

# St Bride's - Parish Bulletin

## St Bride's Weekly Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	Mass: 8.15am & 10 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am-7 pm</i> <i>Toddlers 9.30am</i> <i>Benediction / Evening Prayer 7 pm</i> SVDP 7.30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mass: 8.15 am & 10 am Senior Citizens 12 - 3 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mass: 8.15am & 10 am <i>Prayer of the Church: 9.45 am</i> <i>Pre-school 1 pm</i> Legion of Mary 7 pm RCIA 7 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Mass: 8.15 am & 10 am Thursday Club: 1.15 pm Adoration & Confession 7-8pm
<b>Friday</b>	Mass: 8.15 am & 10 am Toddlers 9.30 am Novena : after 10 am Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	Mass: 10 am <i>Confessions after Mass</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	Mass: 5.30 (vigil) 10 am 12 noon 3.30 pm (Indian) 6pm

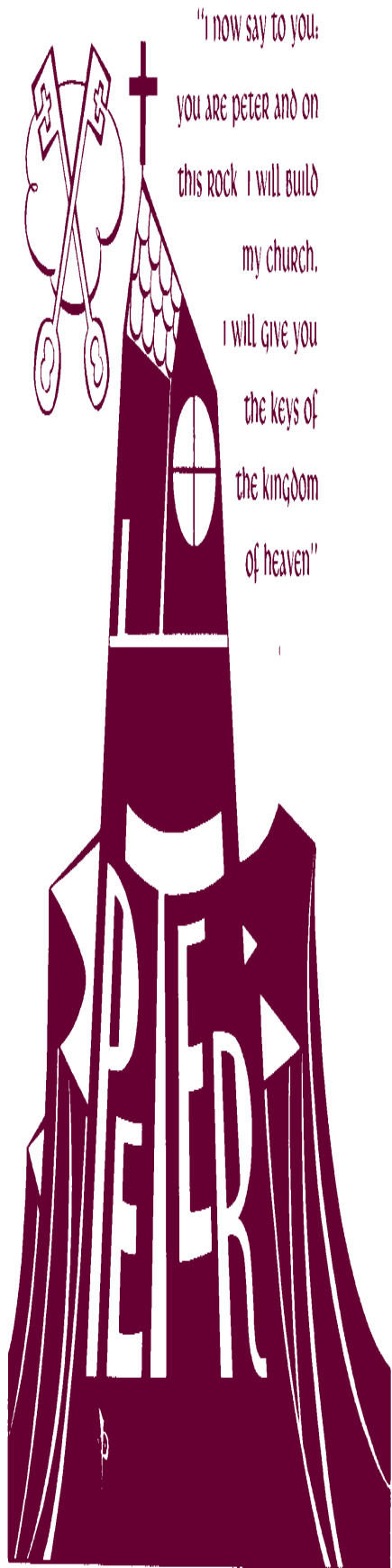


Easter V (A)

20th

April 2008

## News



"I now say to you:  
you are peter and on  
this rock I will build  
my church.  
I will give you  
the keys of  
the kingdom  
of heaven"

Volunteers are requested to help with the catering for **First Holy Communions.**

Meeting today, 20th April, after 10 am Mass.

Pope Benedict completes his visit

## A.C.N.

The special project for **Aid to the Church in Need** this year is to raise £7,000 to provide 10,000 cate-

chisms for people in small villages in Pakistan. This will help the Sisters of St Paul in their work.

today to the USA. Some of his sermons and addresses have been posted on the parish website.

The parish will be going to the **Schoenstatt shrine** at Clachan of Campsie (near Lenzie) on 1st June. The First

## Relief for the Poor

**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. This year we will have a clothes & bric-a-brac collection on **7th-8th June.** Please note the change of date

Communicants will be especially invited to the day.

Congratulations to **Fr Allison** who was installed as an honorary Canon last week.

Schools resume on Monday after the Spring holiday.

