

# St Bride's

## Parish Bulletin

### St Bride's Weekly Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	Mass: 10am <i>No Exposition</i> SVDP 7.30 pm ACN Mass at 7.30 pm With Archbishop Conti
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mass: 10am Tuesday Club 12-3pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mass: 10 am Morning Prayer 9.45 am Legion of Mary 7 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Mass: 10 am Thursday Club 1.15 pm Exposition & Confession 7-8 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Mass: 10 am Novena : after 10 am Mass St Andrew's dance
<b>Saturday</b>	Mass: 10 am <i>Confessions after Mass</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	Mass: 5.30pm (vigil) 10 am 12 noon <b>ADVENT SERVICE 3pm</b> 4.15 am (Indian) 6pm



23rd November 2008

**Year of St Paul**

*Christ the King (A)*

The Archbishop of Glasgow will come to our parish on Monday, 24th November at 7.30 pm. He will be here for the annual Mass for ACN. Everyone is asked to attend the Mass and welcome the Archbishop. At the Mass we will present

our collection of £9000 for the project to provide 10,000 catechisms to Pakistan.

St Andrew's dance 28th November. Tickets: **Gerry** 642 9282; **John** 641 5212; **Edward** 641 4445

Renovation work will take place this week in the Church. Mass will take place in the hall. Evening services as normal.

Our group who went to India left on Monday. There are reports filtering back of them riding on elephants!

## FINANCE

The Finance group for the parish met last Wednesday. It was reported that there were 196 members in the Gift Aid Scheme. It was suggested that in a time of financial diffi-

culty that this was a way of raising funds at no cost to parishioners. If you are a tax payer, please sign the covenant and return your collections in the envelopes provided. It was also reported that

envelopes would be available to help pay for the windows. The windows will be paid for from our savings, but parishioners who **can** and **wish** to offer more can do so through their collections. Finances remain very good and parishioners are thanked for their support of the parish.



**Prisoners' Week**

Prisoners' week 16th-23rd November.

**Advent Carol Service**

There will be an Advent carol service at St Bride's on 30th November at 3 pm. This is an ecumenical event that will include the other churches and the local community. Some of the local schools will be involved in the afternoon. **All welcome.** The service will end with the lights being switched on in the Main street at 4.30 pm.

**Hamilton Baptist**

A Christmas Praise concert on 6th December at 7 pm. A collection for Kibryde Hospice.

**Dementia Carers**

*If you are looking for support in your role as a carer of family members or a friend with dementia please contact 641 8796*

**Advent/Newmains**

Retreat at the Pastoral Centre on 9th December

**St Paul/Newmains**

*Pastoral Centre will be running a course on 10th, 17th & 23rd February 2009 for the year of St Paul.*

**SCIAF/Congo**

*This Sunday there will be a special collection for Congo*

**Readers/Newmains**

The Pastoral Centre will provide an evening for readers on 25th November.

**Website**

There are pictures on the website of the pilgrimage to Rome - **[saintbrides.com](http://saintbrides.com)**

**Altar Servers**

The altar servers are asked to make sure they have their rota.

**Advent**

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. At the Masses in the morning, special liturgies to reflect the season will take place. At each of the Sunday Masses the Advent wreath will be lit. Booklets are available in the CTS stall and on the leaflet rack to help with your reflections during Advent.

*Colum (St Columbkille's folk group)*

*Concert at United Reformed Church in Rutherglen on 6th December 7.30 pm  
-Tel No 562 4005*



## **The Year of Mark**

The year of St Mark begins in the lectionary from the first Sunday of Advent this year to the same time next year. Many of the Sundays follow this Gospel. Mark's main interest is the person of Jesus. He follows Jesus through his public ministry in Galilee and outside Galilee and finally to Jerusalem before the Passion. The crisis is reached when the fundamental question is posed to the disciples: 'Who do you say that I am?' Peter's confession of faith is at the heart of Mark's Gospel. In the year of Mark the Gospel sticks to his structure of and message with the exception of a major insert from St John's Gospel in which Jesus reveals himself as the Bread of Life.

### **St Mary's Kinnoull**

Retreats: Advent Retreat (8-12th December); Year End (27th -31st December). Tel No 01738 624078

**Recently died:** Jane Starrs; Thomas Paul Margaret Cassidy; Desmond Darragh; Ellen Miller **Anniversaries:** Jean Faloon; Annie & Tom Gilroy; Ann Finlay; Jean Christie; Hannah & Jean Houston; Joseph Hammond; John Harty; Louise McQueeney; Helen Lynch

## **Christmas remembrance**

There will be a Christmas remembrance service at South Lanarkshire Crematorium on 14th December at 2 pm. All welcome.

### **Holy Land 2010**

Please put your name down on sheet at the back if interested.

### **Silver Circle**

Winners: 23rd November £20 **Sio-bhan Martin 29 Abbotsford Ave**

### **Toddlers**

A reminder that we now have a new day for the Toddlers - Wednesday. The children do different things on this day.

### **Sciaf**

Sciaf is offering suggestions for alternative gifts for Christmas. This is a similar project that we have had for the last few years. You can send away money and buy for instance a goat, a well etc.

### **Christmas Senior Citizens' arty**

The party is for all senior citizens, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church. Party: 13th December Time: 1-5pm

### **Toddlers**

No Toddlers' group this week

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