30 pm

Co-ordinators Meeting

Those who are co-ordinators of the different groups are asked to meet on 24th September at 7.30 pm.

Pope Benedict

Pope Benedict will be in Lourdes this weekend. Please keep him in your prayers.

Silver Circle

Thank you for your support of the Silver Circle over the years. On the death of Mary Monaghan her daughter in law Lorraine has agreed to take over the organisation of the Silver Circle. If you haven't paid over the last while you can pay Mary O'Farrell, Dan Lavery, Stall, Jean Mulholland or Michael Kenny. If you would like to join for the draw, please see any of these people.

Canon Allison

For those of you who were not at Canon Allison's celebrations there is a DVD now available. It covers the Mass and the celebrations that followed. Including his trip to Ireland. The cost of the DVD is £15 and lasts for 4 hours! (don't make any plans to go anywhere the night you watch it.). Contact: 634 4909

Gift Aid & Collections

Please join the Gift Aid Scheme, if you pay tax. Please be generous to the support of the parish through collections.

New Altar Servers

Any youngster who wishes to become a new altar server, please see Fr Morton or Christopher.