

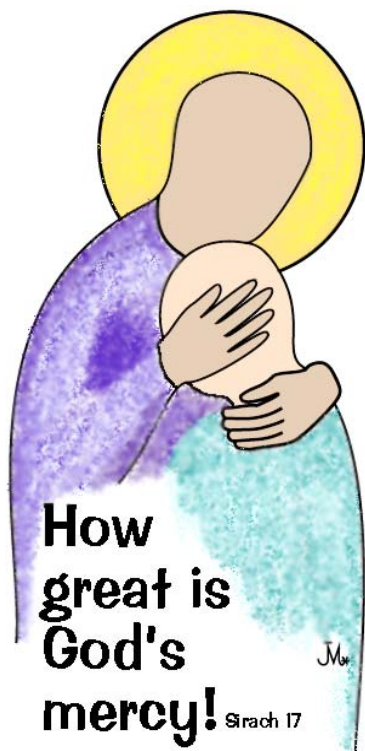
St Bride's - Parish Bulletin

Weekly schedule	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	St Bride's Lent I
	Masses: 8.15am 10 am Toddlers: 9-11.30 am Exposition 10am-7pm STATIONS 7pm SVDP 7.30 pm	Masses: 10 am 7pm Exposition & Confessions after Evening Mass Thursday Club: 1.30-3 pm	
	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	
	Masses: 8.15 am 10 am 7 pm Tuesday Club 12-3 pm	Masses: 8.15 am & 10 am STATIONS after 10 am Mass Toddlers: 9.30- 11.30 am	
	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Masses: 8.15 & 10 am STATIONS 7 pm Pre-school 1-3pm	Mass: 10 am Confessions: after 10 am Mass	
<i>Sunday</i>			
Vigil 5.30 pm 10am 12 noon 3.30 pm (Indian) & 6 pm			



First Sunday in Lent (A)

10th February 2008



LENT

Stations of the Cross on Monday and Wednesday at 7 pm. There will also be Stations on Friday Morning after 10 am Mass.

Evening Mass on Tuesday and Thursday evening

at 7 pm.

Morning Masses at 8.15 and 10 am on Monday-Wednesday & Friday. Saturday morning Mass will be at 10 am.

Confessions on

Thursday and Saturday as advertised.

Lent publication offered this Sunday.

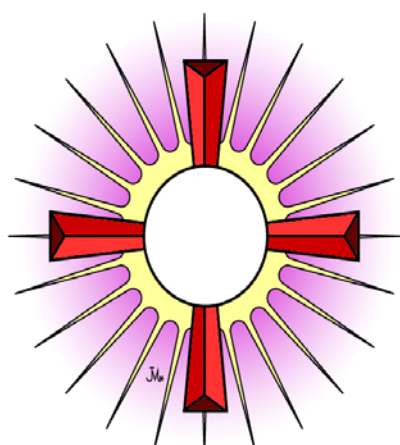
Pamphlets given out over Lent will include: Stations, the 7 last words of Jesus & celebrating Holy Week

ICON OF ST JOSEPH

Sister Petra Clare has delivered the new panels for the icon of St Joseph. These include: the dream of St Joseph; the arrival at Bethlehem; the visit of

the Magi; the flight into Egypt; the finding the child Jesus and Jesus and Joseph at the workshop. The outside doors (when the icon is closed) show the purification

of the child in the temple with Joseph and Mary and Simeon and Anna. I am sure that you will agree that it is very beautiful and we thank Sister for her work.



GONZAGA

The Gonzaga Lectures which take place at the College Hall in St Aloysius school in Glasgow will be on the theme of **FAITH IN PUBLIC LIFE**. The talks will

be given on 19th & 26th February, 4th & 11th March. The talks will be on the following topics: **Faith and Peace in Public Life** from the Experience of the Peace process (Fr Alex Reid)

Can a Christian be a committed politician? (Fr G Hughes). **Obstacles to Faith** (Fr A Monaghan) and **Secularism and Secularism: bugbears for the Catholic Church in Scotland** (Bishop Devine)

Dementia

Help available for carers who have family members with dementia - tel no 641 8796.

