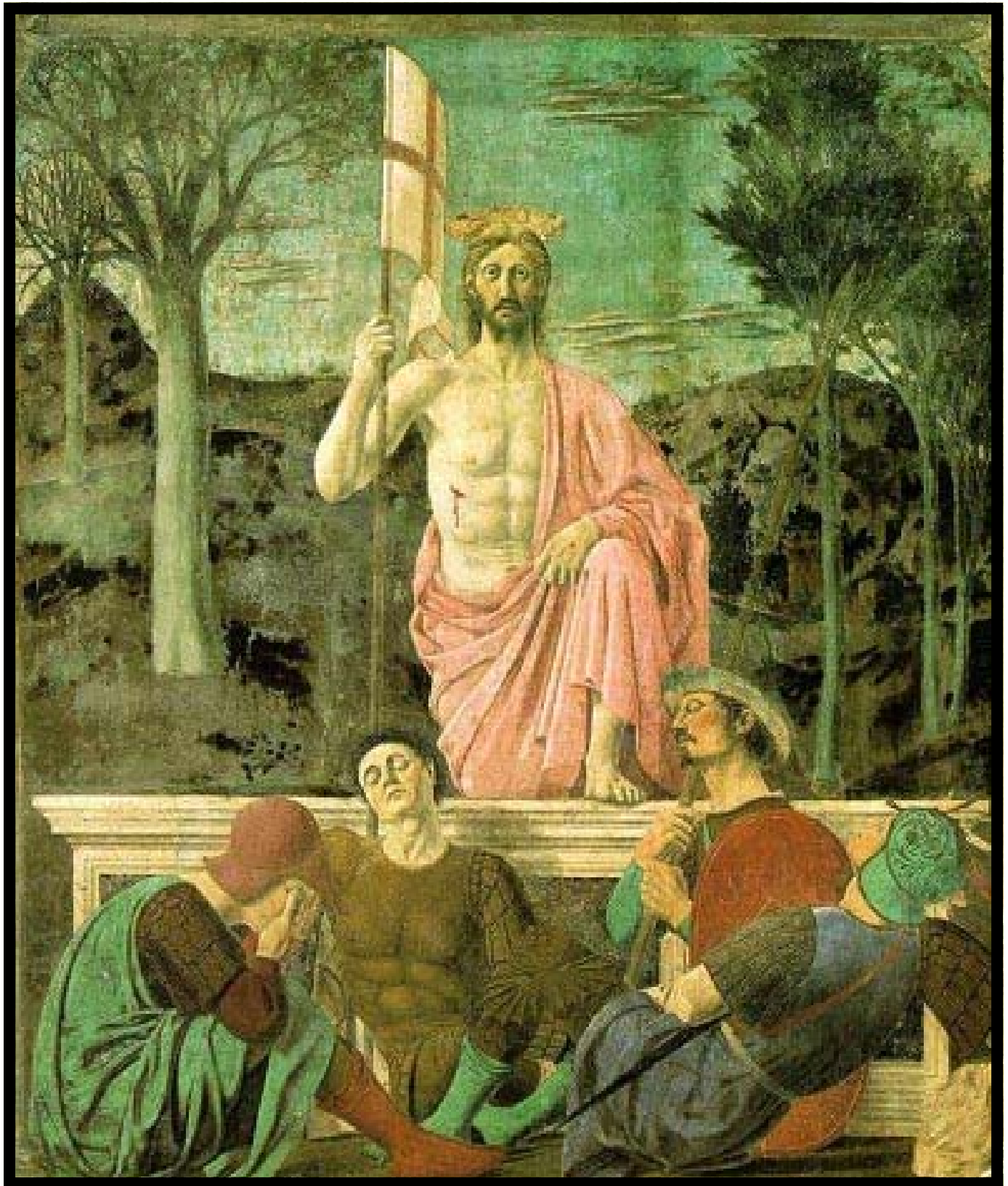


St Bride's - Parish Bulletin



Easter II (A) 30th March 2008



Thank You

Thank you to the many people who helped with the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies: Readers; Eucharistic Ministers; SVDP; Legion of Mary;

church cleaners; people who prepared the altar; the florist; altar servers; altar servers' MC; person who made the booklets; cantors; organists; school children from St Bride's and the staff who

helped on Good Friday; people who prepared and folded booklets; RCIA; Children's Liturgy; hall keeper; hall committee & helpers; house staff; money counters; pass-keepers.

News

Well done to the Seniors citizens who raised £575 for Sciaf at their Prize Bingo.

