

# St Bride's Parish Bulletin



**Conversion of St. Paul**

25th January 2009

**Year of St Paul**

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<h1>ST. BRIDE'S</h1>	
<b>Monday</b> Sts Timothy & Titus	<p style="text-align: center;">Mass: 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Toddlers 9.30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction 10.30 am – 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SVDP 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children's Liturgy 7.30 pm</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mass: 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Citizens 12-3 pm</p>
<b>Wednesday</b> St Thomas Aquinas	<p style="text-align: center;">Mass: 10 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning Prayer 9.45 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Toddlers 9.30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Legion 7.30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RCIA 7 pm</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mass 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Golden Group 1.15 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Confessions &amp; Adoration 7-8pm</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mass: 10 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Toddlers 9.30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Novena: 10.30 am</p>
<b>Saturday</b> St John Bosco	<p style="text-align: center;">Mass: 10 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Confessions after Mass</p>
<b>Sunday</b> St Bride	<p style="text-align: center;">Mass: 5.30pm (vigil)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 am 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3.30pm (Indian) 6pm</p>

Last Sunday we began the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity dedicated this year to the theme: "that they may become one in your hand" (Ezek 37:17). This scripture passage recalls God's command to Ezekiel to take two sticks, one representing Judah and the other Israel, and join them together as a symbol of the Lord's power to gather his people into one. As Christians, we read these words as an exhortation to pray and work for the full unity of Christ's disciples. As the Second Vatican Council reminds us, "there can be no ecumenism worthy of the name without a change of heart" (Unitatis Redintegratio, 7). This week offers us an opportunity to thank God for all he has done and continues to do to bring Christians closer to one another. I am personally grateful for the many opportunities I have had to meet with representatives of Churches and Ecclesial Communities, both in the Vatican and during my travels abroad. Let us pray that the various initiatives this week at the local and universal levels will encourage all who confess "one Lord, one faith, and one baptism" to listen more attentively to the Word of God, to deepen prayer, and to intensify dialogue, so as to imitate Saint Paul's example of a life completely devoted to the Lord and the unity of his Body, the Church....." **Benedict XVI**

### Silver Circle

Winners: 25th January  
(189) Teresa Kearns 96  
Glasgow Rd (£20)

### Dementia Carers

Anyone who knows carers who are looking for help, please contact us.

### Diaries

Thank you for the good response to the diaries. Despite their late arrival they still seem popular, 90 sold last weekend.

### Enrolment for the Sacraments

St. Bride's First Confession 1st February 10 am.

St. Bride's First Communion 1st February 12 noon

St Charles' First Confession & First Communion today at 10 am - Coffee after Mass (supplied by ACN group).

### Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week will take place 1st-7th February. The theme: **Bringing values to life.**

### Children's Liturgy

There will be a meeting for helpers and leaders on Monday 26th January at 7.30 pm.

### New Organist

Welcome to Paul Carroll who has joined us in the parish as an organist. Paul has had wide experience of playing and leading music in different parishes in the Diocese, he will be a great asset to us here at St. Bride's. He will play at two of the Masses each Sunday.

### Windows

*£2226 has been donated over the last few weeks for the windows, thanks to everyone for their support.*

### Christmas Collection

*Thank you for the special Christmas collection which has reached £2344.*

### Aid to the Church in Need

The group was looking at the choice of a new project for this year. The

choice was between helping sisters with their training to become doctors in Congo or sisters and priests working in Vietnam (kindergarten and youth work). Both of these projects have been chosen. Through this year we hope to raise £7000.

### St Vincent De Paul

Our local St. Vincent De Paul society is looking for new members (men and women). Please offer your help.

### Thank You

The McCormick & Gallagher families would like to thank everyone for their prayers, condolences and many kindnesses at the time of the loss of baby Isabella. Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

### Recently Died: Marion

McIntosh; Joan Bonfitto; Grant Goodwin; Dan Caytano; **Anniversaries:** Edward Cadden; Catherine Gallacher; Fr Isaac McLaren; Jim & Sadie Duffy; Bill Quigley; Sadie Smith; Pat Gormley; Gormley & Waddell families; Owen & Elizabeth Ferrie; McNamara family; Jean Matthew; Margaret & Edward Clarke; William Brough; Joseph Brown; Molly Fletcher

## Donations from St Bride's 2009

31st January 2008	Justice and Peace Commission £300
31st January 2008	St Margaret's Adoption £635
13th March 2008	Housing Justice £200
13th March 2008	Shelter £150
26th April 2008	Holy Places £850
26th April 2008	Sciaf £5355.64
12th May 2008	Ciaran Pryce (Charity) £2400
22nd May 2008	Sciaf Burma Appeal £3200
23rd June 2008	China appeal (Red Cross) £1500
7th July 2008	Housing Justice £150
7th July 2008	Peter's Pence £2200
7th July 2008	Let the Children Live (Street Children/ Colombia) £200
7th July 2008	Columban Fathers £1021
20th August 2008	SPUC £500
29th September 2008	Icon for new Trinity school £1000
29th September 2008	Shelter £100
29th September 2008	Royal Blind Society £100
29th September 2008	Cancer research £50
27th October 2008	Shelter £150
27th October 2008	Housing Justice £100
30th October 2008	ACN Boxes £843.26
17th November 2008	ACN Project for Pakistan £8150
17th November 2008	De Paul Trust £150
2nd December 2008	Royal Blind Society £50
8th December 2008	Sciaf Congo appeal £2144
December 2008	Missio £3200
December 2008	LEPRA £100
December 2008	SVDP £6500



### St. Bride - feast day

Next Sunday is the feast of St. Bride. The two morning Masses on Sunday will be special celebrations to honour our parish patron. At each of the Masses there will be a special booklet for parishioners attending the Mass on each of the seats.

### Collections

Over the page is a note of the collections for different charities that we have helped over 2009.

### Music & Cantors

Music and Cantors will be meeting to arrange the music for the liturgy over Lent. Date and time in next week's bulletin.

### Pamper afternoon!

ACN group organising a *pamper afternoon* (12noon-4 pm) on 22nd February. This will include hair-dressing, nail painting, facials etc. Cost £5 entry and £4 for treatments.