

St Bride's Parish Bulletin



And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself

**People standing by
said it was a clap
of thunder**



**Now sentence is
being passed on
this world; now the
prince of this world
is being over-
thrown. And when
I am lifted up from
the earth I will
draw all men to
myself.**

Images and Crosses Veiled

The practice of covering images and crosses at this part of Lent is observed in our church. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Lord's Passion and images until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

Sciaf Collection

We had a marvellous collection for Sciaf last Sunday. The amount raised was £3000. Thank you to everyone for their great generosity especially at this time when it is difficult to give.

Big Breakfast

Thank you to the First Communicants who raised £220 for Sciaf last Sunday. Thank you to all those who supported the event.

Silver Circle

Anne Gilroy (222) 58 Croft Rd - £20

Legion of Mary

Acies today, 29th March, at 2 pm. Bus leaves at 1.30pm from the church. Also **Fatima devotion** first Saturday of the month before Mass and 15 minutes after Mass.

Pentecost Retreat

Diocesan Retreat for young people to Selkirk on 29th -31st May. Cost of the retreat £55 - please contact Elizabeth 01698 269114

on 0141 641

Indian Community

Fr Sebastian will be organising his community to provide Indian meals on. All profits will go to charity. More News to follow.

Evening Mass

Evening Mass at 7 pm on Thursday. Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follow.

Stations of the Cross

Monday and Wednesday at 7 pm and on Friday after 10 am Mass.

Dementia Carers

If you know of any carers who wish to belong to a support group here in the parish, please get in contact with *Bernadette 641 8796*.

Young People

Youth group preparing for Easter. Contact Elizabeth 01698 269114. Also Taize prayer evening on First Sunday of month at Carfin (7pm)

Help given

One of our parishioners, who has recently been unemployed, is willing to hire himself out for gardening or odd jobs. Contact Stephen 641 2288

Windows

£7660 has been donated over the last four months

for the windows - thanks to everyone for their support.

Child Protection

The diocese is holding a training meeting for groups who work with children or vulnerable adults on 22nd April at 7.30 pm in the parish hall. Groups who have not attended training at anytime or over a 2 or 3 year period are required to attend.

Come Fly With Me

We are organising a formal style dance for September of this year. The dance will take place in the Institute and will be a big band sound evening with people invited to wear formal dress. Funds raised will go to Sciaf and ACN. More news will follow.

Fasting during Lent

Fasting is encouraged this year as part of the Lenten season. Through fasting we deny ourselves and live by a spirit of self sacrifice. Fasting also helps us to use our resources for others more needy than our-

selves in the spirit of the Gospel.

Asylum seekers

Thanks to everyone who supported the petition for the Asylum seekers. The petition sponsored by SVDP is to protest against inhuman treatment which many are kept.

ACN

The group are looking for anyone who could help them with a fun run in Glasgow on 6th September. Tel Joan 641 9677

Zachary Logan

Payers asked for a young boy in USA who has leukaemia

Coffee morning/Info on ACN

A special coffee morning on 26th April.

News from Child Protection Officer

Enclosed with the bulletin is update on work done on child protection in the parish.

Recently Died *Hugh Dunachie; Ellen Rice* **Anniversaries:** *May McIntyre; Janet & James Tracey; Charles Glackin; David & Stephen Coyle; Cathie Lindsay; Marion McCaffrey; Thomas & Annie Morton; James Kennedy;*

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Monday	<p><i>Mass: 10am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Exposition 10.30 am - 6 pm</i></p> <p><i>Stations of the Cross 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>SVDP 7.30pm</i></p>
Tuesday	<p><i>Mass: 10am</i></p> <p><i>Senior Citizens 12-3 pm</i></p>
Wednesday	<p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Morning Prayer 9.45 am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Stations of the Cross 7pm</i></p> <p><i>Legion 7.30 pm</i></p>
Thursday	<p><i>Masses: 10am & 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>Golden Group 1.15 pm</i></p> <p><i>Exposition and Confession 7.30 pm</i></p> <p><i>AA 8 pm</i></p>
Friday	<p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Stations after Mass</i></p> <p><i>Novena: 10.40am</i></p>
Saturday	<p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Confessions after Mass</i></p>
Palm Sunday	<p><i>Masses: 5.30pm (vigil)</i></p> <p><i>10 am & 12 noon</i></p> <p><i>3.30pm (Indian) 6pm</i></p>

Pastoral Planning team

The Pastoral Planning Team met last Wednesday to discuss forthcoming initiatives

Pastoral Council meets on 27th May at 7pm. All representatives of parish groups are asked to attend

A mini **parish retreat** is being organised for the month of June and it is hoped to invite religious order priests to direct the days.

Parish Assembly takes place on September 14th at 7pm. Looking at **adult education** and formation programmes for introduction in the parish during 2009. These will be provided from resources made available in English dioceses.

Next meeting will look at initiatives for Youth in the parish.

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. The reading of the Passion will take place at all the Masses. At 10 am there will be a solemn procession and parishioners are invited to assemble on the lawn and process around the grounds into the church.

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