

St Bride's -

Bulletin



Toddlers 9.30 am
Mass 10 am
Jigsaw 3 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.20-7pm
Evening Prayer & Benediction 7 pm
SVDP 7.30pm

Tuesday
St Anthony

Mass 10 am
Tuesday Club 12 noon
Youth Drama Club 7pm
Jogging Group 7.30 pm

Wednesday

Toddlers 9.30 am
Morning Prayer 9.45 am
Mass 10 am

Thursday

Mass 10 am
Legion 10.30 am
Special Needs Group 10.30 am
Golden Age 1.30 pm
AA 8 pm

Friday

Toddlers 9.30 am
Mass 10 am
Novena after Mass

Saturday
St Agnes

Mass 10 am
Confessions after Mass 5.30 Vigil Mass

3 Sunday

10 am & 12 noon



CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

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Children's Liturgy

New helpers for Children's Liturgy would be appreciated. Check Facebook: St Bride's Children & Youth.

Coming Week

The Jigsaw, AA & Youth Drama groups have re-started in the hall.

Toddlers

Toddlers , Golden Age & Tuesday Club, restart in the hall this week.

Christmas Quarterly Collection

The Christmas collection has come to £2,450. Please help out if you can over the next few weeks. Mark your envelope Christmas collection.

Mary's Meals

The clothes collection in aid of Mary's Meals will take place on 10/11th March. Please only bring your clothes on that weekend. The collection will be picked up by a van on the Sunday, last items should be brought at 12 noon Mass.

Book Club

One of our parishioners is going to start a book club in the parish. The idea is that the group will read a set book and get together to discuss what has been read. More news to follow.



Feed the hungry

St Bride's

St Bride's primary school intake will be 17, 18, 19 January at 1.30-3pm. Children must be aged 5 by 28th February 2013. Parents are asked to bring certificates birth/baptism/ & proof of residency.

Enrolment – St Bride's

Enrolment of First Communicants today, 15th January, at 10am.

St Bride's Jogging Group

A jogging group is starting up (17th January). Contact: Mags 07725624209

Silver Circle

15th January: Anne McGuinness 33 Glenburn Avenue

Walking Group

One of our parishioners, Gerry Daly, is interested in forming a hill-walking group. He will be holding a meeting soon.

Prayer for Christian Unity

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18-25th January. A service of prayer will take place on 22nd January at Cambuslang Parish at 7 pm.

St Charles'

St Charles primary school intake will be on 16th-20th January. Parents are asked to phone the school for an appointment which can be made at any time during those days. Children must be aged 5 by 28th February 2013. Parents are asked to bring birth/ baptismal certificate & proof of residency.

Lourdes

The parish will go to Lourdes in July 2012, if you would like to go please let us know - put your name on the sheet at the back of the church.

Special Needs

A new group will open for special needs men and women in the parish hall on Thursday mornings. Starts from 19th January.

Sisters

The Orthodox sisters will be here on 31st January.

Recently died: Pat Kelly; . Christmas Remembrance: Frank & Jessie McDermott; Catherine & Annie Smith; Peggy Paton; May Donnelly

A Seminarian

It seems fitting to be writing a few words with regard to my vocation in the light of this Sunday's readings. The readings speak about calling and the response we make to God in our lives.

My home parish is Sacred Heart, Bellshill. I am one of the nine seminarians for Motherwell Diocese currently studying for the priesthood. The term "late vocation" could best apply to older men like myself, who have worked for a number of years before entering the seminary. Nowadays later vocations are not uncommon.

I am in year three studying at St Mary's College in Oscott (Birmingham), together with two other seminarians from Motherwell. Oscott is the largest of the three seminaries in England, with a student body numbering 60. We no longer have a seminary in Scotland; students go to the Scots College in Rome or in more recent times to Oscott.

Seminary life and study is based around four pillars/strands of formation, advocated by Pope John Paul II - intellectual, spiritual, human & pastoral. For the first two years of intellectual formation a seminarian's study will be directed toward philosophy, after which more theologically based subjects are undertaken.

I thank you in this parish community and Father Morton too, for the opportunity to undertake an essential part of my pastoral formation with you at St Bride's. This will involve me in simple tasks around the parish that give me the opportunity to experience and engage with both the life of the parish and priest. I hope to be ordained in June/July 2014 and ask you to remember me and the other Motherwell seminarians in your prayers. Many thanks.

James Travers (seminarian)

Pope Travels

Pope Benedict will be in Cuba and Mexico from 23rd-28th March this year. It is the Pope's 23rd visit outside Italy since his election. The Pope has also made 22 new Cardinals.

Pastoral Workers

26 Catholic pastoral workers - 18 priests, 4 sisters & 4 lay people - were murdered while undertaking their different ministries during 2011. The Americas with 13 priests and 2 lay people murdered, suffered the highest number of victims.