

Corpus Christi

6th June 2010

Pope Benedict XVI

God loves every one of us with a depth and intensity that we can hardly begin to imagine. And he knows us intimately, he knows all our strengths and all our faults.

God loves every single person in this world, indeed he loves everyone who has ever lived throughout the history of the world. In the death and Resurrection of Jesus, which is made present whenever we celebrate the Mass, he offers life in abundance to all those people. As Christians we are called to manifest God's all-inclusive love. So we should seek out the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized; we should have a special care for those who are in distress, those suffering from depression or anxiety; we should care for the disabled, and do all we can to promote their dignity and quality of life; we should be attentive to the needs of immigrants and asylum seekers in our midst; we should extend the hand of friendship to members of all faiths and none. That is the noble vocation of love and service that we have all received.

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Diocesan Day

The Diocesan Day at Carfin takes place today at 3 pm. This is to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi

The feast of Corpus Christi goes back to the early 13th century. A nun, Juliana of Liege, had a great devotion to our Lord in the

Eucharist and had visions that called for this special feast. These visions were reported to the local bishop who ordered that the feast be celebrated in the diocese. In 1264 Pope Urban IV ordered that the



feast be celebrated throughout the Church. This was after the miracle of Bolsena in which the host after consecration bled onto the purificator. The feast was to focus on the gift of the Eucharist and the presence of Christ in the sacrament. St Thomas Aquinas was instructed to write the prayers and hymns associated with feast - some of which are still said and sung today. Until 1970 two feasts were celebrated—the Body of Christ on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday and the Blood of Christ on July 1st. These two feasts were merged by Pope Paul VI.

ACN

ACN Is preparing for the Pope's visit. They hope to present the Pope personally with a book of names of people who have made a pledge to have Mass offered for him (they will arrange for this); people can also pledge hour(s) of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament or Rosary offered for him; donation for projects in the Middle East. If you would like do any of this contact Scottish Administrator ACN Freepost 4176 Motherwell ML1 1ZY Tel No 01698 337471

Jigsaw

Thanks for the good response to the registration for the group. More news will follow - parents can register children and young people now.

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Thanks for the good response to 24 hours of prayer between the churches which took place in our chapel house.

FUN Day

The parish Fun Day will take place this Sunday 1 pm- 4 pm. Please bring family along after 12 noon Mass on that day and get involved!! Everyone welcome - pray for good weather!

Pastoral Planning Group

Group will meet on 7th June at 7.30 pm.

Fr Morton's Sabbatical

I am aware that some parishioners have arranged a petition to go to the Bishop requesting that when I come back from sabbatical that I will be able to remain with you. I am very moved indeed by this expression of your care

for me. My greatest concern in going on the sabbatical was that I would not leave the parish for an extended period without a parish priest and I felt that this was not fair to you. It seemed the best way to resolve the problem, not the happiest, was that a new priest should be sent to take up his duties in October 2010. In the light of the petition I am sure that further discussion will take place and I will let you know what has finally been resolved. I sincerely thank you for your concern for me and am grateful to God for these months until October. Whatever happens I will have the joy of celebrating 25 years of priesthood - 10 of which have been spent with you here at St. Bride's.

Fr Paul Morton PP

Papal Collection

The collection for the papal visit came to over £1000. Thank you to everyone for their generosity.

Cambuslang Gala Day

The Gala day will be on 19th June. The Churches will have a 5 stalls on the day. Look out for them!

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. Contact Selina Gillespie 641 2555.

Coffee Morning

Thanks for all the help for the Coffee morning.

Silver Jubilee

If you require transport to attend the Mass and Reception please put your name and telephone number on the list at the back of the church. There will be a Meeting on WEDNESDAY 2 JUNE 2010 at 7 30pm in the Chapel hall for final preparations to be made. If you have offered to help on the night please come along. Please return the envelopes by 13 JUNE 2010.







Legion of Mary

On 19th June the Legion has a stall at the Gala day, promoting religious reading. Search them out !

Carfin Day

Legion day of thanksgiving at Carfin on 20th June. Bus leaves at 2 pm from the Church. Day includes Mass & Benediction. Contact: 641 5761

Died: Rob Anderson; Jan Pavel Niewczas
Anniversaries: Sally McGurk; Ella McElhinney; Joe O'Donnell; Michael Docherty; Patrick McKillop; Anna Loughran

<h1>Corpus Christi ©</h1>	
<p>Monday</p> 	<p><i>Mass: 10am</i> <i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i> <i>Exposition 10.20-7pm</i> <i>Evening Prayer & Benediction 7pm</i> <i>SVDP 7.30pm</i> <i>Pastoral Planning Group 7.30 pm</i></p>
<p>Tuesday</p> 	<p><i>Mass: 10 am</i> <i>Tuesday Club: 12</i> <i>Youth Drama Group 6.30 pm</i></p>
<p>Wednesday</p> 	<p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i> <i>Prayer 9.45 am</i> <i>Mass: 10 am</i> <i>Legion 7.30 pm</i></p>
<p>Thursday</p> 	<p><i>Mass: 10am</i> <i>Golden Age: 1.30 pm</i> <i>Confessions/Adoration 7-8pm</i> <i>AA 8 pm</i></p>
<p>Friday</p> 	<p><i>Mass: 10 am</i> <i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i> <i>Novena after Mass</i></p>
<p>Saturday</p> 	<p><i>Mass: 10 am</i> <i>Confession 10.20 pm</i></p>
<p>Sunday</p>	<p><i>Masses: 5.30 ,10 am & 12 noon 3.30 pm 6pm</i></p>