

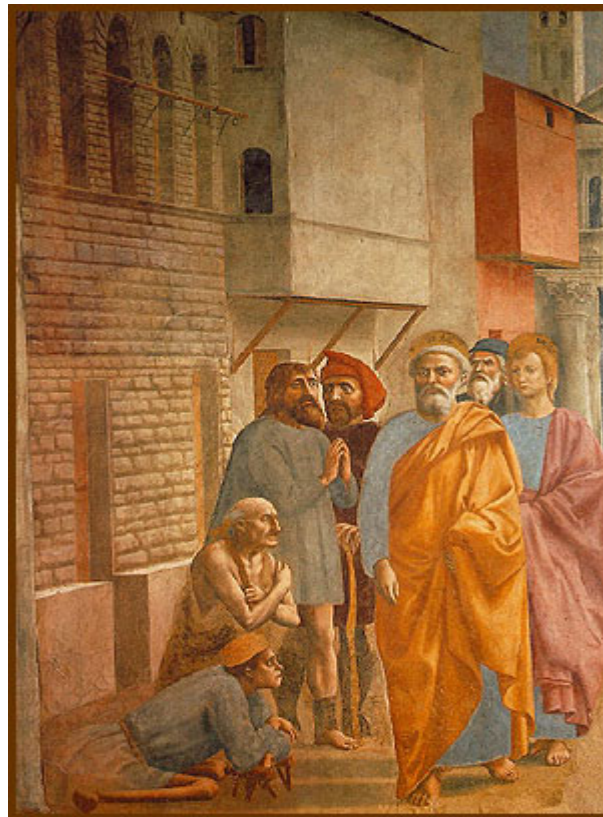
**St Bride's - Parish Bulletin**

WAKE UP!

STAY AWAKE

BELIEVE  
REPENT

The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel, thus enabling them to devote themselves completely to their apostolic mission and to care for those in greatest need, is as old as Christianity itself (cf. Acts 4:34, 11:29).



By the end of the eighth century the Anglo-Saxons felt so closely linked to the Bishop of Rome that they decided to send a regular annual contribution to the Holy Father. It was thus that the *Denarius Sancti Petri* (Alms of Saint Peter) originated and spread throughout Europe.

Like other practices of its kind, this custom underwent many changes in the course of the centuries, until in 1871 Pope Pius IX gave it his approval in the Encyclical Letter *Saepe Venerabilis* (5 August 1871).

At present the collection is taken up throughout the Catholic world either on 29 June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity. The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel, thus enabling them to devote themselves completely to their apostolic mission and to care for those in greatest need, is as old

### St(s) Peter & Paul

This year the feast of Peter and Paul is not a holiday of obligation. This Sunday and next you are asked to support Peter's Pence which gives support to the work of Pope Benedict.

### Year of the Priest

Pope Benedict has named 2009-2010 - the year of the Priest. He hopes to emphasise the importance of the priesthood during this coming year.

### Charity in Truth

Pope Benedict is expected to send a new letter to the Church called **Charity in Truth**. The letter emphasises the importance of several themes: the global crisis; poverty and solidarity and green issues. The encyclical is expected to be published on the feast of St Peter and Paul.

### Glasgow Run

A number of our parishioners are taking part in the **Glasgow Run** which takes place in September

this year. Anyone who is running might like to do it for our ACN project. Please contact 641 9677

### Quiz Night

Thank you to all who supported the parish Quiz Night. Thank you to all who also provided prizes. The amount raised was over £800. This will go to our projects to help train a doctor for Congo and provide youth workers in Vietnam.

### Summer Bus Trips

Bus trips will take place this year to St. Andrew's on 13th July and North Berwick on 20th July. Please put your name down on the sheets.

### Come Fly With Me!

The date of the dance will be September 12th. A flyer is available with the bulletin.

### Curry Day

Fr Sebastian's carry out Sunday went well and £350 was raised for charity.

### Cubs

Plans are well in hand for a

Cubs and Beaver pack in the parish, The Beavers will be for the age group 6-8 years and the Cubs will be for 8-10 1/2 years. We do not have a date for the group to start, but what is needed is for people to volunteer their services as leaders for a Monday. If you can help, please let Fr Morton know.

### Saturday Youth Club

On Saturday mornings in the autumn we plan to have a small film club for young people. More news to follow.

### SIR

A very successful collection for SIR took place last weekend. **380 bags** of clothes were brought to the hall. Thanks to everyone for their support.

### Support Group

Those who have been part of the support group for placements to St. Bride's thank everyone for their continued support.

### St Charles'

St Charles' was closed on Thursday of last week because some children had contacted swine flu. Remember to pray for the children, for a speedy recovery.

**Died: Flynn; May O'Farrell; Alis-tair Corr**

**Silver Circle**

21st June - £20 ( 170) Sadie Trainor  
2 Lockhart Ave

**St Bride's Youth Drama Group**

A new group has opened in the hall on Tuesday nights (6.30-8.30 pm) for youngsters aged 8-14 interested in drama. The evening will include dancing, singing and acting. It will help the youngsters have fun, build confidence and make new friends. Please telephone 641 2288. **The group continues to do well. The organisers are delighted by the response and invite anyone in this age group to join them on Wednesday of this week.**

**Monsignor Devanny**

Mass will be offered on 30th June at 7 pm in St Bride's for Monsignor Devanny, former Vicar General of the diocese. This year he would have celebrated 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

**7 to 7**

A vigil of prayer will take place through the night in St Bride's dining room. It will involve the churches in the area praying for the needs of the world.

**Carfin Day**

The Parish day at Carfin will be 6th July.

**Family Fun Day**

The Fun Day will be on 24th August after 12 noon Mass. Volunteers, prizes and home baking would be appreciated.

<b>12th Week OT</b>	
<b>Monday</b> Feast of St Peter and Paul	Mass: 10 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass SVDP 7.30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b> First Roman Martyrs	Mass: 10 am Senior Citizens: 12 noon Mass for Monsignor Devanny at 7pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass: 10 am Mass: 6.30 pm for the P7 St Charles', Newton Legion 7.30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Mass: 10am Golden Group 1.30 pm <b>Benediction and Confession 7-8pm</b> AA 8 pm
<b>Friday</b> St Thomas	Mass: 10 am Novena after Mass Wedding 2pm Indian Mass: 5 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Mass: 10 am Confessions after 10 am Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil) 10 am & 12 noon & 6pm 3.30 pm (Indian)