

St Bride's Parish Bulletin

In our own day, fasting seems to have lost something of its spiritual meaning, and has taken on, in a culture characterized by the search for material well-being, a therapeutic value for the care of one's body. Fasting certainly bring benefits to physical well-being, but for believers, it is, in the first place, a "therapy" to heal all that prevents them from conformity to the will of God. In the Apostolic Constitution *Pænitèmini* of 1966, the Servant of God Paul VI saw the need to present fasting within the call of every Christian to "no longer live for himself, but for Him who loves him and gave himself for him ... he will also have to live for his brethren" (cf. Ch. I). Lent could be a propitious time to present again the norms contained in the Apostolic Constitution, so that the authentic and perennial significance of this long held practice may be rediscovered, and thus assist us to mortify our egoism and open our heart to love of God and neighbour, the first and greatest Commandment of the new Law and compendium of the entire Gospel (cf. *Mt 22, 34-40*).



Pope Benedict XVI - Lent 2009

| <h1 style="text-align: center;">ST. BRIDE'S</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Weekly schedule</h2> | |
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| Monday | <p><i>Mass: 10am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 10.30 am – 7pm</i></p> <p><i>SVDP 7.30pm</i></p> |
| Tuesday | <p><i>Mass: 10am</i></p> <p><i>Senior Citizens 12-3 pm</i></p> |
| Wednesday | <p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Morning Prayer 9.45 am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Legion 7.30 pm</i></p> <p><i>RCIA 7 pm</i></p> |
| Thursday | <p><i>Mass 10am</i></p> <p><i>Golden Group 1.15 pm</i></p> <p><i>Confessions & Adoration 7-8pm</i></p> <p><i>AA 8 pm</i></p> |
| Friday | <p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Novena: 10.30 am</i></p> |
| Saturday | <p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Confessions after Mass</i></p> |
| Sunday | <p><i>Mass: 5.30pm (vigil)</i></p> <p><i>10 am 12 noon</i></p> <p>Pamper Afternoon</p> <p><i>3.30pm (Indian) 6pm</i></p> |

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy has been very successful in our parish for over 20 years and we have to firstly thank the organisers who have been totally committed in leading it through these years.

Children's Liturgy is an important part in the teaching of the faith to our Children. At present the Liturgy is held in the hall and is for children aged between 4 and 8 years of age. We would like to split this into 2 groups but we need more leaders and helpers. Can you help? Currently we have 6 leaders and 7 helpers. If you are able to help please contact Siobhan Paterson on 0141 641 1171 or 07890 742561. If you attend the group with your child you may be asked to help out on that Sunday.

If any older children in the parish who are in Primary 7 or in 1st year at secondary would like to help then please check with your parents and get them to get in touch. Your duties would include helping keep the children together as we leave and return to the chapel, helping them with their activities and, if required, when a child wants to return to the chapel to their parents then you would escort them.

For Health and Safety reasons all children must re-register. This will be done in the hall after Mass today, 8th February 2009. A simple registration form must be completed.

Each Sunday, on entering the Chapel, your child **MUST** collect their badge. If you have someone visiting they will be given a Visitors Badge.

On 22nd February 2009 there will be a Special Liturgy for those children making their First Communion and for each Sunday during Lent.

Gaza

Many thanks for the great response to the appeal for Gaza and the Holy land last weekend. The amount raised came to £3,300. This is a great sum of money and is much needed - thank for your generosity.

Silver Circle

Winner: No 118 £20
Esther Docherty 24 Mon-
castle Drive Cambuslang

Dementia Carers

If you know of any carers who wish to belong to a support group here in the parish, please get in contact with *Bernadette 641 8796*

Diaries

Over 200 diaries now sold, thank you for your support.

New Books

There are new books from CTS on the book stall for anyone to purchase. Please leave money with the stall. Books include: *Lourdes; St Paul, Newman, Belloc, Galileo, Sacramentals etc*

Music Meeting

The organists and cantors meeting met on Monday to discuss the planning of the Liturgy over the next few months. Lent begins on 25th February and so there was a number of things that were discussed regarding the Lenten liturgies. Preparations were also made for Holy Week.

Windows

£6127 has been donated over the last two months for the windows, thanks to everyone for their support.

