

# St Bride's - Parish Bulletin



## Year of St Paul

29th June 2008 Feast of St(s) Peter & Paul

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On 28th June Pope Benedict began the year of St Paul. This year commemorates 2000th anniversary of the birth of St Paul. And will be marked in a number of ways throughout the coming year.

St Paul was origi-

nally someone who persecuted the Church but who went onto become its great champion. It was he that was sent out by the Church to different places and it was he that wrote letters that influenced people of the day and subsequent centuries. These

letters are still read at

Mass today.

Our parish will be going to Rome in October and will visit the basilica dedicated to St Paul which lies outside the walls of the ancient city. Our parish will be part of the universal Church's celebrations this year.

### Peter's pence

This Sunday I ask you to give extra in your collection for the support of Pope Benedict XVI. The collection is traditionally taken up on St Peter and Paul's day.

I ask you to be as generous as you can in the knowledge that we want to support Pope Benedict in his great work.

Pope Benedict is due to arrive in Australia during the month of July for the World Youth day. Representatives from our own diocese and country will be at the event.

### News

31st May was the **Day for Life**. Please remember to keep prayers for pro-life in your daily intentions. Pamphlets available at the back of the Church with useful contacts.

Bus trips on 9th July (Ayr) and on 16th July (Borders). If you wish to go along, please put your name on the sheets. Families are especially encouraged to come along.

Canon Allison's celebrations continue in Letterkeney in Co Donegal on 4th July. We continue to send the Canon our good wishes.



**Icons**

The new icon above the altar is of Christ our Saviour, divine Son of God, seated in the glory of heaven. The other images are of John the Baptist and the Virgin, each positioned beside Christ in glory, turned towards and pointing at him, to indicate the one who should take our attention. They are each bathed in gold, to remind us of the glory of God and the glory of heaven.

**Children's Liturgy**

The Children's Liturgy group met a short time ago and set their plans over the next year. One of the things that they hope to do is to recruit a new team of helpers, the aim of this is to

renew the Children's Liturgy in the parish. During this coming year, because of reduced numbers in the group, Children's Liturgy will only be for the age group 4-8 years.

**St Margaret's**

**Our Catholic adoption agency placed 16 children with adoptive parents in 2007.**

**Silver Circle**

Winner: Margaret Hughes  
38 Whitefield Ave

**RCIA**

Anyone wishing to enter the Catholic Church at Easter 2009 is asked to get in contact with Fr Morton as soon as possible. Also anyone who is interested in deepening their Catholic faith or finding out more about it can belong to this group which resumes in September 2008.

**SVDP**

SCDP thanks everyone for their help with the Mass for the sick which took place on Saturday 28th June.

**Rome**

Pilgrims can pay their money on 6th July after 10 am Mass.

**ACN**

Meeting for Monday cancelled because of holidays, it will be re-arranged for another date.

**Indian Community**

The Indian Community is away for a bus run this Saturday, 28th June. They are leaving from the church.

**Died: Maureen Mercer; Gertrude Cunningham; Simon McKernan; Anniversaries: Madge and Charlie Johnstone; Helen & John Scullion; John McCaffrey; Mary Nangle; Lori Morris;**



# St Bride's Weekly Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Mass: 10am</b></p> <p><i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am-7 pm</i></p> <p><i>Benediction and Evening Prayer 7 pm</i></p> <p>SVDP 7.30 pm</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Mass: 10am</b></p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Mass: 10am</b></p> <p><i>Prayer of the Church: 9.45 am</i></p> <p><i>Legion of Mary 7 pm</i></p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Mass: 10 am</b></p> <p>Thursday Club: 1.15 pm</p> <p>Adoration &amp; Confession 7 pm</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Mass: 10 am</b></p> <p>Novena : after 10 am Mass</p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<p><b>Mass: 10 am</b></p> <p><i>Confessions after Mass</i></p>
<b>Sunday</b>	<p>Mass: 5.30pm (vigil) 10 am 12 noon 6pm</p>

## Lay MCs

The Diocese is training lay MCs to help with the liturgical life of the Diocese. Anyone interested, please contact Fr Morton or Fr Stuart Parkes 01698 823896

## Chaplaincy

If you are interested in lay chaplaincy in our Lanarkshire hospitals, positions are now being made available contact Rev Bob Devenney NHS, 14 Beckford St, Hamilton.

## Scotus College

The National Seminary in Scotland is to have courses for lay people interested in theology and learning.

## Silver Circle

Thank you for your support of the Silver Circle over the years. On the death of Mary Monaghan her daughter in law Lorraine has agreed to take over the Silver Circle. If you haven't paid over the last while you can pay Mary O'Farrell, Dan Lavery, Stall, Jean Mulholland or Michael Kenny. If you would like to join for the draw, please see any of these people or contact Lorraine at 641 7432