

# St Bride's - Parish Bulletin

## St Bride's Weekly Schedule

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



**Lourdes**

**1858-2008**

**3rd August 2008 Year of St Paul 18 OT (A)**

## NEWS

Parishioners returned on Friday from a very successful pilgrimage to Lourdes. This year was 150th anniversary of the apparitions at Lourdes. 30 parishioners joined the group of 700 people who were led by Bishop De-

vine. There were many good aspects of the pilgrimage, not least the good contribution of 100 young people from the Diocese. Our own Fr Miller has been appointed co-director of the pilgrimage in succession to Fr John Kelly

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. Those at the meeting last Wednesday asked for more helpers.

## 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 a retreat on 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—BULLETIN

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

*Next Sunday will be the last of the parish bulletins for the next few weeks as Fr Morton will be away on summer holidays. If you have any notices, please let us know*



## **Pope Benedict in Australia**

**What do we discover? Perhaps reluctantly we come to acknowledge that there are also scars which mark the surface of our earth: erosion, deforestation, the squandering of the world's mineral and ocean resources in order to fuel an insatiable consumption. Some of you come from island nations whose very existence is threatened by rising water levels; others from nations suffering the effects of devastating drought. God's wondrous creation is sometimes experienced as almost hostile to its stewards, even something dangerous. How can what is "good" appear so threatening?**

***(Look at the parish website [saintbride.com](http://saintbride.com) for more of Pope Benedict's addresses in Australia)***

## **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.**

## **Fr John Irons**

Fr John, who was ordained from our parish and who is working in the diocese of Motherwell, is taking up a new appointment as par-

ish priest of St. Mary's, Larkhall. He combines these duties with looking after Our Lady and St John's, his present parish.

## **Sister Mary Josephine**

Sister Mary Josephine (Annie Waddell) one of our parishioners who was in the convent for over 70 years has died. We thank God for the wonderful life of service that she gave to Him.

## **Indian Community.**

**The feast of the Assumption (15th August) is a very important feast for the Indian Community. An Indian Bishop, Rt Rev George Palliparambil (Diocese of Miao) will be here to celebrate the feast. This year with Fr Sebastian and his group.**

**There will be three days of celebration completed with a procession in the streets around St Bride's.**

## **Alex Hunt**

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

*Died Sister Mary Josephine (Annie Waddell); May McIntyre Anniversaries: Brian McLaughlin; Norah Gallagher*

## 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

### Toddlers

The Toddlers will resume on the week commencing 18th August. The leaders would like those who are interested to know that there are places on both the Monday and Friday. If you wish to register your child please telephone 641 11711. Also, there will be photographs taken on 11th August by a professional photographer, please telephone the same number above if you wish to reserve a place.

### 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.