



### **Pray for peace in the Holy Land**

*I also hope that the violence in the Gaza Strip may end as soon as possible. I would like to express my spiritual closeness to the entire population and to assure the people of my prayers that the desire to work together for the common good, choosing peaceful ways to settle the differences and tensions, may prevail in everyone.*

**Pope Benedict XVI** – *appeal today for Gaza & Holy Land*

# ST. BRIDE'S

## Weekly schedule

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| <b>Monday</b>                           | <p><i>Mass: 10am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction 10.30 am – 7pm</i></p> <p><i>SVDP 7.30pm</i></p> <p><i>Music 7.30 pm</i></p> |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>St Scholastica        | <p><i>Mass: 10am</i></p> <p><i>Senior Citizens 12-3 pm</i></p>   |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>Our Lady of Lourdes | <p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Morning Prayer 9.45 am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Legion 7.30 pm</i></p> <p><i>RCIA 7 pm</i></p>   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                         | <p><i>Mass 10am</i></p> <p><i>Golden Group 1.15 pm</i></p> <p><i>Confessions &amp; Adoration 7-8pm</i></p> <p><i>ACN 8 pm</i></p>  |
| <b>Friday</b>                           | <p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Novena: 10.30 am</i></p>  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>St Cyril & Methodius | <p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Confessions after Mass</i></p>   |
| <b>Sunday</b>                           | <p><i>Mass: 5.30pm (vigil)</i></p> <p><i>10 am 12 noon</i></p> <p><i>3.30pm (Indian) 6pm</i></p>   |

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy has been very successful in our parish for over 20 years and we have to firstly thank the organisers who have been totally committed in leading it through these years.

Children's Liturgy is an important part in the teaching of the faith to our Children. At present the Liturgy is held in the hall and is for children aged between 4 and 8 years of age. We would like to split this into 2 groups but we need more leaders and helpers. Can you help? Currently we have 6 leaders and 7 helpers. If you are able to help please contact Siobhan Paterson on 0141 641 1171 or 07890 742561. If you attend the group with your child you may be asked to help out on that Sunday.

If any older children in the parish who are in Primary 7 or in 1st year at secondary would like to help then please check with your parents and get them to get in touch. Your duties would include helping keep the children together as we leave and return to the chapel, helping them with their activities and, if required, when a child wants to return to the chapel to their parents then you would escort them.

For Health and Safety reasons all children must re-register. This will be done in the hall after Mass today, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2009. A simple registration form must be completed.

Each Sunday, on entering the Chapel, your child MUST collect their badge. If you have someone visiting they will be given a Visitors Badge.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2009 there will be a Special Liturgy for those children making their First Communion and for each Sunday during Lent.

### Silver Circle

Winner: No39 £20 Teresa McKend 81 Dukes Road Cambuslang

### Dementia Carers

If you know of any carers who wish to belong to a support group here in the parish, please get in contact with *Bernadette 641 8796*

### Diaries

Over 170 diaries now sold, thank you for your support.

### Enrolment for the Sacraments

Thank you to both schools, St Bride's and St. Charles', for their support in the enrolment of children for the sacraments.

### Catholic Education Week

Thank you to the schools for their presence at Catholic Education Sunday.

### New Books

There are new books

from CTS on the book stall for anyone to purchase. Please leave money with the stall. Books include: *Lourdes; St Paul, Newman, Belloc, Galileo, Sacramentals etc*

### Music Meeting

A meeting of the organists and cantors will take place on Monday 9th February at 7.30 pm in the chapel house.

### Windows

£6027 has been donated over the last two months for the windows, thanks to everyone for their support.

### Christmas Collection

Thank you for the special Christmas collection which has reached £2914.

### Aid to the Church in Need

The projects this year will be to help train religious sisters as doctors in Congo and help priests and sisters run youth work in Vietnam. We are asked to raise £7000.