The special project for Aid to

the Church in Need this year is to raise £7,000 to provide 10,000 catechisms for people in small villages. This will help the Sisters of St Paul in their work.

There will be a special Karaoke/ Disco Night on April 18th, this will be for our project in Pakistan. Tickets may be obtained from Maureen on 583 1441

Building

Work is ongoing on several building projects, these include replacement of windows in the church, bell

tower and underground hall. The projects have been delayed due to several factors, mainly costs!

Anyone who is able to help with funds for the new icons can give the money to Fr Morton. The first of these new icons has arrived and can be seen in the Church.

Altar servers rotas are available.

Painting

The church hall will be painted in early April in preparation for the First Holy Communion.

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

Scotus College

The staff of Scotus College invite all to their open day on 13th April at 2 pm.

Believe

Young Adults Ministry group meets in the Diocesan Centre at 7 pm on 2nd April.

Youth Mass

There will be a Youth Mass at the Glass chapel in Carfin at 6 pm on 6th April. All

welcome. This will be a monthly Mass for young people.

Sciaf

Please bring back alms boxes at this time.

Carfin

The pilgrimage season began on 23rd March at Carfin Grotto. This is an important season because of 150th anniversary of the apparitions at Lourdes. Every Sunday there will be Adoration in the Glass chapel from 12 noon - 4 pm. There will also be a Lourdes procession at 3 pm. Monday to Friday the Grotto will be open from 7 am - 8 pm. There will be daily Mass at the Glass chapel at 1 pm and night prayers at 8 pm. On Saturday the chapel will be open from 7 am - 4 pm and there will be Stations at 12 noon and Mass at 1 pm. On Wednesday and Fridays there will be Confessions from 1.30 - 2.30 pm. Please take the opportunity to visit the Grotto especially in this 150th anniversary of the apparitions.

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.

Peter's Pence

The Diocese gave £33,000 to Peter's Pence last year. Cardinal Bertone has written to thank the diocese.

New Canons

Fr Glackin, Fr O'Sullivan, Fr Allison and Fr Brosnan are to be installed as Canons at the Cathedral on 17th April. We are running a bus to the Cathedral for Fr Allison, anyone wishing to go, put your name down.

Feast of St Bernadette

In this Lourdes year there is to be a special celebration in honour of St Bernadette on 16th April at 7.30pm in St Bernadette's parish in Motherwell. The parish will be running a bus, please come along.

Looking Good Feeling Good

Please support the event in aid of Sciaf. There is a flier with the bulletin giving information.

Silver Circle

Winner: Peter Murphy 6 Kirk Mews

Easter Collection

Thank you for the Easter collection which already has raised £1600. Parishioners may enclose an envelope at this time for the support of the parish.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Monday & Thursday at same times.

Carers

Carers group for family with dementia starts April 1st at 7.30 pm in the parish house Contact: 641 8796

Motherwell

Aid to the Church in Need is to have Mass celebrated at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral on 21st April at 7.30 pm. The Mass will be followed by talks on China & Cuba. All welcome.

Children & Vulnerable Adults

A meeting is being held at St Bride's church hall 1st April at 7 pm with regard to disclosure forms. Those attending are asked to bring passport, birth certificate, national insurance number and black pen; Alison Cairns; Eva Chylevska; William Cullen; Tenny Suuny; John Lang; K Slessor; Jean Proctor; A Augustine; L Muir; B Quigley; Mary Welsh

A.C.N.

Aid to the Church in Need group meeting on Monday at 7.30 pm.

Divine Mercy

Novena started on Good Friday and ends on 30th March (today) with holy hour 1.30 - 2.30 pm. All welcome.

Icon

As you will see, we have a new icon of the Church of the risen Christ seated in glory. This will be followed over the next few months by two others of similar size. These icons will be placed in the spaces where the windows are situated, they will be brought out at special festive periods. The other icons that are coming are of the Virgin and St John the Baptist.

Papal Nuncio

The Papal Nuncio will visit the Diocese to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the foundation of the diocese and 25th anniversary of Bishop Devine's coming to Motherwell. The visit will include a Civic reception in Hamilton, a Mass in the Cathedral and a visit to Carfin.

Recently died: Rev Bob Bell (former parish Minister of St Andrew's) Sister Xavera (Schoenstatt Sister); Denis Murphy; Kathleen Davis (Ireland); Marcie Noble (England) *Anniversaries* Mary & Jim Rooney; Ian Cameron; James Donnelly; Hugh, Ellen, John & Daniel McGuinness;