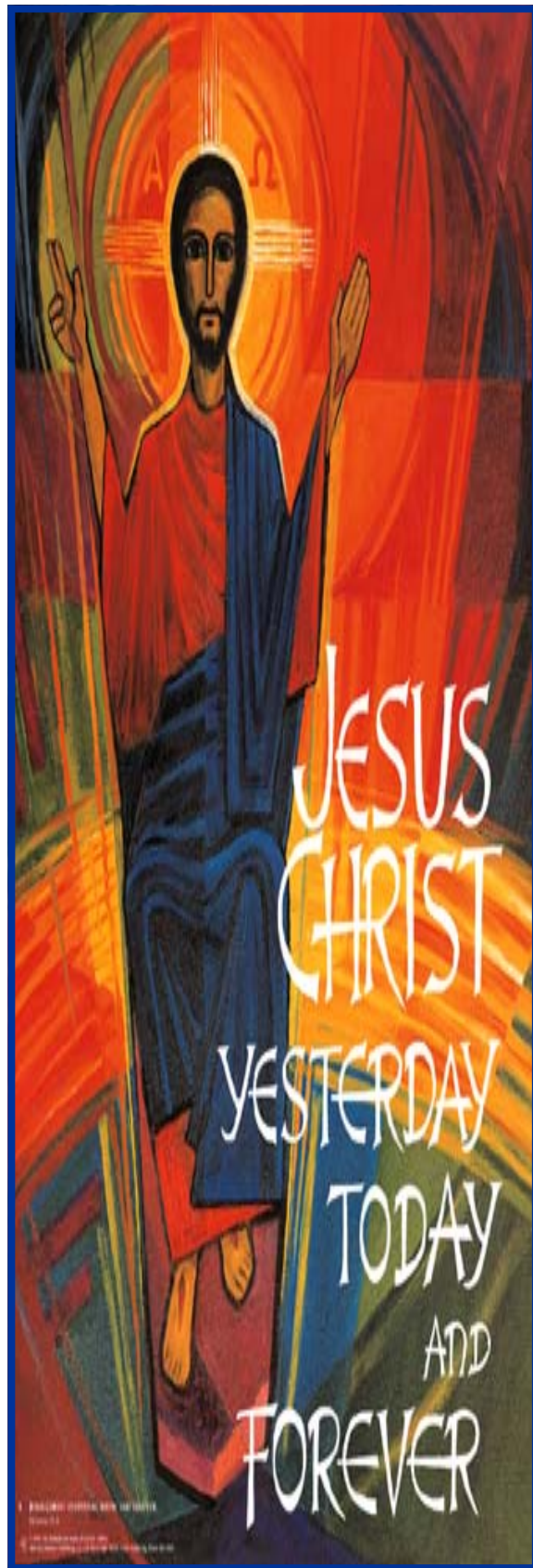


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St Bride's Weekly Schedule

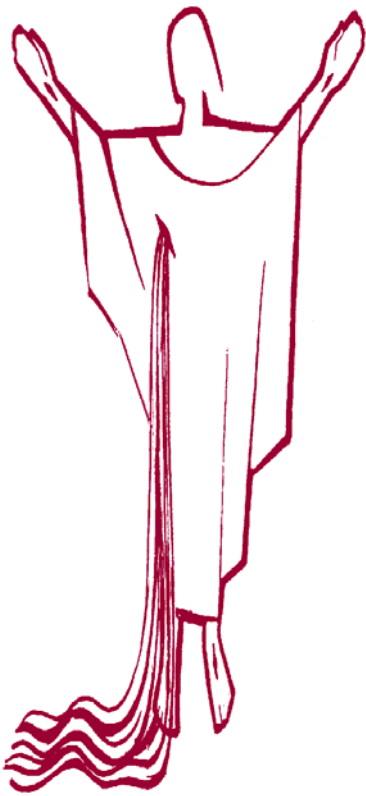
Monday	Mass: 8.15am & 10 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am-7 pm</i> <i>Toddlers 9.30am</i> <i>Benediction / Evening Prayer 7 pm</i> SVDP 7.30 pm ACN 7. 30 pm
Tuesday	Mass: 8.15 am & 10 am Senior Citizens 12 - 3 pm
Wednesday	Mass: 8.15am & 10 am <i>Prayer of the Church: 9.45 am</i> <i>Pre-school 1 pm</i> Legion of Mary 7 pm RCIA 7 pm
Thursday Ascension	Mass: 10 am, 11.15 am 1.30 pm (St Charles') 7 pm Thursday Club: 1.15 pm
Friday	Mass: 8.15 am & 10 am <i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i> Novena : after 10 am Mass
Saturday	Mass: 10 am <i>Confessions after Mass</i>
Sunday VII Easter	Mass: 5.30 (vigil) 10 am 12 noon 3.30 pm (Indian) 6pm



Easter VI (A)

27th April 2008

News



The feast of the Ascension is celebrated this Thursday, it remains a **holiday of obligation**.

