

St Bride's Parish Bulletin

Saturday 2nd May

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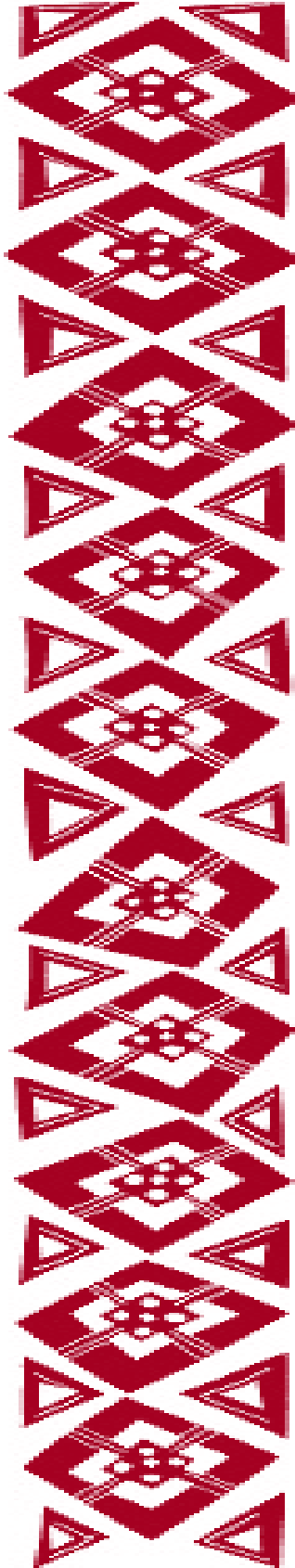
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Sunday 3rd May

Erin Welsh

Lewis Tracey

Jack Stewart

Michael Murphy

Luke McGunnigle

Taylor McNicol

Jamie Cook

Ryan Crawford

James Duffy

Rachel Fraser

Dean Holden

Ellis Hughes

Hannah McArthur



First Holy Communions will take place over this weekend. Children attending St Bride's primary school will be involved over these days. Also Christo-

pher Lynas will receive Communion at the Vigil Mass.

May Devotions
Monday &
Wednesday 7 pm

Thank you for the great support shown to the ACN Coffee morning. Although not a fundraising event it made £340. The organisers thank both those who attended and those who helped.

Carfin

A bus will leave church on Wednesday 13th May at 6.30 pm for Carfin grotto. There will be rosary, celebration of Mass and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please put your name down on the list at the back of the church or telephone 583 20402 to reserve a place on the bus. This event is the **Fatima devotions**.

Our parish visit to Carfin grotto will take place on 6th July. On that day we are asked to attend the Grotto, to celebrate the Mass and lead the evening prayer.

VOCATIONS

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd and is the day of prayer for vocations. If you are interested in vocation to diocesan priesthood please contact

www.priestsfor-scotland.org.uk.

The Redemptorists are a Religious Congregation that lead retreats and parish missions.

Anyone who would be interested in this vocation and way of life is asked to contact www.redsvocation.org.uk.

Eater Collection

Thank you for the special Easter collection which has come to **£2252.35**.

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.

Stephen is delighted that many people have taken up his offer of help.

Windows

£8400 has been donated over the last four months for the windows - thanks to everyone for their support.

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.

Silver Circle

3rd May (82) Linda Dickson 47 Glenburn Ave £50

Gift Aid

Please join the Gift Aid scheme in the parish, it is a great support to us. If you are new to the parish and wish to help, this would be a great help without any extra cost to yourself.

£22,267.55 was raised last year, the highest amount ever in the parish.

Children's Liturgy

If you can help with the young children who attend the Children's Liturgy, please see the helpers after 10 am Mass.

ACN - Victory of the Cross

The Cardinal will be celebrating Mass on 11th May at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh at 7 pm for ACN. The Mass will be followed by talks on India and Middle East. If you would like to go along, please put your name on the sheet on the window ledge –transport will be provided.

Pastoral Planning Team

The Pastoral Planning Team met 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 organising 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.

Follow up meeting :The group this week looked at several areas

The members of the Pastoral Council will be sent out a form in which they are asked to look at their groups and initiatives that they would like to see in the parish

The PPT looked at the use of resources from CaFE which is a Catholic group working in England.

The Parish Assembly will look at different models of the Church

Died: May Collins **Anniversaries** Peter Gilchrist; George Pyne; Nancy Clark; Bride Bordon; Angela Torley

Family Mass

There will be a Mass for all First Communicants and their families Wednesday 15th May at 7 pm. All welcome to attend.

First Communions

The parish celebration of First Holy Communion for children attending St Charles' primary school will be on 17th May at 12 noon.

Children's Liturgy

At their recent meeting the group looked at several areas:

- Formation of a children's choir
- Material that might be sent home with children as a follow up to the children's liturgy
- Presenting children who are making First Holy Communication with gifts
- A special webpage for children on the parish website
- Arrangement for the parish Fun day of June 14th.

Altar Servers

Any of the children who wish to become altar servers are asked to make contact with Fr Morton as soon as possible. Children who have just received Holy Communion may join.

Easter IV	
Monday	<p>Toddlers: 10 am</p> <p>Mass: 9.30 am</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass</p> <p>Benediction and May Devotions 7 pm</p> <p>SVDP 7.30 pm</p>
Tuesday	<p>Mass: 10 am</p> <p>Senior Citizens: 12 noon</p> <p>Dementia Support Group 7 pm</p>
Wednesday	<p>Morning Prayer 9.45am</p> <p>Mass: 10 am</p> <p>Toddlers: 9.30 am</p> <p>May Devotions 7 pm</p> <p>Legion 7 pm</p>
Thursday	<p>Mass: 10am</p> <p>Golden Group 1 pm</p> <p>Exposition and Confession 7-8 pm</p> <p>AA 8 pm</p>
Friday	<p>Mass: 10 am</p> <p>Novena after Mass</p> <p>Toddlers: 9.30 am</p>
Saturday	<p>First Communion Mass: 10 am</p> <p>Confessions after 10 am Mass</p>
Sunday	<p>Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil)</p> <p>10 am & 12 noon & 6pm</p> <p>3.30pm (Indian)</p>