



BEFORE THE WORLD WAS BORN
YOU ARE GOD
WITHOUT BEGINNING OR END

ST BRIDE'S Bulletin

23rd May 2010

Pentecost

Papal Visit

The papal visit's theme is **Heart speaks to the Heart**, which is taken from John Henry Newman's motto (Newman is to be beatified in the course of the visit). The papal visit team is making available materials for parishes and individuals to prepare for Pope Benedict's visit. Next Sunday we are also asked to have a special collection to support the financial costs of the Pope's stay which are minimal compared to the main costs being shouldered by the State.



Scottish International Relief (Mary's Meals)

Thanks for the good response to the collection for Mary's meals which came to over 250 bags. We are very grateful for the help given over that weekend.

May Devotions

May devotions in honour of Our Lady on Monday and Wednesday at 7pm. Please come out on these days to pray the Rosary during the month of May.

Corpus Christi

Next Sunday is Corpus Christi. At the end of Mass there will be Benediction and at 12 noon Mass a Eucharistic procession.

Mary Tees

Congratulation to Mary Tees, one of our new converts, received into the church at the Easter Vigil, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday.

Catholic Observer

Please support your Catholic paper. Sales of the paper are down over the last few months. Paper can be collected after Mass.

ACN

ACN Is preparing for the Pope's visit. They hope to present the Pope personally with a book of names of people who have made a pledge to have Mass offered for him (they will arrange for this); people can also pledge hour(s) of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament or Rosary offered for him; donation for projects in the Middle East. If you would like do any of this contact Scottish Administrator ACN Freepost 4176 Motherwell ML1 1ZY Tel No 01698 337471

Jigsaw

A new group will start on August 16th for our young people. The group will meet in the late afternoon and early evening and will be a support to parents. There will be a

registration day on 23rd May (today) from 11 am until 2pm in the parish hall. Any family who wishes to register their child or young person please contact the helpers on that day.

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We are having 24 hours of prayer for the churches in the area. The location of the prayer will be our own chapel house on 22nd/23rd May. Please sign up for a period of prayer which you can attend.

FUN Day

The parish Fun Day will take place on 6th June - please offer help. Please bring family along after 12 noon Mass on that day and get involved. Prizes for tombola & baking would be good.

Pastoral Planning

Group

Group will meet on 31st May at 7.30 pm.

Fr Morton's Sabbatical

Many of you mentioned that the insert in the bulletin regarding the sabbatical was helpful. Some did mention that more detail might help. Here is more detail: the plan is that I will leave around the end of October having completed a number of weddings in that month. The new priest will come in that same month and take up his work in the parish. I will be in USA (San Diego) for 7 months until May and will return to a new appointment in the diocese. During my stay in America I will be asked to take on 3 components - spiritual, academic and human development. I hope to do some study in Fine Arts there and to improve my reading. I hope also to do a bit of travel, particularly to Japan. I also will do quite a long retreat. I will be mainly based at the parish that I have visited each summer for the last 10 years. The aim of such a period is to come back renewed for the work that lies ahead. Please keep me in your prayers.

Fr Paul Morton PP

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.

Silver Circle

Brian Curley 12 Cathkin Avenue £12

Aid to the Church in Need

£754 was raised from the recent Quiz Night. Thanks to everyone who came along and supported the event and thanks to everyone who gave their time to organise things also.

Carfin

Thanks to everyone who attended the parish day at Carfin. Those who attended got much from it.

Papal Nuncio

Please pray for the pope's Papal Nuncio who has taken ill. Archbishop Faustino Sainz Munoz has taken a stroke.

Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning will take place after the two Sunday morning Masses next week-end.

Day for Life

31st May is the Day for life

Dementia Carers

Meeting on Tuesday at 7 pm in the parish house.

Recently died: **Norah Milligan**; Anniversaries: **Bill Bradley**; **Fr John Kelly**; **Sam Mackie**; **Anna Mulvenna**; **Thomas Doherty**;

Pentecost ©

Monday



Mass: 10am
Toddlers 9.30am
Exposition 10.20-7pm
Rosary 7pm
SVDP 7.30pm

Tuesday



Mass: 10 am
Tuesday Club: 12
Youth Drama Group
6.30 pm
Dementia Carers 7 pm

Wednesday



Prayer 9.45 am
Toddlers 9.30 am
Mass: 10 am
Rosary 7 pm
Legion 7.30 pm

Thursday



Mass: 10am
Novena : Holy Spirit
Golden Age: 1.30 pm
Confessions/Adoration 7-
8pm
AA 8 pm

Friday



Mass: 10 am
Toddlers 9.30 am

Saturday



Mass: 10 am
Confession 10.20 pm

Corpus



Masses: 5.30 , 10 am &
12 noon 3.30 pm 6pm