


St Bride's Parish Bulletin

ST. BRIDE'S

Weekly Schedule

<p>Monday</p> <p>Immaculate Conception</p>		<p><i>Mass: 10am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Exposition after 10 am Mass</i></p> <p><i>Evening Prayer & Benediction</i></p> <p><i>7pm</i></p> <p><i>SVDP 7.30 pm</i></p> <p><i>Pastoral Planning 7.30 pm</i></p>
<p>Tuesday</p>		<p><i>Mass: 10am</i></p> <p><i>Christmas dinner Tuesday Club</i></p>
<p>Wednesday</p>		<p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Morning Prayer 9.45 am</i></p> <p><i>Legion of Mary 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>RCIA 7 pm</i></p>
<p>Thursday</p>		<p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Thursday Club 1.15 pm</i></p> <p><i>Exposition & Confession 7-8 pm</i></p>
<p>Friday</p>		<p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Novena : after 10 am Mass</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p>
<p>Saturday</p> <p>St Lucy</p>		<p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Confessions after Mass</i></p> <p><i>Senior Citizens Dinner (Christmas)</i></p>
<p>Sunday</p>		<p><i>Mass: 5.30pm (vigil) 10 am</i></p> <p><i>12 noon 3.30pm (Indian) 6pm</i></p> <p><i>Children's' party 1.30-4 pm</i></p>

NEWS



Thanks for all those who helped with the ecumenical service last Sunday.

Our Tuesday Club is to have its Christmas dinner on 9th December.

Senior Citizens are

asked to put their names down for the Christmas meal on 13th December.

Our young parishioners are to have a Christmas party on 14th December and parents are asked to put the names down

for the children this weekend. If a child is coming they are asked to bring a present .

Thank you to all those who organised the St Andrew's night dance- which was a great success.

Windows

The work on the windows in the church is almost complete. The remaining work includes facing and ledges, but it is hoped that this will all be completed in

the course of next week. The comments overall seem to be very favourable. It does change the appearance of the church giving more light and more aspects of surrounding nature.

Some people worried that it may be distracting to see things around us, but it hasn't proved to be the case. Thank you for the good uptake of the collection envelopes (see over page).

Innocents

We had the raffle for the support of the Innocents group. Unfortunately none of us won any of the prizes: S Keenan (Chapelhall); A Reilly (Mossend); R

Gault (Hamilton); A Paterson (Sikeside); J Rodgers (Coatbridge); M O'Keefe (Ballieston). Thank you to all who supported the raffle.

Recently died: James Fitzpatrick; Robert Scally; Betty Madden; Elizabeth Wilson; Louise Fulbrook; **Anniversaries:** Helen Lynch; Bernard, Patrick & Brenda Nangle; James Murray;

Dementia Carers

If you are looking for support in your role as a carer of family members or a friend with dementia please contact 641 8796 .

Toddlers

Apologies to the Toddlers' group last week , they were affected by the closure of the church on the week-days.

Altar Servers

The parish altar servers are going on a Christmas trip to a bowling trip on 15th December.

St Paul/Newmains

Pastoral Centre will be running a course on 10th, 17th & 23rd February 2009 for the year of St Paul.

Fr Sebastian

Fr Sebastian's group has returned from India and we now have some pictures of their trip on the website. They enjoyed their time in India.

St Bride's PS

The school thank everyone for their support in their Christmas Fayre.

Society of St Vincent De Paul

SSVP will be distributing food parcels in the parish again this Advent, to families who need help and support. At Sunday Masses for the next 3 weeks a box will be left in the church porch to deposit any donations of non-perishable food stuffs still within their 'use by date'. Toiletries would be very welcome for distribution to the Care Homes. This would be a good opportunity to clear your cupboards of items you don't intend to use.

Pastoral Planning

Pastoral Planning Group meets on Monday at 7.30 pm .

Congo

The collection for Congo came to **£ 2144.**

Carfin

The end of the Lourdes year will take place on 7th & 8th December. Mass on 7th at 3 pm, this will be accompanied by anointing of the sick. On 8th December there will be Masses at

11.30 am and 1 pm with Marian torchlight procession at 7.30 pm

Concert

On 16th December students of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama will put on a concert at our Cathedral in support of St Andrew's hospice. Telephone Monica 07753279141.

Diocesan Choir

The Choir will give their Christmas concert at the Cathedral on Wednesday 17th December at 7.30 pm.

Permanent Deacons

Anyone who thinks that they might have a vocation to the permanent diaconate is asked to contact Fr Morton.

Thank you

The family of Jane Starrs thanks family, friends and neighbours for their kind sympathy at the time of their loss

Community carol service

£496.78 was raised from the collection at the service and the money will go to St. Andrew's Hospice and Shelter.

ACN

Thank you to you and your parishioners for your support and prayers. Your kindness is appreciated more than you ever may know, for you are offering vital help and real hope to our brothers and sisters in Christ. It is on behalf of these faithful that we gratefully acknowledge receipt of your recent donation of £9000 for the Daughters of St Paul in Rawalpindi.

As you know Christians in many different parts of the world are enduring much tribulation at this time. Aid to the Church in Need is committed to standing alongside all those who are suffering persecution, being oppressed or facing pastoral need. We can only do this - and help carry the cross- thanks to our commitment and compassion. As one bishop told us " People are frightened. Many thanks to ACN for your help in our need"

Neville Kyrke-Smith *National Director*

Fatima Pilgrimage

We are planning a parish pilgrimage to Fatima in 2009. Interested in going? Please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

Holy Land

In the parish we try to go on pilgrimage each year and I am thinking of arranging a pilgrimage to the Holy land. Let me know if you are interested.

Sciaf

This week booklets will be made available at the Masses for Sciaf Christmas gifts. This is a scheme for donors to provide alternative gifts for Christmas to their families and friends that support third world countries.

Silver Circle

Winners: 30th November *Jean Connor 54 Lymekilns Rd (£50)*

Windows Collection

Thank you to the people who started giving extra in the new collection envelopes. Last week: £86.60 & £210 in donations.

Carol Singing

Anyone who wishes to help with the Carol singing on 13th December at Morrison's, please come along (afternoon).

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