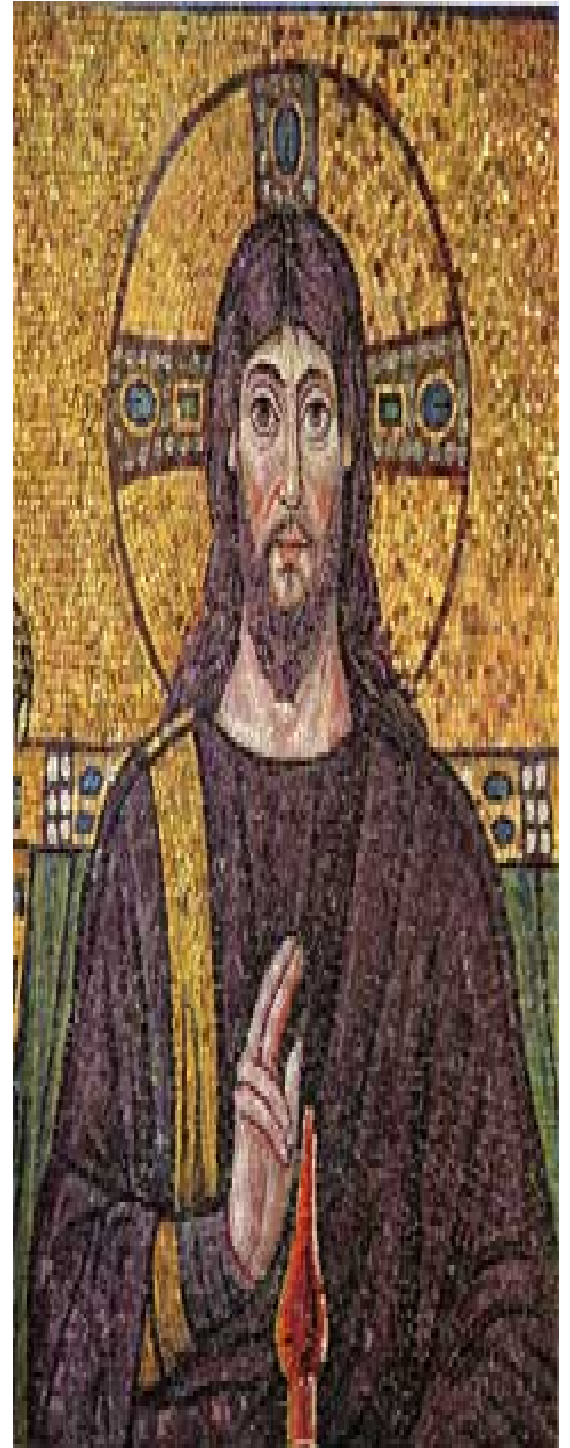


# St Bride's - Parish Bulletin

## St Bride's Weekly Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mass: 8.15am &amp; 10am</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am-7 pm</i> <i>Toddlers 9.30am</i> <i>Evening Prayer &amp; Benediction 7 pm</i> <i>SVDP 7.30 pm</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mass: 8.15am &amp; 10am</b> <i>Senior Citizens 12 - 3 pm</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mass: 8.15am &amp; 10am</b> <i>Prayer of the Church: 9.45 am</i> <i>Pre-school 1 pm</i> <i>Legion 7.30 pm</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mass: 8.15am &amp; 10 am</b> <i>Thursday Club: 1.15 pm</i> <i>Adoration &amp; Confession 7 pm</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mass: 8.15am &amp; 10 am</b> <i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i> <i>Novena : after 10 am Mass</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mass: 10 am</b> <i>Confessions after Mass</i> <i>Quiz Night</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mass: 5.30pm (vigil) 10 am</b> <b>12 noon 6pm</b>



**1st June 2008 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time A**

## Scottish International Relief



**Scottish International Relief** is a group which is gaining a fine reputation for its work with the poor. The organisation was founded by a group of young Catholics in the 1990's. This year we will have a clothes & bric-a-

brac collection on **7th-8th June**. to support Scottish International Relief. Please bring your bags on this weekend starting from Saturday morning right through until 12 noon Mass on Sunday. The Church hall will be opened until late at night

Well done to the women of the parish who raised £1000 for the work of the Jericho Benedictines. This group helps the homeless and alcohol and drug addicts. The work of the order is also to support people who are in situations of domestic abuse.

## CHINA

Please be generous to the collection for China today. The money raised will go the Red Cross appeal. China is obviously a big country with big resources,

but no country can deal with a situation the size of the disaster. Please be as generous as you can to the appeal.

As reported last Sunday we were able to send £3,220 to the Burma appeal which has been organised by SCIAF.