Pope Benedict had an excellent visit to USA. Read some of his ad-

A.C.N.

The special project for **Aid to the Church in Need** this year is to raise £7,000 to provide 10,000 cate-

dresses on the parish website saintbrides.com

Novena in preparation of Pentecost begins on Friday after 10 am Mass.

Family Mass for First Communicants on Thursday at 7 pm.

chisms for people in small villages in Pakistan. This will help the Sisters of St Paul in their work. **ACN Meeting 28th April at 7.30 pm.**

Visit to the Schoenstatt shrine on 1st June. See further details on opposite page.

Thank you for the support of the Gift Aid scheme. This was able to realise £19,238 last year. New members would be appreciated.

The Karaoke evening raised £1066.75 for Aid to the Church in Need. Thank you for your support and for the donations.

Relief for the Poor



Scottish International Relief is a group which is gaining a fine reputation for its work with the poor. The organisation was founded

by a group of young Catholics. This year we will have a clothes & bric-a-brac collection on **7th-8th June**. Please note the change of date

The local Autism group thank the parish for their help in providing support for children and young people with autism. Their campaign was for more resources at a local level.

Pauline Year

The Bishop is leading a pilgrimage to celebrate the Pauline year that starts on 28th June. The pilgrimage to Greece will be from 11th-18th October 2008. Anyone wishing to go can contact Mary Maguire 01236 771250

Schoenstatt

On Sunday 1st June, the parish is running a bus to this beautiful shrine of Our Lady. First Communicants and their families are invited for the afternoon, which will include free time on arrival, Mass at 3pm & then a rosary procession. Tea will also be provided. The bus will leave at 1.15 pm from St Brides and finally depart from Schoenstatt at 5 pm. Children will go for free/Adults £3. More details at St. Bride's & St Charles schools.

Easter Collection

Thank you for the Easter collection which already has raised £2250. Parishioners may enclose an envelope at this time for the support of the parish.

Rome 2008

Rome payments can be paid next Sunday between 10 am & 12 noon Masses.

Carfin

The parish days at Carfin grotto are on 6th May and 18th August. The Indian community will have their day on 31st May. These are days in which we are especially invited to make personal visits to the grotto, to attend Mass and evening prayer.

St Joseph

The feast of St Joseph, the worker, is translated because it falls on the feast of the Ascension

Catholic Books

On the book rack you will find a number of booklets on Catholic teaching, please read.

RCIA

The teams will have a study day on 29th April & 13th May.

Parish Readers

A study day will take place on 12th May at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre, Newmains.

Website

I have posted on the website's educational section some interesting articles that you might like to read.

Icons

It is hoped to have the two new icons for the feast of Pentecost. These new icons will be of the Blessed Virgin and St John the Baptist.

Silver Circle

Winners: (£20) **Martin Muir 38 Glenburn Avenue.**

Pope Benedict XVI

Pope Benedict has been allowed to speak on Russian television, this is the first time that the Pope has been allowed to speak to the Russian people, the broadcast was received very well. .

Died: Mary Monaghan; Anniversaries Annie Kyle; Agnes McGregor; Bridget & Francis Fitzpatrick;

First Holy Communion

3rd May 10 am

Mark Cunningham

Laura Thomson

Ryan Dawson

Olivia Mulholland

Sean Lynass Coyle

Chloe Caldwell

Nathan McGarvey

Louise McNamara

Jordan Trainer

Kimberley Kerr

Connor Arthur

Saskia Burns

Joseph Conway

Morgan McSherry

Kieran McNamee

Carly Burns

Dominic Coulter

Morgan Ducie

Andrew Muir

Amy Dougal

4th May 12 noon

Cailean Cullen

Megan Coyle

Matthew Murphy

Erin Mullen

Max Gibson

Megan Blaney

Nick Shaw

Katie Forrest

Shannon McLaughlin

Megan Wilson

