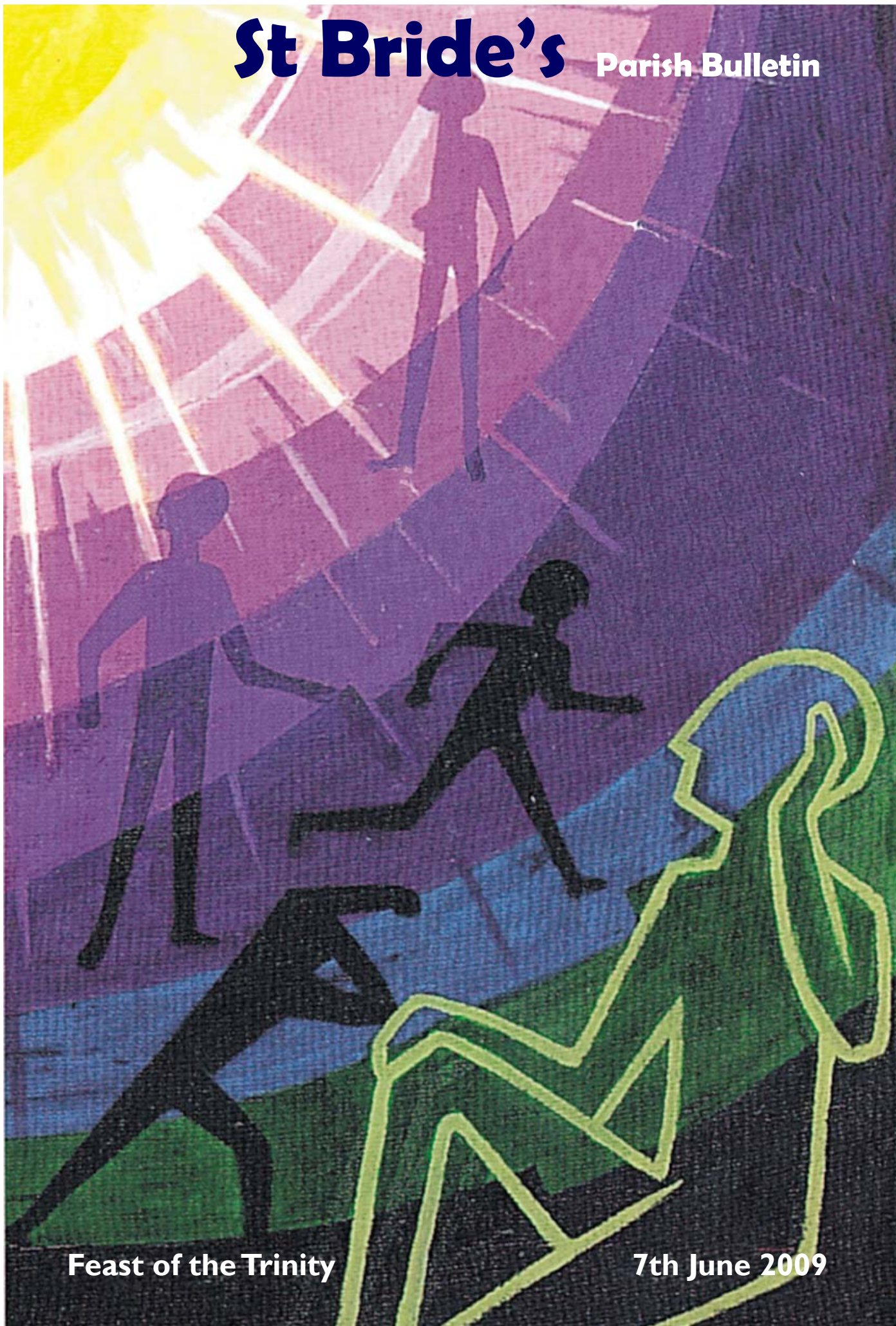


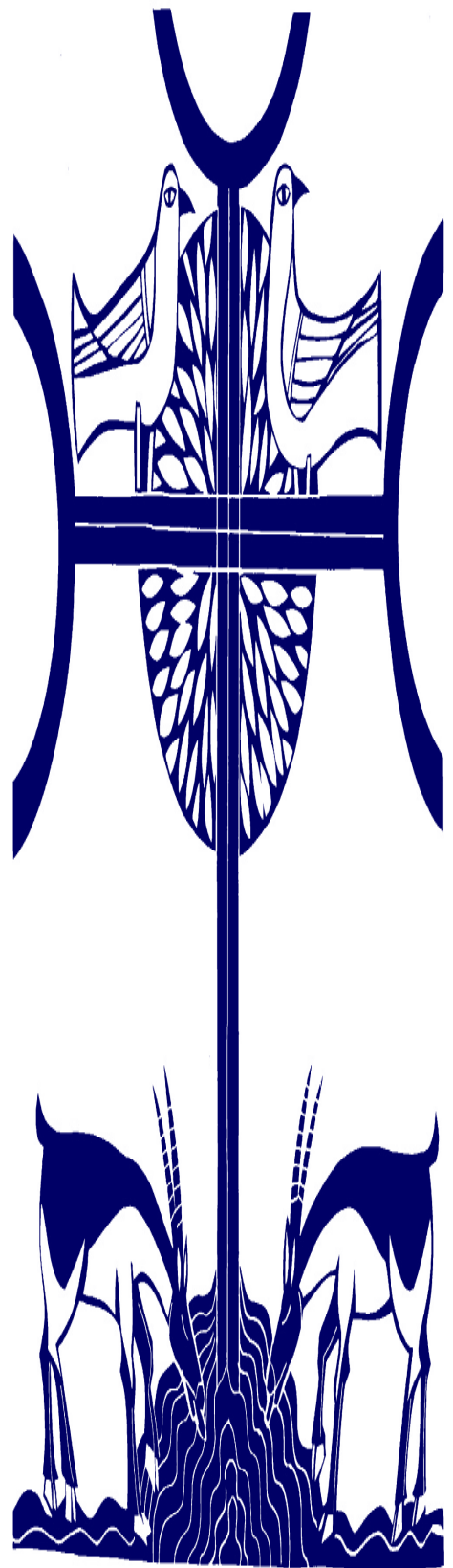
St Bride's Parish Bulletin



Feast of the Trinity

7th June 2009

On this Solemnity, the liturgy invites us to praise God not merely for the wonders that he has worked, but for who he is; for the beauty and goodness of his being from which his action stems. We are invited to contemplate, so to speak, the Heart of God, his deepest reality which is his being One in the Trinity, a supreme and profound communion of love and life. The whole of Sacred Scripture speaks to us of him. Indeed, it is he who speaks to us of himself in the Scriptures and reveals himself as Creator of the universe and Lord of history. Today we have heard a passage from the Book of Exodus in which - something quite exceptional - God proclaims his own Name! He does so in the presence of Moses with whom he spoke face to face, as with a friend. And what is God's Name? It never fails to move us: "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness" (Ex 34: 6). These are human words but were prompted and, as it were, uttered by the Holy Spirit. They tell us the truth about God. They were true in the past, they are true today and they will always be true; they make us see in our mind's eye the Face of the Invisible One, they tell us the Name of the Ineffable One. This Name is Mercy, Grace, Faithfulness.



Days of Prayer

As part of the feast of Corpus Christi this year there will be days of prayer offered by Fr Docherty (Carmyle). On the 15th & 16th June he will come and offer morning Mass at 10 am and return at 7pm for a Holy Hour of Prayer.

Confirmation

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Confirmations.

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council met last Monday to review different initiatives in the parish. Next year we are looking at

- A Mission

- An education programme called CAFÉ

- Different Youth initiatives.