## News

Aid to the Church in Need is to have a special Quiz Night this week, 6th June. Contact Maureen 583 1441

shrine today. See notice over page.

31st May was the **Day for Life**. Please remember to keep prayers for pro-life in your daily intentions.

Mass for people working in the media on 8th June at 12 noon in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow.



### Year of St Paul

The Bishop is leading a pilgrimage to celebrate the year of St Paul that starts on 28th June. The pilgrimage to Greece will be from 11th-18th October 2008. Anyone wishing to go can contact Mary Maguire 01236 771250

### Schoenstatt

On Sunday 1st June, the parish is running a bus to this beautiful shrine of Our Lady. First Communicants and their families are invited for the afternoon, which will include free time on arrival, Mass at 3pm & then a rosary procession. Tea will also be provided. The bus will leave at 1.15 pm from St Brides and finally depart from Schoenstatt at 5 pm. Children will go for free/Adults £3. More details at St.Bride's & St Charles schools.

### Icons

The new icon above the altar is of Christ our Saviour, divine Son of God, seated in the glory of heaven. The other images are of John the Baptist and the Virgin, each positioned beside Christ in glory, turned towards and pointing at him, to indicate the one who should take our attention. They are each bathed in gold, to remind us of the glory of God and the glory of heaven.

### Carers

Our new support group for carers of family members or friends who have dementia meets in the chapel house on Tuesday 3rd June at 7.30 pm.

### Legion

The Legion of Mary will have a special stall at the back of the church to interest people in their work and to try to gain new members. Please visit.

### Christian aid Quiz

The Church of Scotland, Flemington Hallside, is having a Quiz Night on 16th June at 7.30 pm in the parish hall in support of Christian Aid.

Teams of no less than 2 and not greater than 8 can attend at a cost of £2 per person. If you have a team, please contact Anne Clarkson 01698 335531

### Music Meeting

Music meeting will be on 10th June at 7 pm.

### Trinity High School

School's PTA is having a Quiz Night on 30th May starts at 7.30 pm.

### Papal Representative

Archbishop Sainz Munoz, the Pope's representative in Britain, will be visiting us to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Motherwell Diocese. In a three day visit he will have a civic reception (**Friday**), a Mass at the Cathedral, (**Saturday**) and Mass at Carfin (**Sunday**). The last day everyone is invited.

### St Bride's school

Tuesday, 17th June, 1.30 pm all parishioners are invited to a special show/presentation of *We'll meet again*.

**Died:** *Kim Gardiner; Neil Kielty; Jane Martin; John Murphy; Thomas Deeney; Anniversaries:* *Sally McGurk; Liz & Helen Cameron; Joe O'Donnell; Ella McIlhinney;*

## **Seminary Applicants**

There is a Seminary applicants' year of preparation starting in September 2008 for entry in 2009. If you are interested please put your name forward to Fr Morton or Fr Dornan (St Stephen's, Coatbridge 01236 420585).

## **Permanent Diaconate**

Applications for the permanent diaconate may be made to Fr Millar at 01698 263308

## **New Windows**

One of the areas that we are looking to improve the church building is the windows in the church. It is planned to make these more in keeping with the new porch/entrance area. Plans are being looked at to replace the existing windows .

## **New Altar Servers**

New altar servers needed. Please let Fr Morton or Christopher Morris know as soon as possible.

## **RCIA**

The members of the RCIA will have a *Cheese and Wine* on 19th June at St Patrick's, Coatbridge.

## **St Mungo's**

St Mungo's is a small parish in Garthamlock that will close on 18th June, The community will merge with St Dominic's, Craigend.

## **Youth Mass**

**There will be a Youth Mass at Carfin grotto at 7pm on 1st June.**

## **Lay MCs**

**The Diocese is training lay MCs to help with the liturgical life of the Diocese. Anyone interested, please contact Fr Morton or Fr Stuart Parkes 01698 823896**

## **Chaplaincy**

**If you are interested in lay chaplaincy in our Lanarkshire hospitals, positions are now being made available contact Rev Bob Devenney NHS, 14 Beckford St, Hamilton.**

## **Carfin**

**The annual Irish day takes place at Carfin grotto today at 3 pm. Those with Irish origins are asked to attend the Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Devine.**

## **Scotus College**

**The National Seminary in Scotland is to have courses for lay people interested in theology and learning.**

## **SVDP**

***Our parish SVDP groups is organising a Mass for the sick on 28th June at 10 am. The Sacrament of the sick will be given at this Mass. If parishioners know of any sick person, please bring them along. Can you also provide your cars for possible transportation of the sick? Contact 642 9282. Also contact this telephone number if you need transportation to the Mass.***