



# ST. BRIDE'S

## Parish Bulletin

Second Sunday in Lent

### **Confirmation**

On 24th March the sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on children in the parish.

### **First Confession**

Thanks to everyone who helped with the First Confession.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Only on Wednesday at 7 pm.

### **Aid to the Church in Need**

Our special charity launched the report on persecution of Christians. The event was covered by most of the press and media.

### **St Patrick's Night**

Thanks to all who attended St Patrick's Night dance - sell out!

### **Pope Benedict XVI**

Pope Benedict has published the second part of his book on Jesus.

### **Feast**

This week we will celebrate the feast of the Annunciation

### **Sciaf boxes**

The alms boxes are still available this Sunday for those who wish to take them away.



Scripture study



## Gonzaga Lectures

**22nd March** Why there is almost certainly a God.

**29th March** Catholicism and Feminism in dialogue & conflict

**19th April** What is Christian love?

Gonzaga lectures take place at St Aloysius' Church in Glasgow during Lent starting at 7.30.

## Financial Matters

An excellent start to our Savings' fund, over 50 people have taken up the offer. Please put your name down on the sheet and take a box. Put envelopes in the collection with your other collection envelopes.

## Credit Union

Gives support to those who are saving and need loans

## Toddlers

A few places have now become available at the Toddlers. If you know of anyone who wishes a place, let us know.

### **Family Mass**

There will be a Family Mass on Monday 21st March at 7pm for those who are to be confirmed. Family members and sponsors specially welcome.

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Eucharistic ministers will be commissioned today, 20th March at 12 noon.

### **Clothes Collection**

Mary's meals clothes collection on 3rd April.

### **Fatima**

There will be a parish pilgrimage to Fatima in October 2011. If you are interested, please put your name down at the back of the church.

### **World Youth Day**

Fr Morton will be going on World Youth Day with the young people of the Diocese, the event takes place in August. Anyone who would like to go please let Fr Morton know.

<b>Catholic Education</b>	
<b>March</b>	The Heart of Christianity
<b>April</b>	What is the Catholic Faith?
<b>May</b>	Why is Sunday Special?
<b>June</b>	What if I can't get to Sunday Mass?
<b>July</b>	Everyday Catholic Prayers
<b>August</b>	Making the best of a Secondary School

### **St. Charles'**

St Charles' will move to its new building this year. The school will have a concert and exhibition on 27-28th April. All welcome.

### **HCPT**

HCPT is organising a five-a-side tournament at the Hamilton Pitches on 27th March. The cost will be £70 per team (bring 7 people). Contact Paul

## Silver Circle

March 20th: Mary Boyle 5

Meek Place

## Big Breakfast

The Big Breakfast will be on today, 20th March.

## Coffee Morning

Well done to all our young people who made over £500 for HCPT last Sunday in the Coffee morning. Thanks to all who supported them.

## Family Night

Family night will be on 26th March 7-11 pm. There will be 500 Singstar songs and party games. £3 per family or £1 per person. Thanks for the great response, all the tickets are sold out. We can squeeze more in!

## Bell Tower


We are looking again at plans for the Bell tower in the church. We hope to have some ideas for you soon.

## Theresa McKend

Theresa would like to thank everyone for their help on the day she received the Bishop's medal. Alice for her catering and Linda for her assistance.

**Died: Ellen Boyle; Richard Caf-ferky Anniv: Alice Maclean; John & Helen Scullion; Andrew Lees; Thomas, Annie, Felix & Bernadette McCabe; Dan McLaughlin; David Coyle**

## Weekly Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	Toddlers: 9.30 am Mass: 10 am Jigsaw: 3 pm Exposition during the day Family Mass 7 pm SVDP: 7.30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mass: 10 am Jigsaw 3 pm Senior Citizens: 12 noon Youth Drama: 6.30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Prayer: 9.45 am Mass: 10 am Stations of the Cross: 7pm Jigsaw: 3 pm RCIA 7.30 pm
<b>Thursday</b> 	Mass: 10 am Legion of Mary: 10.30 am Golden Group: 12.30 pm Jigsaw 3 pm Sacrament of Confirmation 7 pm
<b>Friday</b> <b>Annunciation</b>	Toddlers: 9.30 am Mass: 10 am Novena after Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	Mass: 10 am Confessions: 10.20 am Family Night 7-11 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	(vigil) 5.30 pm; 10 am & 12 noon ; 6 pm Indian Mass: 3.30 pm.