

St Bride's - Parish Bulletin



Pope Benedict XVI will visit Scotland on 16th September 2010. His visit will include meeting Queen Elizabeth at Holyrood Palace, meetings also with dignitaries in Edinburgh and Mass at Bellahouston park in Glasgow. That day will be the feast of St Ninian and will be a great day in the life and history of the Catholic Church in our land.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross on **Monday** and **Wednesday** at 7 pm & 10.20am on **Friday**.



Lenten Evening Mass

Mass at 7 pm on Thursdays.

Confession

Thursday 7.30 - 8 pm & 10.20 am on Saturday.

Fasting

Friday is a traditional day for fasting.



Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. The procession for 10 am Mass will begin in the garden (weather permitting).

Godspell

A full production of Godspell, the musical based around the parables of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel, will take place in the church on 6th September. A cast will come and perform the well-known musical using the facilities that the church provides. More news to follow.



Fr Morton

Meeting for the Silver Jubilee in the parish hall on Wednesday 24th March at 7.30 pm.

Cleaners

Anyone who is looking for help with cleaning and odd jobs can contact Christine McLaren (07512839030) or Angela Kennedy (07765332419)

Fr Morton at 50

On 23rd March Fr Morton will celebrate his 50th birthday. After the morning Masses this Sunday, March 21st, please join him to cut the cake! Tea & cake will be served. All welcome.

Our Lady's FP Opera Society

This group is performing **SING SING SING** in various venues in April. On Saturday,

April 17th, they will be in the Village Theatre in East Kilbride. If you are interested in going, please put your name at the back of the church. Contact Tommy Maley 0141 644 1715.

Margaret McDade

Congratulations to Margaret McDade who will be **90** on 22nd March.

Alma

The Lourdes diocesan youth group is organising a fundraising event on March 26th in the parish hall. It will be a Quiz Night to support our young people.

BIG Breakfast

Thanks for the great response to the BIG Breakfast - what a success! Thanks to the First Communicant children who helped - £300 was raised for Sciaf.

St Patrick's

Thank you also for those who came to the St Patrick's night, which was a great success. It was a full house and an enjoyable night for everyone who attended.

Women at the Cross

On Good Friday at St Alphonsus there is a special service for women reflecting on the meaning of the Cross. Starts at 7.30 pm.

Scottish Parliament

You are asked to sign the card accompanying the bulletin which expresses your protest to our SMP regarding attempts to pass a bill which provides assistance for the ending of life. Please leave the card on your seat and it will be collected after Mass.

Christian Aid

There will be a special Christian Aid service for the churches in the area on 9th May at St. Bride's.

Gift Aid

If you pay tax, why not help the parish by signing up to the Gift Aid scheme. All you need do is fill in a form and we can claim back 25 p on every £1 you give in your collection, at no extra cost to yourself. Contact Selina Gillespie 641 2555.

Renovation Work

Renovation work continues in the church and house. The windows in the house are almost complete, this week will see the finishing touches done to them. New doors were also necessary for the entrance and these have been fitted, the porch has also been painted. There is also a significant crack that has had to be mended at the front of the building and this also is being attended to. After Easter the church will be painted.

Legion of Mary - Acies

At St Bernadette's, Motherwell on 28th March. Bus leaves the church at 1.20 pm. Telephone the following number if you wish a seat on the bus Tel 641 5761

Silver Circle

Margaret McColl 57 Central Ave £20

Rome Trip 2010

A meeting for those interested in the Rome Pilgrimage in 2010 will take place on 24th March at 6.30 pm. It will discuss possible options.

Died: Mary Ellen Dolan; Kathleen Clements (Bradley); Margaret Harridge; Gerald Brolly; Anna Mulvenna; Anniversaries: John & Helen Scullion; Allan Saunders; James Donnelly; Janet Tracey; James Tracey; Charles Glackin; David Coyle; Stephen Coyle; Helen Rice ;

Fifth Week in Lent ©

Monday	Toddlers 9.30 am Mass: 10am Exposition 10am-6 pm Music 6.15 pm Stations 7 pm SVDP 7.30 pm
Tuesday	Mass: 10 am Tuesday Club 12 noon Youth Drama 6.30 pm
Wednesday	Prayer 9.35am Masses 10 am Music Meeting 6.15pm Stations 7 pm Rome Meeting 6.30pm Legion 7 pm Silver Jubilee 7.30pm
Thursday	Mass: 10am Golden Group 1.30pm Mass & Confession 7 -8pm AA 8 pm
Friday	Toddlers: 9.30am Mass 10am Stations 10.20 am Quiz Night
Saturday	Mass: 10 am Confessions 10.20 am
Palm Sunday	Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil) 10 am & 12 noon & 6pm - 3.30 pm