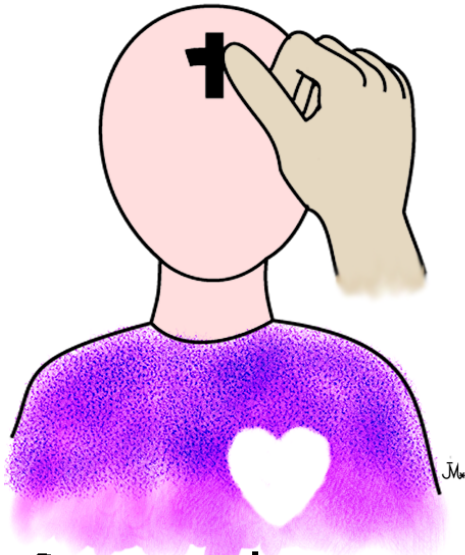


St Bride's - Parish Bulletin



Create a clean heart in me, O God; give me a new and steadfast spirit. Ps. 51

Ash Wednesday

Day of fast & abstinence

Distribution of Ashes

at all the Masses:

10 am 11.15 am

1.30 pm (St Charles')

& 7 pm

Fourth Sunday in OT (A)

3rd February 2008

ST. BRIDE'S

Monday

Morning Masses: 8.15am 10 am

Toddlers: 9-11.30 am

Exposition 10am-7pm

Prayer & Benediction: 7 pm

Mass for Indians: 7.30 pm

Tuesday

Morning Masses: 8.15 am 10 am

Tuesday Club 12-3 pm

Ash Wednesday - see box

Pre-school 1-3pm

Legion: 7 pm

Thursday

Masses: 10 am 7 pm

Exposition & Confessions after Mass

Thursday Club: 1.30-3 pm

Friday

Morning Masses: 8.15 am & 10 am

Stations of the Cross after 10 am Mass

Toddlers: 9.30-11.30 am

Saturday

Morning Mass: 10 am

Confessions: after 10 am Mass

Sunday

Vigil 5.30 pm 10am 12 noon

3.30 pm (Indian) & 6 pm

NEWS

Please attend Mass to receive Ashes at the beginning of Lent. Mass times available on both the parish website and this bulletin. Please remember it is a day of fast & abstinence.

Please take part in the Lenten exercises during Lent: Masses throughout the week; stations of the cross, confessions, fasting, prayer & reflection.

Lenten booklets of prayer and reflection are also available with this bulletin.

Thank you to the young people and staff of the local schools for their attendance at Mass last Sunday to celebrate Catholic Education Sunday.

Lenten boxes for Sciaf are available.

LOURDES & ICON

There will be a meeting on 8th February at 7pm in the parish hall to fill out the application forms and pay the initial deposit for Lourdes. The

cost is £669 with a single room supplement .

Joseph icon. These will make the icon similar in size to St Bride's icon and will also tell a story of the saint's life, again like the St Bride icon. The theme of the St Joseph's icon will be his passion and suffering.

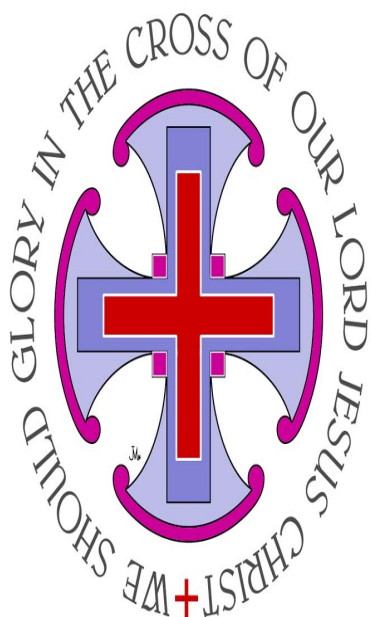
During this week Sister Petra Clare will be in the parish to install the new panels for the St

GONZAGA

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**. The talks will

be given on 19th & 26th February, 4th & 11th March. The talks will be on the following topics: **Faith and Peace in Public Life** from the Experience of the Peace process (Fr Alex Reid)

Can a Christian be a committed politician? (Fr G Hughes). **Obstacles to Faith** (Fr A Monaghan) and **Secularism and Secularism: bugbears for the Catholic Church in Scotland** (Bishop Devine)



Parish Diaries

Parish diaries are on sale in the church.

Catholic Adult Education

Check out a new Catholic Education page on the website.

Dementia

Help available for carers who have family members with dementia - tel no 641 8796.

Enrolment

Enrolment for children making the sacrament of Communion who are at St Bride's school takes place on 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:

£50: (123) Anne Stevens 27 Fraser St

Pro-Life

Embryology bill before the House of Lords on Monday, please email today.

Carfin - 2-10 February

Novena in preparation of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes see poster.

St Margaret's adoption

Thank you for the support given to St Margaret's. During 2007 14 couples have become adoptive parents. 16 children have been placed in family groups. 59 people have enquired about their early history. 17 couples have offered themselves as parents. If you would like to adopt children tel 0141 332 8371.

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 a retreat for Eucharistic Ministers on 25th

Third Sunday in OT (A)

February 7.30-9 pm. There is also a biblical study evening on 12th March given by Fr Magill at the Centre. Please telephone Newmains to book - 01698 385397.

The footsteps of St Paul

The diocese is organising a pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Paul from 11th to 18th October. Meeting in the Diocesan Centre, Motherwell on 21st February at 7.30pm.

Youth

The Diocesan Youth team is organising 4 evenings under the theme of *Journey of the Heart* at the Diocesan Centre 20th & 27th February 5th & 12th March. Contact 01698 269114

RCIA

The rite of election will take place at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell.

Health Care Workers

There will be a 12 noon Mass at St Andrew's Cathedral for all Health Care Workers on 17th February to coincide with the day for the care of the sick.

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Rome meeting

A meeting will be held in the church hall at 7.30pm on Monday 4th February for all those interested in going to Rome in October 2008. We will be in the 4* Olympic Hotel whose facilities have improved since we last stayed there. The cost would be in the order of £729 plus single room supplement as required. The dates are 11th Oct. to 18th Oct. and a deposit of £200 is required which is payable at the meeting or very soon afterwards

Aid to the Church in Need

Our special project this year for Aid to the Church in Need will be related to Pakistan. This is a very troubled country which is very much in need of help. A bishop from Pakistan will come to the parish on 28th September 2008.



Homeinstead

A new programme to help senior citizens be comfortable and secure at home is being made available. Contact 0141 341 5312

Gift Aid

Please consider belonging to Gift Aid. You may do this if you are a tax payer - see Fr Morton.

Music

Music meeting on Monday at 7.30 pm.

Beginning Experience

A special group has been formed to help youngsters cope with separation from parents through death or divorce or some other form of distance. There will be a weekend on 4th-6th April.

Charismatic Retreat

A retreat at Mount St Mary's College in Sheffield from 24th-28th March. Contact St Joseph's Retreat Highgatehill London.

Recently died: Bill Rooney; Mary Gillick;

Anniversaries: John Donnelly; George Paterson; Michael & Rose McLaughlin; Agnes Waugh; John Conway Barrett; ; Joseph Brown; Elizabeth Dalton; Edward Cadden; Catherine Gallacher; Henry Bryce-land; Mary McGroarty; Winifred Hughes; John Hughes;