

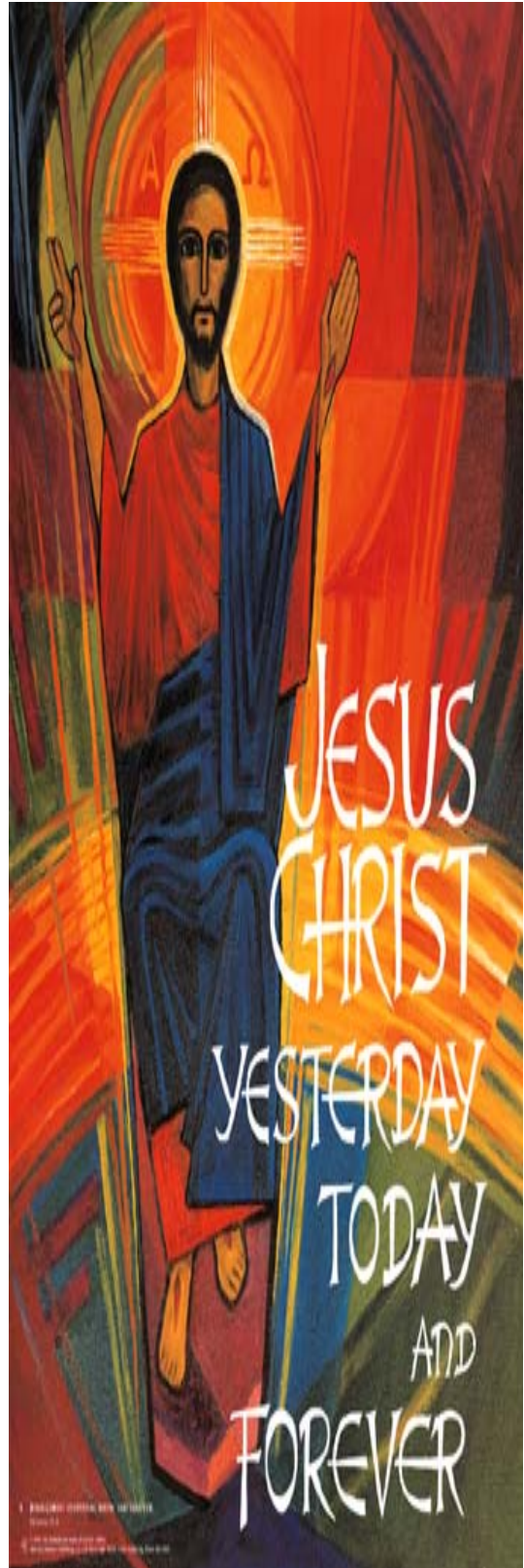
ST BRIDE'S Bulletin

4th April 2010

Easter Sunday

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Monday	<i>Mass: 10am</i>
Tuesday	<i>Mass: 10 am</i>
Wednesday	<i>Morning Prayer 9.45 am Mass: 10 am</i>
Thursday	<i>Mass: 10 am</i>
Friday	<i>Mass: 10 am</i>
Saturday	<i>Mass: 10 am</i>
Easter II	<i>Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil) 10 am & 12 noon Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3-4 pm 4 pm (Indian Mass) 6pm</i>



Thanks for Help

Thank you for all the help received during Holy Week. Thanks to the following: Director of Music; Servers; Eucharistic Ministers; Readers; Passkeepers; Hall Committee; Cantors; MC; Sacristan; Altar group; Church Cleaners; House & Office Staff; Counters.



Confession

On Saturday at 10.20 am

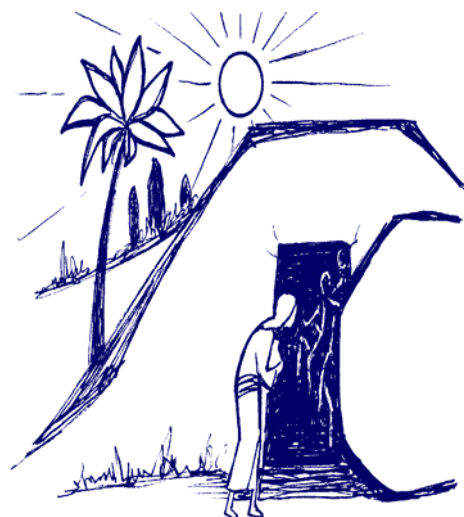
Easter Collection

Please be as generous as you can to the special Easter collection at this time of year.



