

St Bride's Parish Bulletin

First Holy Communion

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James Grundy

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The Feast of the Ascension

The feast of the Ascension will be on 21st May. The feast remains a holiday of obligation in Scotland. The times for the Masses are 10am; 11.15am; 1.30pm (at St Charles' Newton); 7 pm (Family Mass).



For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne.

We are delighted and consoled by this pious custom associated with the month of May, which pays honour to the Blessed Virgin and brings such rich benefits to the Christian people. Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise. For what other reason do we continually turn to Mary except to seek the Christ in her arms, to seek our Savior in her, through her, and with her? To Him men are to turn amid the anxieties and perils of

this world, urged on by duty and driven by the compelling needs of their heart, to find a haven of salvation, a transcendent fountain of life.



Because the month of May is a powerful incentive to more frequent and fervent prayers, and because our petitions more readily find access to her compassionate heart during it, it has been a favourite custom of Our predecessors to choose this month, dedicated to Mary, for urging the Christian people to offer up public prayers whenever the needs of the Church demanded it or some grave crisis threatened the human race. Looking at the present needs of the Church and the status of world

peace, We have sound reasons to believe that the present hour is especially grave and that a plea for concerted prayer on the part of all Christians is a matter of top priority.

Pope Paul VI

May Devotions

May Devotions in honour of Our Lady will take place this week on Monday and Wednesday at 7pm.

Windows

£8850 has been donated over the last five months for the windows - thanks to everyone for their support.

Quiz Night

We are going to have a parish Quiz Night on 19th June 7.30 pm. News of tickets next week.

Parish Fun Day

The parish Fun Day will be on 14th June. It is hoped that as many people will come along as possible.

Come Fly With Me!

We are organising a formal style dance for September of this year. The dance will take place in the Institute and will be a big band sound evening with people invited to wear formal dress. Funds raised will go to Sciaf and

ACN. More news will follow..

Gift Aid

Please join the Gift Aid scheme in the parish, it is a great support to us. If you are new to the parish and wish to help, this would be a great help without any extra cost to yourself.

£22,267.55 was raised last year, the highest amount ever in the parish.

Children's Liturgy

If you can help with the young children who attend the Children's Liturgy, please see the helpers after 10 am Mass.

Uganda service

There will be a service today, 17th May at 7.30pm in Flemington and Hallside Church for Uganda.

Race Night

St Bride's PTA is running a race night on June 6th, please give the PTA your full support.

Pastoral Planning Team

Pastoral Planning Team will be on Monday 25th May at 7.30 pm.

SIR

Scottish International Relief is the organisation which helps with Mary's meals and different projects in the third world countries. This same organisation will be here on the weekend of 20th-21st June. Please look out clothes and other items to bring to the hall on that weekend.

Christian Aid

Collections are to be taken up at this time of year for Christian Aid.

Coffee morning

Coffee morning in support for the ACN on 24th May after morning masses.

Pope Benedict XVI

Pope Benedict's visit has gone well to the Holy Land. Thank you for your prayers.

ACN Meeting

There will be an ACN meeting on 20th October at 7.30pm.

Art Show

Westcoates Primary School are putting on an Art show 2nd June at 10.30-11.45am. All welcome.

Died: Mr & Mrs Devenney; Benny Leonard
Anniversaries ALx Hunt; deceased members
of the Hunt family; Cattrina Austin; Joseph
Dalton

Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Pastoral
Council on 27th May at 7.30 pm.

Silver Circle

17th May (68) Mary Scott

Dementia Group

If you have a family member with de-
mentia, please get in contact with our
group. Contact Bernadette 641 8796

ACN

Ceili on 23rd October.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Children from St Bride's primary school
will receive the Sacrament of Confirma-
tion on 31st May, the feast of Pentecost
at 2 pm.

Gift Aid

Please help with the Gift Aid scheme in
the parish.

St Bride's Youth Drama Group

A new group is opening in the hall on
Tuesday nights (6.30-8.30 pm) for
youngsters aged 8-14 interested in
drama. The group will include dancing,
singing and acting. It will help the
youngsters have fun, build confidence
and make new friends. More news to
follow. Please telephone 641 2288.

St Aloysius

Former pupils of St Aloysius College are
invited to Mass at St Aloysius Church on
21st June at 3pm to celebrate 150th
year of its foundation.

Easter VI

Monday	<p>Mass: 10 am</p> <p>Toddlers 9.30 am</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass</p> <p>Benediction and May Devotions 7 pm</p> <p>SVDP 7.30 pm</p>
Tuesday	<p>Mass: 10 am</p> <p>Senior Citizens: 12 noon</p>
Wednes- day	<p>Morning Prayer 9.45am</p> <p>Mass: 10 am</p> <p>Toddlers: 9.30 am</p> <p>May Devotions 7 pm</p> <p>Legion 7 pm</p>
Ascension Thursday <i>Holiday of Obligation</i>	<p>Mass: 10am; 11.15; 1.30 am (at St Charles'); 7pm</p> <p>Golden Group 1.30 pm</p> <p>Family Mass for Confirmation children and family 7 pm</p> <p>AA 8 pm</p>
Friday	<p>Mass: 10 am</p> <p>Novena after Mass</p> <p>Toddlers: 9.30 am</p>
Saturday	<p>Mass: 10 am</p> <p>Confessions after 10 am Mass</p>
Sunday	<p>Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil) 10 am & 12 noon & 6pm 3.30pm (Indian)</p>