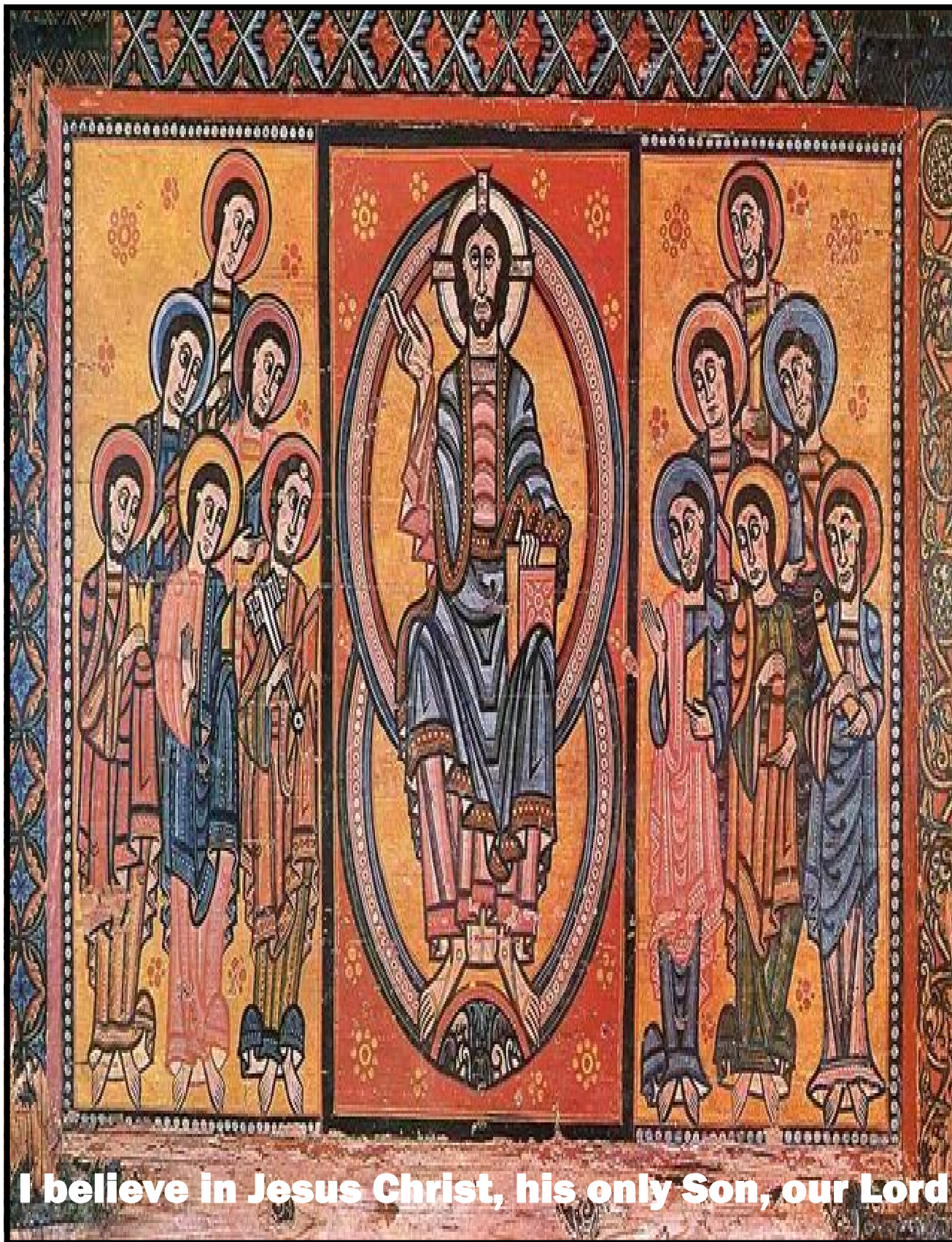


# St Bride's - Parish Bulletin



**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord**

**Easter VII (a)**

**He ascended into heaven**

**4th May**

# St Bride's Weekly Schedule

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| <b>Monday</b>                     | Mass: 8.15am & 10 am<br><i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am-7 pm</i><br><i>Toddlers 9.30am</i><br><i>Benediction /Evening Prayer 7 pm</i><br>SVDP 7.30 pm |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                    | Mass: 8.15 am & 10 am<br>Senior Citizens 12 - 3 pm   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                  | Mass: 8.15am & 10 am<br><i>Prayer of the Church: 9.45 am</i><br><i>Pre-school 1 pm</i><br>Legion of Mary 7 pm<br>RCIA 7 pm   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                   | Mass: 8.15am & 10 am<br>Thursday Club: 1.15 pm<br>Adoration & Confession 7 pm  |
| <b>Friday</b>                     | Mass: 8.15 am & 10 am<br><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i><br>Novena : after 10 am Mass  |
| <b>Saturday</b>                   | Mass: 10 am<br><i>Confessions after Mass</i>   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>Pentecost</b> | Mass: 5.30 (vigil) 10 am<br>12 noon 3.30 pm (Indian)<br>6pm  |

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on some of our children next Sunday at 2 pm.

First Holy Communion will be on 3rd & 4th May for the children of St Bride's. First Holy Communion will be on 18th May for children attending St Charles'

First Holy Communion for Indian children attending St Bride's school at 4 pm on 11th May.



### 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

### Schoenstatt

On Sunday 1st June, the parish is running a bus to this beautiful shrine of Our Lady. First Communicants and their families are invited for the afternoon, which will include free time on arrival, Mass at 3pm & then a rosary procession. Tea will also be provided. The bus will leave at 1.15 pm from St Brides and finally depart from Schoenstatt at 5 pm. Children will go for free/Adults £3. More details at St. Bride's & St Charles schools.

### Easter Collection

Thank you for the Easter collection which already has raised £2250. Parishioners may enclose an envelope at this time for the support of the parish.