Holy Water Bottle

Some Easter water bottles at the back of the church, please take one home and bless your home with this blessed water this Easter.



Easter Sunday Mass

No evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

Indian Community

Easter Sunday 3.30 pm

Fr Morton's Silver Jubilee

Please offer your help to a member of the committee.

Cleaners

Anyone who is looking for help with cleaning and odd jobs can contact Christine McLaren (07512839030) or Angela Kennedy (07765332419)

Our Lady's FP Light Opera Society

This group is performing **SING SING SING** in various venues in April. On Saturday, April 17th, they will be in the Village Theatre in East Kilbride. If you are interested in going, please put your name at the back of the church. Contact Tommy Maley 0141 644 1715. **Last chance to book.**

Alma

Thanks to all those who supported the diocesan Lourdes group in their Quiz Night in the hall. £350 was raised for the support of Alma.

Scottish Parliament

Thanks for the great response to the signing of the cards to petition the parliament regarding the assisted dying bill.

Christian Aid

There will be a special Christian Aid service for the churches in the area on 9th May at St. Bride's.

Godspell

A full production of Godspell, the musical based around the parables of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel, will take place in St Bride's church on 6th September. A cast will come and perform the well-known musical using

the facilities that the church provides. More news to follow.

Jigsaw

A new group will start in the autumn for our young people. The group will meet in the late afternoon and early evening and will be a support to parents. Over the next few weeks we will publish in the parish bulletin information about the group.

Divine Mercy

The Novena takes place over these days and will be completed next Sunday with a holy hour of prayer from 3 pm.

Rome Trip 2010

29th September to 6th October. The cost is £820 with deposit of £250 being paid by 14th April. The Hotel is very near the Vatican and breakfast and evening meal will be provided. Contact 644 1715 or 583 1668

Gift Aid

If you pay tax, why not help the parish by signing up to the Gift Aid scheme. All you need do is fill in a form and we can claim back 25 p on every £1 you give in your collection, at no extra cost to yourself. Contact Selina Gillespie 641 2555.

Renovation Work

A very good job has been made of the crack in the front wall. The damage that appeared through settlement has been well repaired. The work on the new windows in the house has also been completed - I hope that people feel that it has improved the appearance of both church and house. New doors have been added to the front of the church due to damage done through the winter time - these have been stained and varnished.

Silver Circle

Betty O'Donnell 17 Vicars Walk £50

Sciaf

The Sciaf collection came to £2000. Thanks to everyone for their support.

Died: James McGhee (son of Cassie McGhee) Anniversaries: Alice McLean; Mary Rooney; James Rooney; Linda McPhillips; Anne Clarke; Lizzie & David Clarke; Andrew & Peggy Feeney; Cassie McNeil; Jane & Rab Starrs; Evelyn Hewitson; Owen Harty; Peter, Agnes & Michael Smith; Patrick, Thomas & Rebecca Law; Agnes McGuire; Andrew Lees; David Lees; John & Catherine McDonald & family; Traynor, Watson, Rodgers & Knight families; Patrick McKenna

Gregory of Tours (4th century) recounts a practice that in some places was preserved for a long time, of lighting the new fire for the celebration of the Easter Vigil directly from the sun, using a crystal. Light and fire, so to speak, were received anew from heaven, so that all the lights and fires of the year could be kindled from them. This is a symbol of what we are celebrating in the Easter Vigil. Through his radical love for us, in which the heart of God and the heart of man touched, Jesus Christ truly took light from heaven and brought it to the earth – the light of truth and the fire of love that transform man's being. He brought the light, and now we know who God is and what God is like. Thus we also know what our human situation is: what we are, and for what purpose we exist. When we are baptized, the fire of this light is brought down deep within ourselves. Thus, in the early Church, Baptism was also called the Sacrament of Illumination: God's light enters into us; thus we ourselves become children of light. We must not allow this light of truth, that shows us the path, to be extinguished.

Pope Benedict XVI Easter 2008