

St Bride's Parish Bulletin



I want to begin by thanking you for all that you have done to support SCiAF. Last year we helped SCiAF to raise a magnificent £842,000 during Lent. Sciaf was able to help directly some 360,000 of the poorest people in the world and indirectly a further 4.5 million people and their families. What a remarkable achievement this is!

The world bank estimates that the economic crisis could add a further 53 million people to the 1.2 billion who already live on the equivalent of 70 pence a day.

Lent is a time for us to radiate the light that we must bear through our faith in Jesus Christ. It is the light of truth and justice that exposes all the harm to the dignity of our fellow brothers and sisters.

Cardinal Keith P O'Brien. Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh

Credit Union

Recently retired or unemployed people are asked to volunteer at the local Credit Union. New volunteers (all ages) 641 0888

Our Lady's FP Light Opera

The Society is putting on a revue called **WestEnd2Broadway**- featuring classic songs from musicals. The show will be on at Motherwell (9th May) Eastwood Park Theatre (18th May) and East Kilbride Arts Centre (27th/28th May). The cost of the tickets will be £10 and can be obtained by telephoning **Tom Maley 644 1715** or **Barbara Morris 583 2250**

Big Breakfast

The children will do a **Big Breakfast** after 10 am Mass today, **4th Sunday of Lent** (22nd March). All funds for Sciaf.

Silver Circle

8th March Kathleen Daly 5 Mackintosh Court (19);
15th March Danny McFadden 22 Standford Hall (81);
22nd March May Bagin 9 Kirk Mews (222)

Legion of Mary

All auxiliaries are invited to join the Legion of Mary at the Acies in St Cuthbert's on 28th April at 2 pm. There will be rosary, Mass and renewal of promises. If there are enough names, we will get a bus - please leave your names at the back of the church.

Pentecost Retreat

Diocesan Retreat for young people to Selkirk on 29th -31st May. Cost of the retreat £55 - please contact Elizabeth 01698 269114



Evening Mass

There will be an evening Mass at 7pm on Thursday followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession for 30 minutes.

Stations of the Cross

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

Coffee Morning

Thank you for your support for the Coffee morning last Sunday which made £75 for our ACN project this year.

Dementia Carers

If you know of any carers who wish to belong to a support group here in the parish, please get in contact with *Bernadette 641 8796*.

Young People

During the Wednesdays of Lent there will be an opportunity for young people to reflect in preparation for Easter. Contact Elizabeth 01698 269114. Also Taize prayer

evening on First Sunday of month at Carfin (7pm)

Help given

One of our parishioners, who has recently been unemployed, is willing to hire himself out for gardening or odd jobs. Contact Stephen 641 2288

ACN Meeting

Meeting will be on Thursday 26th March at 8 pm. New members welcome.

Windows

£7660 has been donated over the last three months for the windows - thanks to everyone for their support.

Sciaf

We are asked to support Sciaf's Lenten campaign, the collection is taken up today.

Fasting during Lent

Fasting is encouraged this year as part of the Lenten season. Through fasting we deny ourselves and live by a spirit of self sacrifice. Fasting also helps us to use our resources for others more needy than ourselves in the spirit of the

Gospel.

Asylum seekers

Please sign the petition in support of asylum seekers.

Gonzaga Lectures

During Lent St Aloysius' College in Glasgow run the Gonzaga Lenten reflections on the Christian life. The theme this year: *Challenge and Consolation: Faith in the 21st Century*. The final lecture take place on 24th March at 7.30pm

Pastoral Planning Team Meeting

The next Pastoral Planning Team meeting will be on 25th March at 7.30 pm in the parish house.

Scott Laidlaw

Congratulations to Scott Laidlaw who receives the President's Commendation certificate at the Boys Brigade today.

Recently Died Theresa Kerrigan; Percy (Jessie) Owens; John McCue; Margaret Logan; Cecilia Campbell; *Anniversaries:* Hugh, Ellen, John & Daniel McGuinness;; George & Ellen Crawley; Ellen Hurst; George Crawley (Jnr); John & Helen Scullion; Daniel & Isa McSorley; James Donnelly

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LENT IV

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| Monday | <p><i>Mass: 10am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Exposition 10.30 am - 6 pm</i></p> <p><i>Stations of the Cross 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>SVDP 7.30pm</i></p> |
| Tuesday | <p><i>Mass: 10am</i></p> <p><i>Senior Citizens 12-3 pm</i></p> |
| Wednesday Annunciation | <p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Morning Prayer 9.45 am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Stations of the Cross 7pm</i></p> <p><i>Legion 7.30 pm</i></p> <p><i>Pastoral Planning Team</i> <i>7.30 pm</i></p> |
| Thursday | <p><i>Masses: 10am & 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>Golden Group 1.15 pm</i></p> <p><i>Exposition and Confession</i> <i>7.30 pm</i></p> <p><i>AA 8 pm</i></p> <p><i>ACN 8 pm</i></p> |
| Friday | <p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Stations after Mass</i></p> <p><i>Novena: 10.40am</i></p> |
| Saturday | <p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Confessions after Mass</i></p> |
| Sunday | <p><i>Masses: 5.30pm (vigil)</i> <i>10 am & 12 noon</i> <i>3.30pm (Indian) 6pm</i></p> |

St Patrick's Dance

Thanks to all those who organised the very successful *St Patrick's night dance on 20th March.*

Children's Liturgy - 4 to 9 year olds

All children must register for **Children's Liturgy of the Word**. If you registered prior to February 2009 you must do so again to ensure that your details are up to date. All children should collect their badge before entering the hall. Helpers are also needed due to the large number of children attending (90 plus). You would be required to help with either setting things up, taking the register, looking after the children in the hall or going to and from the Chapel. We also need more Leaders. Please contact *Siobhan Paterson on 0141 641 1171 or 07890 742561*

Pope Benedict

We remember Pope Benedict in our prayers at this time, as he visits Africa.

First Reconciliation

Thank you to all the children of the parish who prepared so well for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you to their class teachers and the schools that prepared them. Thank you also to the hall committee and helpers who provided tea and refreshments.

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