

St Bride's - Parish Bulletin

St Bride's Weekly Schedule

Monday	Mass: 10am <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: 10am
Wednesday	Mass 10 am Legion of Mary 7 pm
Thursday	Mass: 10 am Thursday Club: 1.15 pm Adoration & Confession 7 pm
Friday	Mass: 10 am Novena : after 10 am Mass
Saturday	Mass: 10 am <i>Confessions after Mass</i>
Sunday	Mass: 5.30pm (vigil) 10 am 12 noon 6pm



NEWS

The parish children's liturgy has had a good response to its invitation for new members to lead it -we thank all those who have volunteered their services. The children's liturgy is also organising a number of events

for the remainder of this year: *Family Day* (31st August); *Family Night* (4th October); *Christmas party* (14th December); *Advent Calendars*. A reminder also that the Children's Liturgy will be for 4-8 year olds this year. See note over-page for details of Children's Liturgy

The children's liturgy will be holding a special Family Fun Day on 31st August. The group ask for help with volunteers for the day and parishioners to provide homebaking and prizes for the tom-bola. More details to follow.

READING & RETREATS

At the back of the church there are a number of magazines which give information on different religious orders and justice and peace. Please

take away, read and return to the church.

St Mary's, Kinnoul (Perth) is organising retreats from 21st-25th July & 11th-15th August under

the title *Bringing the Gospel to life*. They are also organising retreats for 25th-29th August and 1st-5th September. Contact: 01738 624075

PRO-LIFE—CLERGY—LOURDES

31st May was the *Day for Life*. Please remember to keep prayers for pro-life in your daily intentions. Pamphlets available at the back of the Church with useful contacts.

Fr Sebastian will be back to the parish this week from his holiday in America. Fr Michael will be coming on 2nd August to help out during the month of August.

The parish will be going to Lourdes on Friday and will be happy to take petitions and prayers for others. Please see anyone who is going and they will take your petition.



Icons

The new icon above the altar is of Christ our Saviour, divine Son of God, seated in the glory of heaven. The other images are of John the Baptist and the Virgin, each positioned beside Christ in glory, turned towards and pointing at him, to indicate the one who should take our attention. They are each bathed in gold, to remind us of the glory of God and the glory of heaven.

Children's Liturgy

The children's Liturgy group met a short time ago and set their plans over the next year. One of the things that they hope to do is to recruit a new team of helpers, the aim of this is to renew the children's liturgy in the parish. During this coming year, because of reduced numbers in the group, children's lit-

urgy will only be for the age group 4-8 years.

Pope Benedict

Pope Benedict is in Australia at this time. Check the website for some of his addresses: saintbrides.com.

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)

SSVP will be celebrating the anniversary of the beatification of their founder at the Carfin on 23rd August at 2pm. List at the back of the Church

ACN

In September we will have a visit from a bishop in Pakistan who will receive the cheque for payment of 10,000 catechisms.

Lourdes

There is a change to the Lourdes programme, we are leaving from Edinburgh and at an earlier time.

Rome

The parish will be in Rome in October and will especially mark the Pauline year by a visit to the tomb of St Paul.

India

Fr Sebastian will take a small group of parishioners to India in November.

Cambuslang Parish Church

The parish church is holding a children's summer week from 11th-15th August at St Andrew's building. Please contact Gail MacFarlane 641 7567 or Linda Wunsch 641 8880 if interested in having the children attend.

Alex Hunt

There will be a memorial Mass for Alex Hunt on 9th August at 10 am.

Died Carlo Contini; Jim Coyle;

Anniversaries: Margaret Mackrell; Alice Maclean; George & Ellen Crawley; Ellen Hurst; George Crawley Jnr; Thomas & Catherine McCormick; James & Agnes Lennon; Manus Ferry; Ferry & O'Donnell families

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: Hope that saves
March	Eucharist: Sacrament of Charity
April	Discerning Gifts
May	Pornography
June	Just War
July	Crusades

Tuesday Club

The club resumes on 12th August. There will be a bus run to Largs on 13th August, leaving at 11.30 am

SSVP

Looking for new members to play an active role in supporting the poor. Contact Fr Morton or a member of the Conference.

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 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 or contact Lorraine at 641 7432

Indian Students

Thank you to our Indian community who provided funds to help with the training of students in India. This was a project recommended to them by our local St Vincent de Paul's society.

Thank you

Thank you to all those helped with the bus trips this summer that went to the Borders (Melrose & Jedburgh) and Ayr. Good days were had by all those who attended.

Parish Day

The next parish day at Carfin will be 18th August. Please feel free to visit the Grotto over the summer months.

Gift Aid & Collections

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