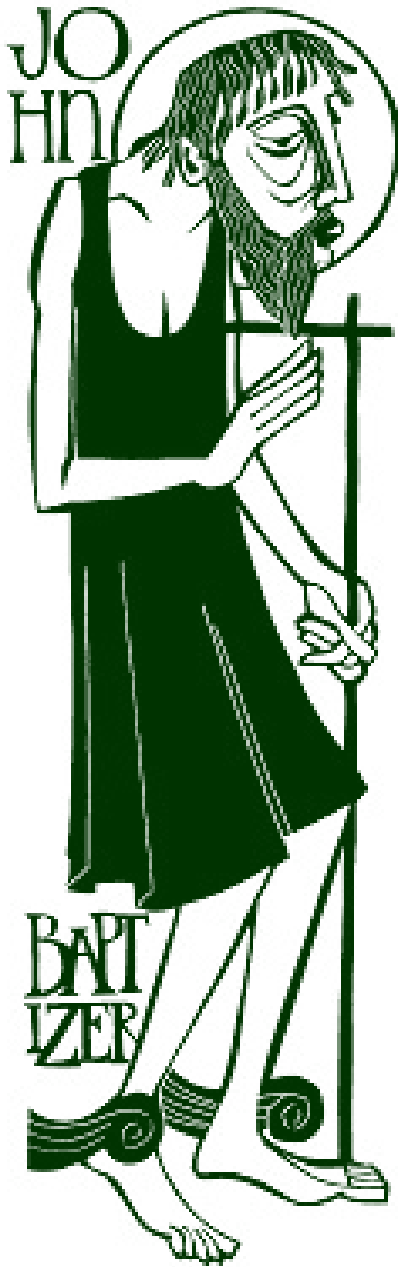


St. Bride's - Parish Bulletin

Flatten the high hills Fill in the valleys



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Way*

Roman Missal

After the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Church renewed its liturgy, changing from Latin to the language of the place where it is celebrated. Since 1969 those changes have been a part of our Liturgy. Changes to the way that we are to celebrate Mass are on their way. The changes are to reflect a better translation and a better spirit of the Liturgy. It has been felt that many of the previous translations didn't favourably capture the original Latin. We will hear more use of inclusive language. We will also hear English that tries to re-capture the sense of the Latin original texts. In concrete terms this will mean us re-learning some of the responses to Mass from ones that have become familiar to us. We will find some of the responses strange from what we have known. It is hoped to bring out the revised missal in 2010-2011.

Parish Diaries

Parish diaries have arrived on time this year! They are 12 month diaries as opposed to 11 months you normally get! Donation of £1 will go to charity. 250 sold over the last two weeks. The amount collected will go to the local autistic group.

Reconciliation Service

There will be a reconciliation service at St Cadoc's for parishes in the area on 15th December at 7pm.

SVDP

SVDP ask parishioners to donate non-perishable foods over the next few weeks for Christmas hampers. A box will be left at the back of the church each Sunday (not through the week). SVDP would also like to thank parishioners for the response to their appeal to help people in these difficult times - weekly collections have doubled!

St Andrew's Dance

Thanks for all who helped at the parish dance to celebrate St. Andrew's day. The evening was very successful.

Website

The parish website is being renewed. Among the planned changes are ones that will allow for easier access to material on the pages; some of the images will also be changed. New items have been added to the education page and it is hoped that items will be added to this each week as well as the news page.

Christmas Party - Senior Citizens

The Christmas party for the senior citizens in the parish will be on 12th December. Please put your name down on the sheet at the back of the church

Christmas Party - Children

Children's Christmas party will be on 13th December 1.30-4pm. Please put names on the sheet at the back of the church. Please bring along a gift (£5 in worth) to help Santa in his work!

Lourdes 2010

Please put down names at the back of the church.

Windows

Thanks for the support for the window fund this year. Parishioners have donated **£9233.25** over 2009. We are looking at a project next year to do something similar with the windows in the parish house. Like the work in the church, these would create a greater harmony in the building. New collection envelopes available for those who **wish** to help and **can** help.

Rome 2010

Please put your name down for Rome 2010

Fatima

Check the display on the boards or the parish website.

Community Carol Service

Thanks to all those who attended from the parish. A special word of thanks to the boys and girls from St Bride's who provided a choir on the day.

Diocesan Youth Team

Taize: Prayer Evening (every first Sunday of the month at 7pm)
Carfin

Alma: Volunteers for Lourdes youth helpers contact 01698 269114

Topical Tuesday: discussion forum every Tuesday at Diocesan Centre 7.30 pm

Sciaf

Real gift booklets for Christmas from Sciaf at the back of the church. *Also sign up to make Cambuslang a Fairtrade town! Sign up cards will be available.*

Pastoral Centre

- *Exploring and living Adult Faith: 8th May 2010 (£7)*
- *Advent Meditations: 2nd December (£2.50)*
- *Lenten Meditations: 24th February & 3rd March 2010 (£2.50)*

Contact: 01698 385397

Tablet

Tablet on sale in the stall.

India 2010

Trip to India in November 2010.

Immaculate Conception

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on 8th December

Cubs

Thanks for the helpers that are volunteering for the cubs.

Edward Matheson

Elizabeth & family thank everyone for kind expressions of sympathy and prayers at the time of Edward's death. Mass will be offered for the intention of all.

Year of Luke

St Luke was a gentile who was also believed to be a doctor (St Paul's letter to the Colossians). His Gospel is written to Theophilus, a serious enquirer about the life of Jesus. Luke's Gospel is written in clear Greek and with access to careful research and also with the help of his companion, St Paul. Luke is writing for Gentiles and consequently gives explanations of places and rituals in the Jewish faith. He has many themes which include: prayer, the importance of women, care for the poor and the message being for all. In his Gospel he also sets out the love of God that has come through Jesus and recounts some of the most wonderful parables of Jesus: the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan etc

Silver Circle Winner

6th December: David Breslin 20 Huntly Drive (£50)

Died: Charlotte McCloy; Frank McVey; Frankie Loughran; Susan Muir; Phyllis Gilchrist

Anniversaries: James Barrett; James Murray

Second Advent (C)	
Monday St Ambrose	Toddlers 9.30 am Masses: 10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7pm SVDP 7.30 pm
Tuesday Immaculate Conception	Mass: 10 am Senior Citizens: 12 noon St Bride's Youth Drama 6.30 pm
Wednesday	Toddlers 9.30am Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass: 10 am Legion 7 pm RCIA 7.30pm
Thursday	Mass: 10am Golden Group 1.30 pm Benediction and Confession 7-8pm Cubs leaders 7pm AA 8 pm
Friday	Toddlers 9.30 am Mass: 10 am Novena after Mass
Saturday	Mass: 10 am Confessions after 10 am Mass Christmas Dinner
Sunday	Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil) 10 am & 12 noon & 6pm Christmas party 3.30 pm (Indian)

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