Aid to the Church in Need

The projects this year will be to help train religious sisters as doctors in Congo and help priests and sisters run youth work in Vietnam. We are asked to raise £7000.

Fatima 14th-18th October 2009

Over 30 people have put their names down to go Fatima in October. Anyone who would like to go along, please let us know.

Price: £449. Those planning to go are asked to make a payment at this time. Contact: *Joan 641 9677*

Nugents

Brian and family thank everyone for their care, support and prayers at the time of Jane Nugent's death. Mass will be offered for the intention of all.

India

At the back of the church there is a presentation of the parish's trip to India in 2008. Be sure to have a look at it, very interesting. *Proof that some of them were riding on elephants!*

Mass for Health Care Workers

At St Andrew's Cathedral today (15th February) there will be a Mass for medical, nursing and all people involved in health care at 12 noon.

Recently Died Elizabeth Taylor; Anniversaries: John & Margaret McMenemy; Margaret Connelly; Vincent Kirk; Kathleen Breen; Henry Bryceland; Rita Anderson

Donations from St Bride's 2008

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| 31st January 2008 | <i>Justice and Peace Commission £300</i> |
| 31st January 2008 | <i>St Margaret's Adoption £635</i> |
| 13th March 2008 | <i>Housing Justice £200</i> |
| 26th April 2008 | <i>Holy Places £850</i> |
| 26th April 2008 | <i>Sciaf £5355.64</i> |
| 12th May 2008 | <i>Ciaran Pryce (Charity) £2400</i> |
| 22nd May 2008 | <i>Sciaf Burma Appeal £3200</i> |
| 23rd June 2008 | <i>China appeal (Red Cross) £1500</i> |
| 7th July 2008 | <i>Housing Justice £150</i> |
| 7th July 2008 | <i>Peter's Pence £2200</i> |
| 7th July 2008 | <i>Let the Children Live (Street Children/ Colombia) £200</i> |
| 7th July 2008 | <i>Columban Fathers £1021</i> |
| 20th August 2008 | <i>SPUC £500</i> |
| 29th September 2008 | <i>Icon for new Trinity school £1000</i> |
| 29th September 2008 | <i>Royal Blind Society £100</i> |
| 29th September 2008 | <i>Cancer research £50</i> |
| 27th October 2008 | <i>Shelter £400</i> |
| 27th October 2008 | <i>Housing Justice £100</i> |
| 30th October 2008 | <i>ACN Boxes £843.26</i> |
| 17th November 2008 | <i>ACN Project for Pakistan £9000</i> |
| 17th November 2008 | <i>De Paul Trust £150</i> |
| 2nd December 2008 | <i>Royal Blind Society £50</i> |
| 8th December 2008 | <i>Sciaf Congo appeal £2144</i> |
| December 2008 | <i>Missio £3200</i> |
| December 2008 | <i>LEPRA £100</i> |
| December 2008 | <i>SVDP £6500</i> |
| December 2008 | <i>Jericho Benedictines £1000</i> |
| December 2008 | <i>Indian Orphans £775</i> |

India

The group that went to India in 2008 is organising two more pilgrimages in 2009 and 2010. If interested contact Hugh Burns 562 4534

Collections

Opposite is a note of the collections for different charities that we have helped over 2008.

Pamper afternoon!

ACN group organising a *pamper afternoon* (12noon-4 pm) on 22nd February. This will include hair-dressing, nail painting, facials etc. Cost £5 entry and £4 for treatments.

Pastoral Centre, Newmains

There will be talks given by Fr T Magill on *Justification and Ethics in St Paul* on 10th, 17th & 23rd February at 7.30 at Newmains. Fr W McFadden will also give a talk on Pope Benedict's encyclical on *Hope* - 14th March at 7.30 pm. Contact 01698 385397

St Vincent De Paul

New members needed.

Catholic Books

Catholic books will be distributed by the **LEGION OF MARY** to children preparing for the sacraments.

Alcoholics

A new group is starting in the hall on Thursday evenings, it is a group to help alcoholics called, Alcoholics Anonymous. It is particularly good time for this to start because during this month we are asked to make the parish community aware of the problem and of support groups. *If you have a problem in the family please contact 0141 339 8884*