

St Bride's - Parish Bulletin

The Rosary is also a prayer for peace because of the fruits of charity which it produces. When prayed well in a truly meditative way, the Rosary leads to an encounter with Christ in his mysteries and so cannot fail to draw attention to the face of Christ in others, especially in the most afflicted. How could one possibly contemplate the mystery of the Child of Bethlehem, in the joyful mysteries, without experiencing the desire to welcome, defend and promote life, and to shoulder the burdens of suffering children all over the world? How could one possibly follow in the footsteps of Christ the Revealer, in the mysteries of light,



without resolving to bear witness to his “Beatitudes” in daily life? And how could one contemplate Christ carrying the Cross and Christ Crucified, without feeling the need to act as a “Simon of Cyrene” for our brothers and sisters weighed down by grief or crushed by despair? Finally, how could one possibly gaze upon the glory of the Risen Christ or of Mary Queen of Heaven, without yearning to make this world more beautiful, more just, more closely conformed to God's plan?

In a word, by focusing our eyes on Christ, the Rosary also makes us peacemakers in the world. By its nature as an insistent choral petition in harmony with Christ's invitation to “pray ceaselessly” (Lk 18:1), the Rosary allows us to hope that, even today, the difficult “battle” for peace can be won. Far from offering an escape from the problems of the world, the Rosary obliges us to see them with responsible and generous eyes, and obtains for us the strength to face them with the certainty of God's help and the firm intention of bearing witness in every situation to “love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony” (Col 3:14)

Pope John Paul II

Mission Sunday

Today is Mission Sunday. You are asked to support the Missions through the appeal that takes place this Sunday.

World Mission supports 195,000 schools, 5000 hospitals, 17,000 dispensaries, 600 leprosy centres and 80,000 pastoral projects. Missio (the combined organisations of Propagation of the Faith, Missionary Children and St Peter's Society) is the coordinated response of the Catholic Church for its overseas missions. The money collected today goes to support 1069 missionary dioceses in Africa and Asia. Our own diocese gave last year on Mission Sunday the following: Propagation of the Faith £108,274.93; Saint Peter's Society £18,726.74; Missionary Children £48,249.39.

Rome 2010

Parish Pilgrimage in 2010. Please put your name down.

Pastoral Centre

The Diocesan Pastoral Centre:

- *Parish Readers: Talk on the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians - 5th November (£2.50)*
- *Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: 10th & 17th November (£2.50)*
- *Exploring and living Adult Faith: 21st November 2009 & 8th May 2010 (£7)*
- *Advent Meditations: 25th November & 2nd December (£2.50)*
- *Lenten Meditations: 24th February & 3rd March 2010 (£2.50)*

Contact: 01698 385397

Westburn Cemetery

Prayers will be offered at Westburn cemetery on 8th November at 1.15am. All who have family buried at Westburn are asked to attend - graves will be blessed.

Cubs

Leaders for a new pack required.

Parish Ceili

The parish Ceili will take place on 23rd October. Tickets are on sale this weekend. Contact: Margaret 583 1187. A few tickets remaining.

Lourdes 2010

Those who wish to go to Lourdes in July 2010 are asked to put their names on the list at the back of the church.

Oklahoma

Our Lady's FP's are putting on a performance of Oklahoma in Motherwell from 9th-14th November. It is hoped to organise a trip on 10th November, cost £13. Please put your names down (ticket & bus) at the back of the church if interested. *Tel No 644 1715 or thomas.maley@homecall.co.uk*

Annual Mass for Deceased

Sunday 8th November at 12 noon.

October

October devotions will be on Monday and Wednesday of this coming week at 7 pm.

Movie Morning

Our movie morning will start on 31st October. It will be for children up to and including aged 6. The cost is 50p and at least one parent or adult must stay with children. Children are asked to bring their own drink, popcorn will be provided!

Canonisation

There will be a celebration at St Thomas's, Riddrie to mark the recent canonisation of St Jean Jurgan, founder of the Little Sisters of the Poor - 25th October.

Visiting Bishop

At the end of the month we will have a visit from an Indian Bishop. The Bishop will be meeting members of our Indian community.

November lists

November lists available this Sunday for those who wish Mass to be offered for their deceased.

Fatima

Parishioners return from Fatima today, 18th October.

Service of Prayer

The service of prayer takes place in Motherwell Cathedral for the fallen of Afghanistan and Iraq this week.

Music Meeting

Cantors and musicians are asked to meet in the chapel house on 26th October at 7.30 pm.

Recently died: Margaret Carrol; Anniversaries: James Smith; Mary Hughes; Robert Conway; Harry Mirner; Johnny Shields

Pilgrimage to India 2010

Fr Sebastian is running a trip to India in November 2010. Contact: 07865997974

Child Minder

Susan Thomas, a registered child-minder, is available for work. Contact: 0141 642 9252

Silver Circle Winner

18th October: John Bagan 9 Kirk Mews (161)

RCIA

The next Meeting for those who wish to enter into the Catholic Church will be Wednesday 21st October at 7.30 pm. A good number of people this year are interested in becoming Catholics in the parish.

St Andrew's

The parish is to hold a dance to celebrate St Andrew's day.

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29th Week OT

Monday	Toddlers 9.30 am Mass: 10 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass-7pm October Rosary 7pm SVDP 7.30 pm
Tuesday	Mass: 10 am Senior Citizens: 12 noon St Bride's Youth Drama 6.30 pm
Wednesday	Toddlers 9.30am Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass: 10 am October Rosary 7pm Legion 7 pm RCIA 7.30pm
Thursday	Mass: 10am Golden Group 1.30 pm Benediction and Confession 7-8pm AA 8 pm
Friday	Toddlers 9.30 am Mass: 10 am Novena after Mass Parish Ceili
Saturday	Mass: 10 am Confessions after 10 am Mass
Sunday	Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil) 10 am & 12 noon & 6pm 3.30 pm (Indian)