- A pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Some of our groups gave reports on their activities. The Council exists to develop communication and exchange ideas.

Glasgow Run

A number of our parishioners are taking part in the Glasgow Run which takes place in September this year. Anyone who is running might like to do it for our ACN project. Please contact 641 9677

Quiz Night

We are going to have a parish Quiz Night on 19th June 7.30 pm. Donations for the prizes would be welcome. Please purchase a ticket after or contact Joan 641 9677

Parish Fun Day

The parish Fun Day has been moved to August. There will be a preparatory meeting for those who can help on 24th June at 7.30 pm.

Come Fly With Me!

We are organising a formal style dance for September of this year. The dance will take place in the Institute.

Curry Day

Fr Sebastian and the Indian community are organising a **carry out curry** (you can come and take it away)

for Sunday, 21st June. Proceeds to charity.

Gift Aid

Please support the Gift Aid scheme in the parish. Anyone who is a tax payer can belong to the initiative.

Cubs

We are planning to set up a Cub group in the parish. Please check the bulletin for info.

Saturday Youth Club

On Saturday morning in the autumn we plan to have a small film club for young people. More news to follow.

Legion of Mary

Thanksgiving day will take place at Carfin grotto for the Legion on 21st June. A bus will leave the parish at 1.50pm and return at 5.30pm. There will be Mass and Rosary on the day.

SIR

Scottish International Relief will be here on the weekend of 20th-21st June. Please look out clothes and other items to bring to the hall on that weekend. This organisation works in Liberia, Peru, Haiti, Ukraine and Malawi. The collection raised £112,000 last year.

Died: Sam Mackie **Anniversaries Ella McElhinney; Thomas Doherty;**

Silver Circle

31st May - £50 (4) May Jackson 28 West-coates Rd

St Bride's Youth Drama Group

A new group is opening in the hall on Tuesday nights (6.30-8.30 pm) for youngsters aged 8-14 interested in drama. The group will include dancing, singing and acting. It will help the youngsters have fun, build confidence and make new friends. Please telephone 641 2288. **The group continues to do well. The organisers continue to be delighted by the response and invite anyone in this age group to join them this Tuesday.**

Monsignor Devaney

Mass will be offered on 30th June at 7 pm in St Bride's for Monsignor Devaney. This year he would have celebrated 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

7 to 7

The Christian churches in the area are going to have a vigil of prayer to pray for the needs of the world, it will take place on 27th-28th June in St Bride's Church house (7 pm on Saturday evening until 7 am the following morning). You are asked to put your name down on the list at the back of the Church for an hour of prayer through the night.

Support Group

There will be a Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart for the Pioneer's Association at Carfin Grotto on 19th June at 7.30 pm.

Corpus Christi

On 14th June the feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated at Carfin grotto. The previous night there will be a vigil of prayer from 6.30pm until 7 am.

Carfin Day

The Parish day at Carfin will be 6th July

Cathkin Autism & Additional Needs Group

We sent £400 for the assistance of this local group.

10th Week in Ordinary Time	
Monday	<p style="text-align: center;">Toddlers 9.30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mass: 10 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Benediction and Evening Prayer 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SVDP 7.30 pm</p>
Tuesday St Columba	<p style="text-align: center;">Mass: 10 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Citizens: 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Support group 7 pm</p>
Wednesday	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Prayer 9.45am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mass: 10 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Toddlers: 9.30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Legion 7.30 pm</p>
Thursday St. Barnabas	<p style="text-align: center;">Mass: 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Golden Group 1.30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Benediction and Confession 7-8pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AA 8 pm</p>
Friday	<p style="text-align: center;">Mass: 10 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Novena after Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Toddlers: 9.30 am</p>
Saturday St Anthony	<p style="text-align: center;">Mass: 10 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Confessions after 10 am Mass</p>
Corpus Christi	<p style="text-align: center;">Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil) 10 am & 12 noon & 6pm 3.30 pm (Indian)</p>