

# St Bride's Parish Bulletin

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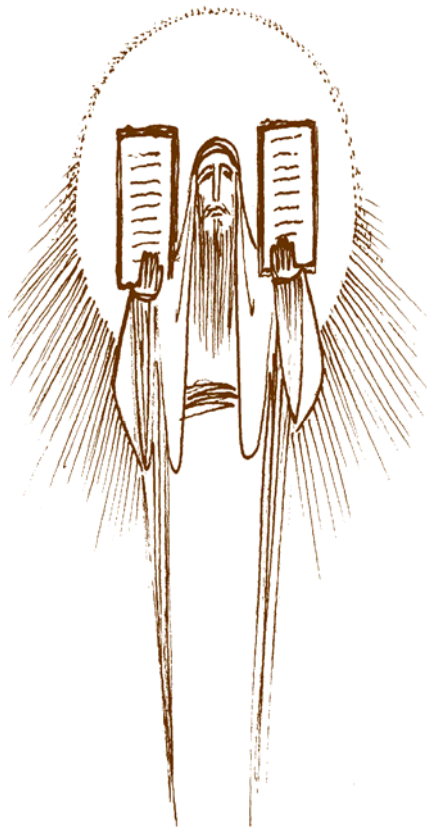
**Caitlin Philips**

**Maria Trainer**



**His Father took him in his arms  
and kissed him tenderly**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION 2009**



### First Reconciliation

This Monday at 7 pm.

### Lent

During the season of Lent we are encouraged to **pray** - please use the opportunities given for more prayer in the parish. We are encouraged also to **fast** - why not fast each Friday (take only one simple small meal)? Be **charitable** - set aside money for the poor.

### Our Lady's FP Light Opera

The Society is putting on a revue called **WestEnd2Broadway**- featuring classic songs from musicals. The show will be on at Motherwell (9th May) Eastwood Park Theatre (18th May) and East Kilbride Arts Centre (27th/28th May). The cost of the tickets will be £10 and can be obtained by telephoning **Tom Maley 644 1715** or **Barbara Morris 583 2250**

### Big Breakfast

The children will do a **Big Breakfast** after 10 am Mass on 4th Sunday of Lent (22nd March).

### Sciaf

Please take the Sciaf boxes this year and return them at the end of Lent or throughout the year. Please help in the campaign.

### Altar Servers

New altar servers will commence practicing at this time. Please contact Christopher after Sunday morning Mass or at 583 2250

### Pentecost Retreat

Diocesan Retreat for young people to Selkirk on 29th -31st May. Cost of the retreat £55 - please contact Elizabeth 01698 269114

### Evening Mass

There will be an evening Mass at 7pm on Thursday followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession for 30 minutes.

### Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross on Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 pm and on Friday after 10 am Mass. *The change of dates for this week is to accommodate First Reconciliation.*

### Coffee Morning

Thank you for your support for the Coffee morning last Sunday which made £75 for our ACN project this year.

### 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.*

### Young People

During the Wednesdays of Lent there will be an opportunity for young people to reflect in

preparation for Easter. Contact Elizabeth 01698 269114. Also Taize prayer evening on First Sunday of month at Carfin (7pm)

### Music Meeting

Organists and Cantors meeting on Monday at 7.30 pm.

### ACN Meeting

Meeting will be on Thursday 26th March at 8 pm. New members welcome.

### Windows

£7400 has been donated over the last three months for the windows - thanks to everyone for their support.

### Sciaf

We are asked to support Sciaf's Lenten campaign, the collection is taken up next Sunday.

### Fasting during Lent

Fasting is encouraged this year as part of the Lenten season. Through fasting we deny ourselves and live by a spirit of self sacrifice. Fasting also helps us to use our resources for others more needy than ourselves in the spirit of the

Gospel.

### Fatima 14th-18th October 2009

Those planning to go to Fatima are asked to make a payment - *Joan 641 9677*

### Gonzaga Lectures

During Lent St Aloysius' College in Glasgow run the Gonzaga Lenten reflections on the Christian life. The theme this year: *Challenge and Consolation: Faith in the 21st Century.* The final lectures take place on 17th, and 24th March at 7.30pm

### Pastoral Planning Team Meeting

The next Pastoral Planning Team meeting will be on 25th March at 7.30 pm in the parish hall.

### Pope Benedict XVI

Pope Benedict will be making his first trip to Africa next week. He will visit Cameroon and Angola (Fr Andre's country). The Pope will be there for about a week.

*Recently Died* Andrew Coyle Percy Jessie wens (Ireland) *Anniversaries:* Tom Gilchrist; Jim Brolly; Bernard & Isabella Flannigan; Frank & Catherine Flannigan; Andrew Lees; John & Christina Shannon; Monica Lithgow; Canon Thomas Murray; Jim Brolly;

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## LENT III

<b>Monday</b>	<p><i>Mass: 10am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Exposition 10.30 am - 6 pm</i></p> <p><i>First Reconciliation 7pm</i></p> <p><i>SVDP 7.30pm</i></p> <p><i>Music Meeting 7.30 pm</i></p>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>St Patrick</b>	<p><i>Mass: 10am</i></p> <p><i>Senior Citizens 12-3 pm</i></p> <p><i>Stations of the Cross 7 pm</i></p>
<b>Wednes- day</b>	<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>Stations of the Cross 7pm</i></p> <p><i>Legion 7.30 pm</i></p>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>St Joseph</b>	<p><i>Masses: 10am &amp; 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>Golden Group 1.15 pm</i></p> <p><i>Exposition and Confession 7.30 pm</i></p> <p><i>AA 8 pm</i></p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Stations after Mass</i></p> <p><i>Novena: 10.40am</i></p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Confessions after Mass</i></p>
<b>Sunday</b>	<p><i>Masses: 5.30pm (vigil)</i></p> <p><i>10 am &amp; 12 noon</i></p> <p><b>BIG BREAKFAST</b></p> <p><i>3.30pm (Indian) 6pm</i></p>

### St Patrick's Dance

The St Patrick's dance will be on 20th March . Contact: John McQueeney 641 5212 or Linda Duffy 583 2362. *Tickets all sold out, please phone if you wish to check if there are any returned or extra tickets.*

**Children's Liturgy**- 4 to 9 year olds  
All children must register for **Children's Liturgy of the Word**. If you registered prior to February 2009 you must do so again to ensure that your details are up to date. All children should collect their badge before entering the hall. Helpers are also needed due to the large number of children attending (90 plus). You would be required to help with either setting things up, taking the register, looking after the children in the hall or going to and from the Chapel. We also need more Leaders. Please contact *Siobhan Paterson on 0141 641 1171 or 07890 742561*

### Feast of St Patrick

The feast of St Patrick will be on 17th March

### Feast of St Joseph

The feast of St Joseph will be on 19th March.

### Feast of the Annunciation

The feast of the Annunciation will be on 25th March.

### Visit of ACN

Some of the officials of Aid to the Church in Need will be with us in the course of the week to discuss the setting up of a Scottish Office for the charity which will probably be located in Motherwell diocese.