

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. Meeting for everyone who wishes to help this Wednesday at 7.30 pm in the parish house.

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

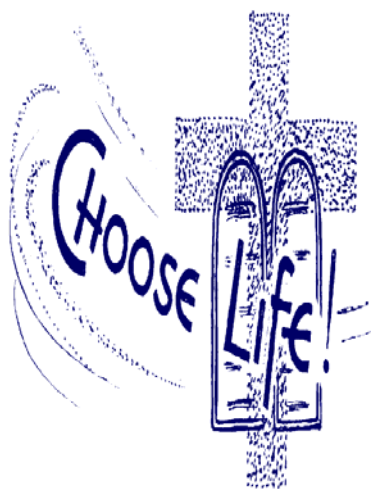
the title *Bringing the Gospel to life*. They are also organising retreats for 25th-29th August and 1st-5th September. Contact: 01738 624075

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 is 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. He is in Plains, Air-drie at the moment.

A parish group is in Lourdes this week and will remember the parish in prayers and Masses. This year we celebrate 150th anniversary of the apparitions to St. Bernadette.



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 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.

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.

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 Sister Mary Josephine (Annie Waddell); May McIntyre Anniversaries: Rose Maley; John Waddell; Waddell & Gormley 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.