Enrolment

Enrolment for children making the sacrament of Communion who are at St Bride's school takes place on 2nd March at 10 am.

SVDP

As a Lenten spiritual exercise, the Society of St Vincent De Paul is organizing a retreat on Tuesday 11th March 7-9.30 pm. It is hoped that many parishioners will be able to attend.

Silver Circle

Winner: Morag McGettigan 8 Huntley Dr.

St Patrick's Dance

Frankie Farrell will play at the St Patrick's dance on 8th March. Tickets: 641 5212

Pastoral Centre

Pastoral Centre at Newmains is holding a retreat for Eucharistic Ministers on 25th February 7.30-9 pm. There is also a biblical study evening on 12th March given by Fr Magill at the Centre. Please telephone Newmains to book - 01698 385397.

The footsteps of St Paul

The diocese is organising a pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Paul from 11th to 18th October. Meeting in the Diocesan Centre, Motherwell on 21st February at 7.30pm.

Youth

The Diocesan Youth team is organising 4 evenings under the theme of *Journey of the Heart* at the Diocesan Centre 20th & 27th February 5th & 12th March. Contact 01698 269114

RCIA

The rite of election will take place at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell on the first Sunday of Lent.

Health Care Workers

There will be a 12 noon Mass at St Andrew's Cathedral for all Health Care

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Workers on 17th February.

Canon Allison

Congratulations to Fr H Allison (St. Anthony's) who was named a Canon by Bishop Devine this week

Sister Angela

Sister Angela has been appointed the new Mother Superior at the Poor Clare Convent in Bothwell.

Lenten Message

Pope Benedict's Lenten message is published on the parish website.

Coffee morning

On 3rd Sunday in Lent there will be a coffee morning after 10 am & 12 noon Masses for the support of a local boy badly injured in a rugby game. Any home baking would be appreciated.

Solemnity of St Joseph

Translated to 15th March in Scotland, because it would have been in Holy Week this year.

Our Lady of Lourdes

On 11th February there will be a special day for the sick at Carfin grotto - 1pm.

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Lenten Message 2008

In the Gospel, Jesus explicitly admonishes the one who possesses and uses earthly riches only for self. In the face of the multitudes, who, lacking everything, suffer hunger, the words of Saint John acquire the tone of a ringing rebuke: "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?" (1 Jn 3,17). In those countries whose population is majority Christian, the call to share is even more urgent, since their responsibility toward the many who suffer poverty and abandonment is even greater. To come to their aid is a duty of justice even prior to being an act of charity.

Pope Benedict XVI

See parish website

Fr Andre

Fr Andre obtained his doctorate in Rome.

Gift Aid

Please consider belonging to Gift Aid. You may do this if you are a tax payer - see Fr Morton.

Music

The Music meeting for cantors and organists looked at music to be sung during Lent. It was decided that no opening hymn should be sung during Lent with the exception of a litany to the saints on the First Sunday of Lent (10 am & 12 noon)

Beginning Experience

A special group has been formed to help youngsters cope with separation from parents through death or divorce or some other form of distance. There will be a weekend on 4th-6th April.

Charismatic Retreat

A retreat at Mount St Mary's College in Sheffield from 24th-28th March. Contact St Joseph's Retreat Highgatehill London.

Recently died: John Kennedy; Sr Margaret Farrell; Michael Burns; George Crozier; Patrick Thompson; *Anniversaries:* Andrew Feeney; Catherine McDonald; Frank McKiernan; Charlie Mullen; Frank & Jessie McDermott; Gerry Monaghan; Hugh McGarvie; James McLaren; Angela Smith; Mary Cherrie; Liam Walsh