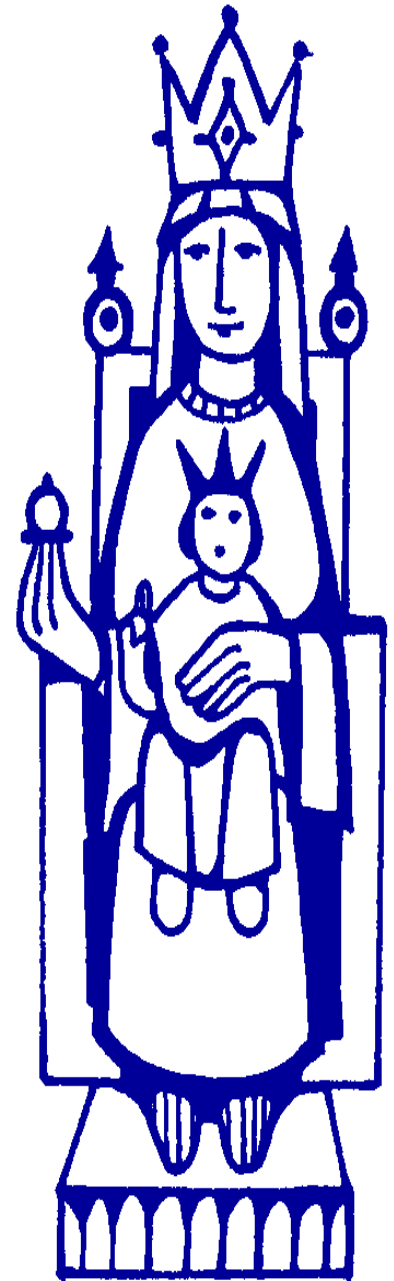


St Bride's -



*Holy Mary
pray for us*

**A happy
new year to
everyone!**

Monday	Mass 10 am
Tuesday	Mass 10 am
Wednesday	Morning Prayer 9.45 am Mass 10 am
Thursday	Mass 10 am AA 8 pm
Friday	Mass 10 am Novena after Mass
Saturday	Mass 10 am Confessions after Mass 5.30 Vigil Mass





Thank you

Thank you to all of those who prepared for and helped at our Christmas Masses: cleaners, altar team, servers, cantor, flower arranger, organist, pass keepers, counters, Readers & Eucharistic Ministers.

Opening of Hall

Thank you to all those who were on the team renovating the church hall. One of our own parishioners, Sean Friel, worked on and directed the project. Reception & re-opening after Vigil Mass - also open after morning masses.

Coming Week

Masses for the week are at 10 am
There will be no Benediction or Exposition during the week.

Christmas Meal

Thank you to the housekeepers for their wonderful work in preparing the meal on Christmas day for the guests who came.

Christmas Quarterly Collection

The Christmas collection has come to £1460. Please help out if you can over the next few weeks. Mark your envelope Christmas collection.

Seminarian

James Travers, a seminarian, will be with us over the next few weeks starting from next Saturday.

Western Catholic Calendar

This booklet gives times of Masses & information about other Catholic churches in the west of Scotland. Available at the back of the church.

Silver Circle

1st January: Brian Currey 12 Cathkin Ave £50

Christmas Remembrance:

Patrick Quinn; Helen McElhinney; James & Anne McDade; Timothy & Annie McAuley & family; Jeannie McCourt Wiggins; Betty McCaffrey; Thomas McNamara; Nan McDonald; Jim Smith; Alice & Joseph Farrell; Willie McGuinness; James & Alice Waddell; & family; James & Catherine McGuinness & family; May McGuinness; Frank Devlin; Bill Waddell; Liz Russell; Mary & Terry Donnelly; May MacIntyre; Bridget & Francis Fitzpatrick; Carmel, Bill & Mark Acton

SVDP

A great response also to SVDP's work this Christmas. Over £300 was given in the collection before Christmas 65 vouchers were given to families and 12 substantial hampers and numerous smaller ones distributed.

Lourdes

The parish will go to Lourdes in June 2012, if you would like to go please let us know - put your name on the sheet at the back of the church.

Special Needs

A new group will open for Special needs men and women in the parish hall on Thursday mornings. Starts from 18th January.

Sisters

The Orthodox sisters who were with us last year will be here at the end of January.



We prepare a place for you, O Lord.

2011 at St Bride's

Here is a list of some of the things that have happened in the parish over the last year:

- **Catholic Education themes continue as an accompaniment to parish bulletin**
- **Papal DVD went on sale**
- **Viability of Bell Tower examined**
- **Savings Club started. Able to provide over £5000 to those involved**
- **Pope John Paul beatified**
- **Opening of new school building at St Charles'**
- **Plans set for a parish trip to Nepal**
- **£2,270 raised for Sciaf through alms-boxes**
- **Leaflets given to children after 10am Sunday Mass**
- **Fr Sebastian moved to St Cuthbert's Burnbank**
- **St Bride's Dinner dance a big success**
- **Bishop gives diocesan medal to Fr Sebastian & Theresa McKend**
- **Sciaf collection raised £3,700 for East African appeal**
- **Planning begins for Lourdes pilgrimage in 2012**
- **Year of Faith announced by Holy Father**
- **£3,400 raised for the Missions**
- **New Cantor & Organist helping us**
- **Mass attendances 1074**
- **Departure of Fr Sebastian**
- **Renovation of the Hall**
- **Over £13000 raised for charity projects**
- **New Eucharistic Ministers commissioned**
- **55 Confirmations, 30 First Confession and 43 Holy Communion and 9 Marriages take place.**
- **41 Funerals took place in the parish**
- **Church hall renovated**
- **Bishop Devine here for 90th anniversary of the foundation of the Legion of Mary**
- **Bishop Toal in the parish for ACN Mass**
- **Canon Murray's cause for canonisation extended by the Bishop**
- **New responses for the Mass**
- **Indian Retreat**
- **Parish dance makes £7,500 for charity**
- **Diocesan Choir in the parish**
- **Successful summer days away**
- **Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima**
- **Clothes Collection**
- **Fr Morton led a group to World Youth Day**
- **Family Nights in the hall.**
- **Jigsaw & Youth Drama do well**