

St Bride's - Parish Bulletin

**Who is my
neighbour?**



SC+AF SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday in Lent (A) 2nd March 2008

LENT 2008



STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Monday and Thursday at 7 pm. There will also be Stations on Friday Morning after 10 am Mass. Stations on the parish website for those who cannot attend.

EVENING MASS on Tuesday & Wednesday at 7 pm and Thursday at 7.30 pm.

MORNING MASSES at 8.15 and 10 am on Monday to Wednesday & Friday. Thursday (no 8.15 am Mass) & Saturday morning Mass will be

CONFESSIONS on Saturday 10.20 am.

VISITS to the Church throughout the day during Lent.

INDIAN RETREAT Saturday 8th March

News

Congratulations to our mothers celebrating Mothering Sunday.

First Reconciliation. This is a family Mass but all parishioners welcome to attend.

Children attending St Bride's will receive First Reconciliation on Monday 10th February and children attending St Charles' on 13th February at 7 pm.

Mass on Wednesday evening for children receiving

Music group will meet on Sunday 2nd March at 7 pm.

Coming up

The Gonzaga Lectures which take place at the College Hall in St Aloysius school in Glasgow will be on the theme of **FAITH IN PUBLIC LIFE.**

There is a poster for the University of Glasgow and the training of teachers.

St Bride's school council is looking for a secretary to help them in their work - this is a paid post and will involve the person in monthly meetings. Tel No 641 3344.

Lourdes meeting on May 19th. Final payments due that week.



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Enrolment

Enrolment for children making the sacrament of Communion who are at St Bride's school takes place today, 2nd March at 10 am.

SVDP

As a Lenten spiritual exercise, the Society of St Vincent De Paul is organizing a retreat on Tuesday 11th March 7-9.30 pm. It is hoped that many parishioners will be able to attend.

Silver Circle

Winner: May Finnegan
22 Holmhills Ave
(£50)

St Patrick's Dance

Frankie Farrell will play at the St Patrick's dance on 8th March.
Tickets: 641 5212

Pastoral Centre

Pastoral Centre at Newmains is holding Lenten days of recollection. There is a biblical study evening

on 12th March given by Fr Magill at the Centre. Please telephone Newmains to book - 01698 385397.

Our Lady's High School

Our Lady's High Opera Society is presenting a revue "Cafe Chantant" in May. As before the audience will be seated at tables in a relaxed atmosphere. We hope to run a bus to the show on 6th May at the cost of £12.

Please put your name on the list

Youth

The Diocesan Youth team is organising 2 remaining evenings under the theme of *Journey of the Heart* at the Diocesan Centre 5th & 12th March. Contact 01698 269114

Social Justice Group

On March 6th at 7.30 pm there will be a film (Black Gold) about Fair Trade shown in Rutherglen Town Hall. Please telephone 643 0427 for tickets.

Coffee morning

The Coffee morning for the support of Ciaran Pryce was a great suc-

cess. £1300 was raised by the group and the money will go to fundraising that is taking place in the locality for Ciaran. Today, after 10 am & 12 noon Masses, our Indian community will have a coffee morning with light bites and curries that can be eaten or taken away for Sunday lunch!

Sciaf

Please be generous to the Sciaf appeal which takes place today, 4th Sunday of Lent *On 6th April there will be a fundraising event for Sciaf in the parish. It will be a repeat of last year's Looking Good, Feeling Good. News later.*

Walsingham Pilgrimage

We hope to organise a pilgrimage to Walsingham in England on 5th April. Anyone wishing to go along, please let us know. Please put your name down on the sheet at the back of the Church. .

Rome

Deposits between 10 am & 12 noon Masses today, 2nd March.

ACN

Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 pm.

Big Breakfast

The First Communicants will put on a BIG BREAKFAST after 10 am Mass 9th March for the support of the Lenten campaign for Sciaf. Please come along after Mass.

Senior Citizens

Our senior citizens in the parish will put on a Bingo evening on 26th March for the Sciaf appeal.

Molly Fletcher

Molly & Hilary Fletcher wish to thank all our friends in the parish for their good wishes and prayers in Molly's recent illness. Molly is feeling better and will be out soon.

Knights of St Columba

The Knights are holding a meeting on 4th March at 7.30 pm in which they hope to gain new members. If you would like to join, please come along.

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer takes place on 7th March at 7.30 pm at Flemington Hallside Parish. This was traditionally the day for women to pray together but includes everyone from all churches. The theme is thanksgiving for God's work in creation.

Easter Collection

Parishioners may enclose an envelope at this time for the support of the parish.

Margaret Watson

Parishioner, Margaret Watson, thanks everyone for the support of their prayers at this time.

Gift Aid

Please support Gift Aid which is important to the finances of the parish.

John & Elizabeth Connor

Congratulations to John & Elizabeth Connor who have celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary

Pope Benedict XVI

Enclosed with the parish bulletin is Stations of the Cross written by Pope Benedict. These are on the website in fuller form.

Icons

It may interest you to know that the new panels for the icons took 214 hours to paint. It is planned to have a set of three movable icons that would be fitted into the stained glass windows on the sanctuary - one of Christ the Pantokrator (Creator of all); Mary and St John the Baptist. The icon of Christ will be ready for Easter.

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*Recently died: John McGhee; Eddie Morrison;
Anniversaries Grace O'Brien; Philip Biggins;
John McElroy; Gilroy family; John Brogan; Elizabeth Dalton; Terry Donnelly*