

St Bride's - Parish Bulletin



*As often as you did it for one
of my least brothers, you did
it for me.*

I would like to share the latest information we have from Haiti. Because of the many donations received, SCIAF was able to pledge an initial £100,000 to the church's response, which is being co-ordinated in Haiti through Caritas Internationalis, the international network of Catholic aid agencies, of which SCIAF is a member. Caritas Haiti responded immediately the earthquake struck, and they have now been joined by Caritas USA and 11 international Caritas staff with specialist skills. They will co-ordinate the work of helping those who have survived the tragedy, which has killed so many and destroyed so much. By the end of this week there will be a team of around 24 Caritas staff in Port au Prince. Their initial target is to help 50,000 survivors with water, sanitation, shelter and food. Parishes in the country are helping provide basic services in camps for survivors. Food packages are being distributed and water storage containers, water purification tablets, hygiene kits, cooking utensils and plastic sheeting are being prepared in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

PARISH HAITI APPEAL: 31st JANUARY 2010

Third Sunday of the Year © Year of the Priest 24th January 2010



Haiti

It was difficult to have an appeal last Sunday for Haiti because the Comboni Fathers were here. I have sent £3000 from parish funds last Monday to Sciaf. I plan to send any surplus money that might be raised next Sunday when we have our appeal.

Rotas

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers rotas available at the back of the church.

Ecumenical Service

Thanks to those who attended the Ecumenical service last Sunday.

Enrolment

Reconciliation enrolment on 31st January at 10am. First Holy Communion enrolment on 7th February at 10am.

Music Meeting

The parish music meeting will take place on Wednesdays at 6.15 pm.

Comboni

£1645 was raised for the Comboni Fathers last weekend.



spirit and they are life

Thank you

Richard & Mary Clarke thank everyone for their kindness on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

Toddlers

The Toddlers continue to be busy - there are places available on the Wednesday group (Extra Time) which allows for arts/crafts/dance. Contact 641 1171



Silver Circle

3rd Jan No 173
Agnes Mullen 24 Borgie Crescent £50

10th Jan No 48
Martin Muir 38 Glenburn Avenue £20

17th January No 186
Christy Muir Burnside £20

24th January No 49
Margaret McKeown 75
Borgie Crescent £20

Icons

On the weekend of 13-14th February we will have a visit from Orthodox sisters of the convent of St Elizabeth, the new martyr, in Belarus. The sisters, as part of their apostolic work, look after patients from a psychiatric hospital, children who have little parental support and people suffering from illnesses of addiction. To provide for their work and life the sisters support themselves through the painting of icons and other church items. On that weekend they will bring an assortment of hand painted icons for sale.

Charities

The following charities were helped by the parish

3rd Sunday of the Year (C)

SPUC £100
Mission £3500
St Margaret's Adopt £725
Lepra £100
Crisis £100
Water Aid £100
Gaza £3900
De Paul £200
Justice & Peace £300
Catholic Education £500
Housing Justice £300
Sciaf £5203
Holy Places £902
Autism £400
Pro-Life £100
Peter's pence £1600
Children fund £218.50
Shelter £150
Sciaf £2500
ACN £14000
Pakistan & Indian Bishops £3000
Mission £2977
Crisis £200
SVDP £6000

Cubs & Beavers

More news to follow about cubs & beavers.

Indian Community

The Indian Community have a dance class from 5-6 pm every Saturday. On the first Saturday of every month the children have a catechism class.

St Patrick's

It is planned to have our St Patrick's dance on 12th March this year. The date often depends on the availability of bands or entertainers.

St Charles' Primary School

St Charles' is to get a new school building in 2010. Please look at the display at the back of the church which shows how the school will look.

Instrumental Group

We are starting a new instrumental group in the parish. Meeting this Wednesday at 7.15 pm. If you can play an instrument – please come along

Confirmation

Confirmations for children attending St Charles' takes place at St Cadoc's on 29th January.

Died: David Boyle;

Lizzie Cannon; May

McCluskey; Margaret

Quinn; Anniversaries: Steven Coyle; Nellie

Duffy; Owen & Elizabeth Ferrie



Third Week in OT ©

Monday <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	<i>Mass: 10am</i> <i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i> <i>Exposition & Evening Prayer 10.30am-7 pm</i> <i>SVDP 7.30 pm</i>
Tuesday <i>St(s) Timothy & Titus</i>	<i>Mass: 10 am</i> <i>Tuesday Club 12 noon</i> <i>Youth Drama Group 6.30 pm</i>
Wednesday <i>Saint Angela Merici</i>	<i>Morning Prayer 9.45am</i> <i>Mass 10 am</i> <i>Music Meeting 6.15pm</i> <i>Instrumental meeting 7.15 pm</i> <i>Legion 7 pm</i>
Thursday <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	<i>Mass: 10am</i> <i>Golden Group 1.15pm</i> <i>Exposition & Confession 7-8pm</i> <i>AA 8 pm</i>
Friday	<i>Toddlers: 9.30am</i> <i>Mass: 10 am</i> <i>Novena: 10.30 am</i>
Saturday	<i>Mass: 10 am</i> <i>Confessions 10.20 am</i>
Sunday	<i>Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil) 10 am & 12 noon & 6pm 3.30 pm (Indian)</i>