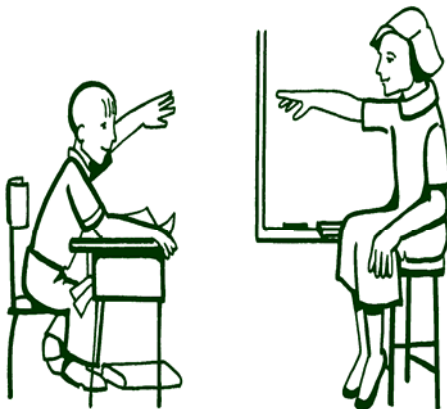


St Bride's - Parish Bulletin

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and re-





St Bride's Primary School

Thanks for the good response to the enrolment for St Bride's school - the number looks as if it will be over 30.

St Charles' Primary School

Thanks to everyone who registered at St Charles'. The number appears to be around about 20.



God is Love, let us love one another as he has loved us.

Ecumenical Service

This Sunday at the Baptist Church at 7 pm.

Enrolment

Reconciliation enrolment on 31st January at 10am. First Holy Communion enrolment on 7th February at 10am.

Music Meeting

The parish music meeting will take place on Tuesdays at 6.15pm. Any new cantors and musicians who wish to join are asked to attend the meeting.

Comboni

Appeal this Sunday for the Comboni Fathers.



Music

This Sunday begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please remember this special intention in your prayers. In John 17 Christ prays for the unity of his followers, *that they may be one as he is one with his Father in heaven.*

Diocesan Youth Team

Taize: Prayer Evening (every first Sunday of the month at 7pm)
Alma: Volunteers for Lourdes youth helpers contact 01698 269114
Topical Tuesday: discussion forum every Tuesday at Diocesan Centre 7.30 pm

Pastoral Centre

- *Exploring and living Adult Faith: 8th May 2010 (£7)*
- *Lenten Meditations: 24th February & 3rd March 2010 (£2.50)*

Contact: 01698 385397

Pope Benedict XVI

Pope's Christmas & New Year sermons are on the website.

Father O'Hara

Please remember Father Jim O'Hara in your prayers (parish priest of St Mark's) Father O'Hara was released from hospital a few days ago.

Toddlers

The Toddlers continues to be busy - there are places available on the Wednesday group (Extra Time) which allows for arts/crafts/dance. Contact 641 1171



Volunteer

Looking to volunteer your services? Burnside Hotel 23rd January 11am-3pm - 646 0123 (Caroline).

Tuesday Club

Tuesday Club resumes this week.

Icons

On the weekend of 13-14th February we will have a visit from Orthodox sisters of the convent of St Elizabeth, the new martyr, in Belarus. The sisters, as part of their apostolic work, look after patients from a psychiatric hospital, children who have little parental support and people suffering from illnesses of addiction. To provide for their work and life the sisters support themselves through the painting of icons and other church items. On that weekend they will bring an assortment of hand painted icons for sale.

Bus

The difficulties with the bus that brings parishioners on a Sunday has been resolved. Normal services have been resumed!

Cubs & Beavers

As advertised in the parish bulletin over the last few weeks, I hope to start a cub & beaver pack in the parish in 2010. Beavers will be for the age group 6-8 and Cubs for the age group 8-10. You may not be aware of it, but scouting is now for boys and girls and consequently the groups will be open to both. We plan to start the new groups on 4th February - Beavers at 6-7 pm & Cubs 7.15-8.30pm. I am pleased that a number of people have come forward to help. **Some difficulties have emerged over the starting date, we are awaiting a date when we are able to register and train helpers.**

St Charles' Primary School

St Charles' is to get a new school building in 2010. The old one, which many in the parish attended, carries many memories. Mrs Harris is interested to know if there are any photographs out there that parishioners would provide to mark the closure of the old building. Please look at the display at the back of the church which shows how the school will look.

Confirmation

Confirmations for children attending St Charles' takes place at St Cadoc's on 29th January.

*Died: Richard Boyle; Sadie McCafferty
Anniversaries : Marion McIntosh; Helen McElhinney;; <Michael McElhinney;*

Second Week in OT ©

Monday	Mass: 10am Toddlers 9.30 am Exposition & Evening Prayer 10.30am-7 pm SVDP 7.30 pm
Tuesday	Mass: 10 am Tuesday Club 12 noon Music Meeting 6.15pm Youth Drama Group 6.30 pm
Wednesday	Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass 10 am Legion 7 pm
Thursday	Mass: 10am Exposition & Confession 7-8pm AA 8 pm
Friday	Toddlers: 9.30am Mass: 10 am Novena: 10.30 am
Saturday	Mass: 10 am Confessions 10.20 am
Sunday	Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil) 10 am & 12 noon & 6pm 3.30 pm (Indian)