

St Bride's Parish Bulletin



8th March 2009

Year of St Paul

Second Sunday in Lent



Lent

During the season of Lent we are encouraged to **pray** - please use the opportunities given for more prayer in the parish. We are encouraged also to **fast** - why not fast each Friday (take only one simple small meal)? Be **charitable** - set aside money for the poor.

Our Lady's FP Light Opera

The Society is putting on a revue called **WestEnd2Broadway**- featuring classic songs from musicals. The show will be on Motherwell (9th May) Eastwood Park Theatre (18th May) and East Kilbride Arts Centre (27th/28th May). The cost of the tickets will be £10 and can be obtained by telephoning **Tom Maley 644 1715** or **Barbara Morris 583 2250**

Big Breakfast

The children will do a **Big Breakfast** after 10 am Mass on 4th Sunday of Lent (22nd March).

Sciaf

Please take the Sciaf boxes this year and return them at the end of Lent or throughout the year. Please help in the campaign.

Pastoral Planning Team Meeting

Thursday (12th March) at 8 pm in the parish house.

Altar Servers

New altar servers will commence practicing at this time. Please contact Christopher after Sunday morning Mass or at 583 2250

Pentecost Retreat

Diocesan Retreat for young people to Selkirk on 29th -31st May. Cost of the retreat £55 - please contact Elizabeth 01698 269114



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Family Mass

There will be a Family Mass for children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 10th March at 7 pm. The Sacrament will be conferred on 16th March at 7 pm.

Evening Mass

There will be an evening Mass at 7pm on Thursday evening followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession for 30 minutes.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross on Monday and Wednesday at 7 pm and on Friday after 10 am Mass.

Coffee Morning

ACN coffee morning today after Sunday morning Masses.

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*.

Young People

During the Wednesdays

of Lent there will be an opportunity for young people to reflect in preparation for Easter. Contact Elizabeth 01698 269114. Also Taize prayer evening on First Sunday of month at Carfin (7pm)

Windows

£7400 has been donated over the last three months for the windows - thanks to everyone for their support.

Fasting during Lent

Fasting is encouraged this year as part of the Lenten season. Through fasting we deny ourselves and live by a spirit of self sacrifice. Fasting also helps us to use our resources for others more needy than ourselves in the spirit of the Gospel.

Fatima 14th-18th October 2009

Those planning to go are asked to make a payment - *Joan 641 9677*

Gonzaga Lectures

During Lent St Aloysius' College in Glasgow run the Gonzaga Lenten re-

flections on the Christian life. The theme this year: *Challenge and Consolation: Faith in 21st Century*. The lectures take place on 10th, 17th, and 24th March at 7.30pm

Catholic Books

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

Michael McCluskey

The family of Michael McCluskey would like to thank Fr Morton, Legion of Mary, SVDP and the parishioners of St Bride's for their prayers and support during Michael's illness. A special thanks to the Eucharistic Minister for visiting Michael every week. Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Recently Died Ina Duffy; Edward McCann; Tommy McGuire; Mary Beaton; Alisdair McCormick *Anniversaries:* Maria Cairns; Hugh McGarvie; Theresa Bradley Wallace; Samuel & Elizabeth Maclean; James & Susan Mackrell; John & Agnes McFardden; John Nugent; Stephen McGurk; Margaret & Patrick Cannon; Maureen McCourt; Michael & Patrick Morris; John Hammond; James & Derinda Hamilton; Betty & John Gallagher; Teresa McGuire; Thomas Flanigan; John Park; Tommy Kearns; Bridget Fitzpatrick; Edith Kinsella; John Brogan

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LENT II

Monday	<p><i>Mass: 10am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Exposition 10.30 am -7 pm.</i></p> <p><i>Stations of the Cross at 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>SVDP 7.30pm</i></p>
Tuesday	<p><i>Mass: 10am</i></p> <p><i>Senior Citizens 12-3 pm</i></p> <p><i>Family Mass 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>(First Reconciliation)</i></p>
Wednesday	<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>Stations of the Cross 7pm</i></p> <p><i>Legion 7.30 pm</i></p>
Thursday	<p><i>Masses: 10am & 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>Golden Group 1.15 pm</i></p> <p><i>Exposition and Confession 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>Pastoral Planning 8 pm</i></p> <p><i>AA 8 pm</i></p>
Friday	<p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i></p> <p><i>Stations after Mass</i></p> <p><i>Novena: 10.40am</i></p>
Saturday	<p><i>Mass: 10 am</i></p> <p><i>Confessions after Mass</i></p>
Sunday	<p><i>Masses: 5.30pm (vigil)</i></p> <p><i>10 am & 12 noon</i></p> <p><i>3.30pm (Indian) 6pm</i></p>

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

Pastoral Centre, Newmains

Fr W McFadden will give a talk on Pope Benedict's encyclical, *Hope that saves* - 14th March. Contact 01698 385397

Alcoholics

A new group is starting in the hall on Thursday evenings, it is a group to help alcoholics. It is a particularly good time for this to start because during this time we are asked by AA to make the parish community aware of the problem and of the existence of support groups. *If you have a problem in the family please contact 0141 339 8884*

St Patrick's Dance

The St Patrick's dance will be on 20th March and tickets are now on sale. Tel John McQueeney 641 5212 or Linda Duffy 583 2362

Children's Liturgy - 4 to 9 year olds

All children must register. If you registered prior to February 2009 you must do so again to ensure that your details are up to date. All children should collect their badge before entering the hall. Helpers are also needed due to the large number of children attending (90 plus). You would be required to help with either setting things up, taking the register, looking after the children in the hall or going to and from the Chapel. We also need more Leaders. Please contact *Siobhan Paterson on 0141 641 1171 or 07890 742561*