### Bishop Devine

Bishop Devine celebrates his 25th anniversary of coming to the diocese on 31st May.

### Carfin

The parish days at Carfin grotto are on 6th May and 18th August. The Indian community will have their day on 31st May. These are days in which we are especially invited to make personal visits to the grotto, to attend Mass and evening prayer.

### Catholic Books

On the book rack you will find a number of booklets on Catholic teaching, please read.

### Parish Readers

A study day will take place on 12th May at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre, Newmains.

### Website

I have posted on the website's educational section some interesting articles that you might like to read.

### Icons

It is hoped to have the two new icons for the feast of Pentecost. These new icons will be of the Blessed Virgin and St John the Baptist. £290 has been given

### Gift Aid

Thank you for the support of the Gift Aid scheme. This was able to realise £19,238 last year. New members would be appreciated.

**Scottish International Relief** is a group which is gaining a fine reputation for its work with the poor. The organisation was founded by a group of young Catholics. This year we will have a clothes & bric-a-brac collection on **7th-8th June**. Please note the change of date

**Died: Paddy Hart; Gabriel McIntyre; Anniversaries Pat Fox; Betty & Mary Morphy; Catrina Austin; ; Nancy Clark, Bride Bordon; Angela Torley; Peter Gilchrist; John Fitzpatrick**

# First Holy Communion

**3rd May 10 am**

**Mark Cunningham**

**Laura Thomson**

**Ryan Dawson**

**Olivia Mulholland**

**Sean Lynass Coyle**

**Chloe Caldwell**

**Nathan McGarvey**

**Louise McNamara**

**Jordan Trainer**

**Kimberley Kerr**

**Connor Arthur**

**Saskia Burns**

**Joseph Conway**

**Morgan McSherry**

**Kieran McNamee**

**Carly Burns**

**Dominic Coulter**

**Morgan Ducie**

**Andrew Muir**

**Amy Dougal**

**4th May 12 noon**

**Cailean Cullen**

**Megan Coyle**

**Matthew Murphy**

**Erin Mullen**

**Max Gibson**

**Megan Blaney**

**Nick Shaw**

**Katie Forrest**

**Shannon McLaughlin**

**Megan Wilson**

**11th May 4 pm**

**Alan Babu**

**Athul Jose**

**Chris Kurian**

**Delna Thomas**

**Diya Thomas**

**Irine Jacob**