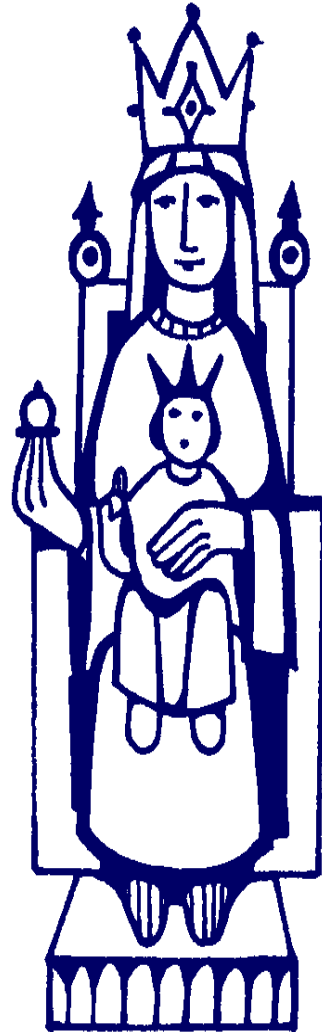


# St Bride's - Parish Bulletin

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*Holy Mary  
pray for us*

Fourth Sunday in Advent ©  
Year of the Priest  
20th December 09



### **Confessions**

Christmas Confessions will be on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 7.30pm.

### **Christmas Masses**

The Christmas Masses in the parish will be at 12 midnight (carol service starting at 11.30 pm) 10am & 12 noon.

### **Christmas Dinner**

Again, an invite to Christmas dinner for any parishioner who wants to join us in the house on Christmas day!

### **Indian Community**

Fr Sebastian's Indian Community will have Mass at 7pm on Christmas eve.

### **Christmas Party - Children**

Thank you to those who organised the children's Christmas party, it was great fun and was enjoyed by all.

### **Christmas Collection**

Please help with the Christmas collection. If you do not have Gift Aid envelopes, please put money in an ordinary envelope.

## **Tuesday Club**

Thank you for a great Christmas party, enjoyed by all.

## **Windows**

Thanks for the help given for the windows in the church.

## **Crib**

Crib collection for St Margaret's Adoption.

## **Directory**

Catholic Directories are at the parish stall with times of Masses in all the parishes.

## **Diocesan Youth Team**

Taize: Prayer Evening (every first Sunday of the month at 7pm)

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Alma: Volunteers for Lourdes youth helpers contact 01698 269114

Topical Tuesday: discussion forum every Tuesday at Diocesan Centre 7.30 pm

## **Pastoral Centre**

- *Exploring and living Adult Faith: 8th May 2010 (£7)*
- *Advent Meditations: 2nd December (£2.50)*
- *Lenten Meditations: 24th February & 3rd March 2010 (£2.50)*

Contact: 01698 385397

## **Tablet**

Tablet on sale in the stall.

## **India 2010**

Trip to India in November 2010.

## **St Luke**

This year the readings for most of the Sundays are taken from the Gospel of St Luke.

## **Father O'Hara**

Please remember Father Jim O'Hara in your prayers (parish priest of St Mark's) who is ill in hospital. *Fr Sebastian will be helping out at St Mark's.*

## **SVDP**

This is the last Sunday for the SVDP Christmas collection. Please leave groceries in the box this Sunday.

## **Website**

New changes in the parish website. Check it out.

## **Silver Circle Winner**

20th December: Anne McDermott 2 Eastfield **£20**

## **Parish Diaries**

Parish diaries have arrived on time this year! They are 12 month diaries as opposed to 11 months you normally get! Donation of £1 will go to charity. 275 sold over the last three weeks. The amount collected will go to the local autistic group.

## **Children's Nativity**

Well done to children in the drama group for their play - excellent!








## **Sciaf**

Thanks to the many people who took Sciaf gift packs for Christmas.

## Cub; & Beavers

As advertised in the parish bulletin over the last few weeks, I hope to start a cub& beaver pack in the parish in 2010. Beavers will be for the age group 6-8 and Cubs for the age group 8-10. You may not be aware of it, but scouting is now for boys and girls and consequently the groups will be open to both. We plan to start the new groups on 4th February - Beavers at 6-7 pm & Cubs 7.15-8.30 pm. This will be a great initiative I am sure for young children helping them in so many ways in their life. I am pleased that a number of people have come forward to help, if you wish further information - contact Jim & Teresa Stewart 646 2573

*Died: John Clark; Walter Ritchie; Frank Fitzpatrick; Alex McNeil Christmas : Margaret Donnelly; Patrick & Margaret Cannon; Jean & Pat Hart; George McGuire; Catherine & Frank Millar; John Summers; John & Agnes McGuire; Mr & Mrs John McDonald & family; Andrew & David Lees; Luke Molloy; Jimmy Kerr; Jack & Agnes Phillips; Angeline McKenna; Edward Duffy; Patrick & Lizzie McCallum; Betty Hamlin; Anne Clarke; Lizzie & David Clarke; Peggy & Andrew Feeney; Cassie McNeil; Francis & Bridget Fitzpatrick; Carmel, Bill & Mark Acton; Margaret, Joseph & Thomas Kearns; Giuseppe, Serafina, Domenico, Lorenzo, Sabatino, Dario, Gloria Crolla ; Daria Moz-zachiodi; Jeannie Wiggins; Rab & Jane Starrs; Michael O'Mailley;*

<b>4th Advent ©</b>	
<b>Monday</b>  <i>Come, Lord Jesus</i>	Mass: 10am Exposition until 7pm + Evening Prayer & Benediction Confessions 7.30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b> 	Mass: 10 am Confessions 7.30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>  <i>We wish you a merry Christmas</i>	Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass 10 am Confessions 7.30 pm
<b>Christmas Eve</b> 	Mass: 10am <b>Indian Mass 7 pm</b> <b>Christmas Midnight Mass preceded by Carol service 11.30pm</b>
<b>Christmas</b> 	<b>Masses 10 am &amp; 12 noon</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 	Mass: 11 am Confessions after 11 am Mass
<b>Holy Family</b>  <i>They found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger</i>	Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil) 10 am & 12 noon & 6pm 3.30 pm (Indian)