*Thank you to all those who helped organise the Karaoke/Disco and in the process raised a good amount for the **ACN** project.*

Congratulation to St Vincent De Paul society who have been nominated for the Nobel Peace prize for their work with the poor over 175 years.

### Pauline Year

The Bishop is leading a pilgrimage to celebrate the Pauline year 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

### Sciaf

Please bring back alms boxes at this time.

### Carfin

The pilgrimage season began on 23rd March at Carfin Grotto. This is an important season because of 150th anniversary of the apparitions at Lourdes. Every Sunday there will be Adoration in the Glass chapel from 12 noon - 4 pm. There will also be a Lourdes procession at 3 pm. Monday to Friday the Grotto will be open from 7 am - 8 pm. There will be daily

Mass at the Glass chapel at 1 pm and night prayers at 8 pm. On Saturday the chapel will be open from 7 am-4 pm and there will be Stations at 12 noon and Mass at 1 pm. On Wednesday and Fridays there will be Confessions from 1.30 – 2.30 pm. Please take the opportunity to visit the Grotto especially in this 150th anniversary of the apparitions.

### RCIA

The teams will have a study day on 29th April & 13th May.

### Parish Readers

A study day will take place on 12th May at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre, Newmains.

### Website

I have posted on the website's educational section some interesting articles that you might like to read.

### A.C.N.

Aid to the Church in Need is to have Mass celebrated at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral on 21st April at 7.30 pm. The Mass will be followed by talks on China

& Cuba. All welcome.

### Thank you (Ciaran Pryce)

We would like to thank everyone at St Bride's for organising the coffee and curry mornings. Your support for Ciaran is hugely appreciated, we could not be more grateful to be receiving so much support from the community.

Ciaran is still undergoing rehabilitation at the Southern General. He works extremely hard despite many setbacks and is very positive about the abilities he retains and what may develop. We hope that he will return home by the beginning of the summer.

Thank you for your prayers, care and support

Frances & David Pryce

### Motherwell Show

*Our Ladies High Operatic Society are presenting their fast moving revue in May in an exciting cabaret format. This is your last opportunity to join the bus for the show on 6th May. List at back of the church - final chance*

*Anniversaries Mary & John Trainer; Annie & John Bagan; Mary J McKillop; Jean McKillop; Frank Frew; Timothy & Annie McAuley;*

## **Easter Collection**

Thank you for the Easter collection which already has raised £2250. Parishioners may enclose an envelope at this time for the support of the parish.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration has resumed on Monday & Thursday at same times.

## **Carfin**

The parish days at Carfin grotto are on 6th May and 18th August. These are days that we are especially invited to make personal visits to the grotto, to attend Mass and evening prayer.

## **Via Lucis**

On the book rack are reflections on the Way of Light (Via Lucis) meditations on the resurrection.

## **Catholic Books**

On the book rack you will find a number of booklets on Catholic teaching, please read.

## **Music**

There will be a music and cantors' meeting on 28th April at 7.30 pm. New members welcome to attend. The meeting is a planning meeting for the coming Liturgies over the next few weeks.

## **Icon**

As you will see, we have a new icon in the Church of the risen Christ seated in glory. This will be followed over the next few months by two others of similar size. These icons will be placed in the spaces where the windows are situated, they will be brought out on special festive periods. The other icons that are coming are of the Virgin and St John the Baptist. Thank you to parishioners who have given £200 for the icons so far, anyone wishing to make a donation, please contact Fr Morton

## **Pat & Alice Dillon**

Congratulations to Pat & Alice Dillon who are celebrating their Golden Wedding this weekend. Alice is the housekeeper in the parochial house on Thursday.

## **John McGee**

The sisters and family of John McGee thank everyone for their help and prayers at the time of his death.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Scott Laidlaw, one of our young parishioners, who is to be awarded the Queen's medal in the Boys Brigade.

## **Silver Circle**

Winners: (£20) Cathie Gibb 23a Brown Place.