### Fatima 14th-18th October 2009

Over 30 people have put their names down to go Fatima in October. Anyone who would like to go along, please let us know. Price: £449 Joan 641 9677

| ACN 2009      |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 1st February  | Coffee Morning       |
| 22nd February | Pamper room          |
| April         | Karaoke              |
| 19th June     | Quiz Night           |
| 23rd October  | Ceili                |
| 15th November | Christmas Fayre      |
| 7th December  | Mass for ACN founder |
| July/August   | Sponsored run        |

Recently Died: Neil Gibbon; Billy Stevenson; Paddy McLaughlin; John McMahon; Catherine Dillon Anniversaries: John & Winifred Hughes; Charlie Mullen; George Crawley (Senior); Frank & Jessie McDermott; Mary McGroarty; Winnie Doherty; Molly Fletcher; Michael & Rose McLaughlin; David & Irene Clarkson; Frank & Simon McKernan; Hector Reid; James McCourt;

## Donations from St Bride's 2008

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|---------------------|---|
| 31st January 2008   | <i>Justice and Peace Commission £300</i>                      |
| 31st January 2008   | <i>St Margaret's Adoption £635</i>                            |
| 13th March 2008     | <i>Housing Justice £200</i>                                   |
| 26th April 2008     | <i>Holy Places £850</i>                                       |
| 26th April 2008     | <i>Sciaf £5355.64</i>   |
| 12th May 2008       | <i>Ciaran Pryce (Charity) £2400</i>                           |
| 22nd May 2008       | <i>Sciaf Burma Appeal £3200</i>                               |
| 23rd June 2008      | <i>China appeal (Red Cross) £1500</i>                         |
| 7th July 2008       | <i>Housing Justice £150</i>                                   |
| 7th July 2008       | <i>Peter's Pence £2200</i>                                    |
| 7th July 2008       | <i>Let the Children Live (Street Children/ Colombia) £200</i> |
| 7th July 2008       | <i>Columban Fathers £1021</i>                                 |
| 20th August 2008    | <i>SPUC £500</i>  |
| 29th September 2008 | <i>Icon for new Trinity school £1000</i>                      |
| 29th September 2008 | <i>Royal Blind Society £100</i>                               |
| 29th September 2008 | <i>Cancer research £50</i>                                    |
| 27th October 2008   | <i>Shelter £400</i>   |
| 27th October 2008   | <i>Housing Justice £100</i>                                   |
| 30th October 2008   | <i>ACN Boxes £843.26</i>                                      |
| 17th November 2008  | <i>ACN Project for Pakistan £9000</i>                         |
| 17th November 2008  | <i>De Paul Trust £150</i>                                     |
| 2nd December 2008   | <i>Royal Blind Society £50</i>                                |
| 8th December 2008   | <i>Sciaf Congo appeal £2144</i>                               |
| December 2008       | <i>Missio £3200</i>   |
| December 2008       | <i>LEPRA £100</i>   |
| December 2008       | <i>SVDP £6500</i>   |
| December 2008       | <i>Jericho Benedictines £1000</i>                             |
| December 2008       | <i>Indian Orphans £775</i>                                    |

### India

The group that went to India in 2008 is organising two more pilgrimages in 2009 and 2010. If interested contact Hugh Burns 562 4534

### Collections

Opposite is a note of the collections for different charities that we have helped over 2008.

### Pamper afternoon!

ACN group organising a *pamper afternoon* (12noon-4 pm) on 22nd February. This will include hair-dressing, nail painting, facials etc. Cost £5 entry and £4 for treatments.

### Pastoral Centre, Newmains

There will be talks given by Fr T Magill on *Justification and Ethics in St Paul* on 10th, 17th & 23rd February at 7.30 at Newmains. Fr W McFadden will also give a talk on Pope Benedict's encyclical on *Hope* - 14th March at 7.30 pm. Contact 01698 385397

### St Vincent De Paul

New members needed.

### Gaza & Holy Land

There will be a special appeal for Gaza & the Holy Land this weekend. All monies go to Catholic relief organisations in Gaza city and the Holy Land for the welfare of all parts of the community.

### Catholic Books

Catholic books will be distributed by the **LEGION OF MARY** to children preparing for the sacraments.

### ACN

Meeting Thursday at 8 pm