

St. Bride's - Parish Bulletin



Feast of the Holy Family

30th December 2007

ST. BRIDE'S

Christmas

New Year's Eve

Monday

Morning Mass: 10 am

Service to end the year: 7 pm

Solemnity of the Mother of God

New Year 2008

Tuesday

Mass: 11 am

Christmas season

Wednesday-Saturday

Mass: 10 am

Sunday

The Solemnity of the Epiphany

Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil) 10 am

12 noon 3.30 pm (Indian)

6 pm

News

Thank you to all who prepared the Church for Christmas Masses. Thank you also to those who prepared the Liturgies. Christmas was a beautiful time in the parish this year, it was especially great to have

our visiting priests.

Thank you to our housekeepers who prepared the meal on Christmas day at the parish house.

Read about the Catholic faith with

up-to-date documents and booklets..

Thank you for all the good presents and cards that you sent to Fr Sebastian and myself over Christmas. We are very grateful to you and heartened by your kindness.



Coming up

Pope Benedict's letter on Christian Hope is available at the stall and on the parish website. Sunday readings are also available on the website.

Help available for Carers who have family members with dementia - tel no 641 8796.

Weekday Mass as advertised on the front of the bulle-

tin. Confessions on Saturday, no Confessions on Thursday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be cancelled this week and resume the following week.

More News

The icon of St Joseph will have two new panels. A drawing of the panels is in the porch.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service

will take place here at St. Bride's on 20th January at 7.30pm. Canon James Foley will be the preacher.

Please support the Church by the

special Christmas quarterly collection. Envelope may still be put in the basket.

Parishioner, John Kennedy, has asked that Mass be offered for friends and family.

Christmas Message

...Finally, may the light of Christ, which comes to enlighten every human being, shine forth and bring consolation to those who live in the darkness of poverty, injustice and war; to those who are still denied their legitimate aspirations for a more secure existence, for health, education, stable employment, for fuller participation in civil and political responsibilities, free from oppression and protected from conditions that offend against human dignity. It is the most vulnerable members of society – women, children, the elderly – who are so often the victims of brutal armed conflicts, terrorism and violence of every kind, which inflict such terrible sufferings on entire populations. At the same time, ethnic, religious and political tensions, instability, rivalry, disagreements, and all forms of injustice and discrimination are destroying the internal fabric of many countries and embittering international relations. Throughout the world the number of migrants, refugees and

evacuees is also increasing because of frequent natural disasters, often caused by alarming environmental upheavals.

On this day of peace, my thoughts turn especially to those places where the grim sound of arms continues to reverberate; to the tortured regions of Darfur, Somalia, the north of the Democratic Republic of Congo, the border between Eritrea and Ethiopia; to the whole of the Middle East – especially Iraq, Lebanon and the Holy Land; to Afghanistan, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, to the Balkans and to many other crisis situations that unfortunately are frequently forgotten. May the Child Jesus bring relief to those who are suffering and may he bestow upon political leaders the wisdom and courage to seek and find humane, just and lasting solutions. To the thirst for meaning and value so characteristic of today's world, to the search for prosperity and peace that marks the lives of all mankind, to the hopes of the poor: Christ – true God and true Man – responds with his Nativity. Neither individuals nor nations should be afraid to recognize and welcome him: with Him "a shining light" brightens the horizon of humanity; in him "a holy day" dawns that knows no sunset. May this Christmas truly be for all people a day of joy, hope and peace!

"Come you nations and adore the Lord." With Mary, Joseph and the shepherds, with the Magi and the countless host of humble worshippers of the new-born Child, who down the centuries have welcomed the mystery of Christmas, let us too, brothers and sisters from every continent, allow the light of this day to spread everywhere: may it enter our hearts, may it brighten and warm our homes, may it bring serenity and hope to our cities, and may it give peace to the world. This is my earnest wish for you who are listening. A wish that grows into a humble and trustful prayer to the Child Jesus, that his light will dispel all darkness from your lives and fill you with love and peace. May the Lord, who has made his merciful face to shine in Christ, fill you with his happiness and make you messengers of his goodness. Happy Christmas!



H.H. Pope Benedict XVI

full text on the parishwebsite

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Directory

Catholic directory available at the area where the Catholic papers are.

Nunraw

RCIA group is organizing a weekend trip to Sancta Maria Abbey, Nunraw - 25th January

Indian Community

The Indian Community is having a special end of year Mass on 30th December from 7-10pm. At the end of the Mass they will have a reception in the parish hall.

Justice & Peace

Collection for Justice and Peace next Sunday.

New Year

New Year service on Monday evening

Parish Diaries

Parish diaries have been slightly delayed but are **now on sale at the Greenlees entrance to the church-£1 each.**

Recently died: Luke Molloy; Jessie Gillen; New Year & Christmas Remembrances: Anne Clarke; Peggy & Andrew Feeney; Lizzie & David Clarke; Catherine McNeil;; Giuseppe, Serafina; Dominic, Lorenzo, Sabatino, Dario & Gloria Crolla; Daria Mozzachiodi; Evelyn Gilroy; ; John Hannah, Thomas Houston; Ellen Leonard; George McGuire; Norah & Philip Smith; James & Mary Anne Kelly; James & Alice Breslin; Gerald McLaughlin; Michael O'Mailley; Mary Donnelly; Patrick, Thomas & Rebecca Law; Peter, Agnes & Michael Smith; Law & Smith family; Evelyn Hewitson; Sadie Duffy; Pat Murray; Giuliano, Domenica, Matthew & Fordie Gizzi; Thomas McNamara; Owen & Elizabeth Ferrie & family; Elizabeth & Michael Dowdican; Willie Martin; Nellie & John McBride; John Cunningham; Josephine McGeachy; Edward Cairns; Frank Hammond; Chrissie & Tom Greig; Mary & John Evans; Margaret & Bernard McGovern; Jane Wiggins; Brian Hinshelwood; Jessie & Sam Gourlay; Anna Dunlowe; Mary & Tommy Gourlay; Edward Duffy; Bernard & Isabella Flannigan; Monica Lithgow; Canon Thomas Murray; Frank & Catherine Flanagan; John & Christina Shannon; May & Charlie Docherty; Liz & Tom Coulter; Isobel Leonard; Winnie Flaherty; Coulter & Docherty families; Leonard & Mullen families; John Summers; John McGuire; Anne McGuire Sinclair; Pat McCallum; Lizzie McCallum; Betty Hamlin; Mary McHugh; Watson, Traynor & Rodger families; Patrick & John McKenna; Jimmy Kerr; Edward O'Rourke; William, Annie & John Gormley; Mary & Elizabeth Quigley; Catherine & Annie Smith; Paul Brady; James & Anne McDade; McAuley family; Bridget & Francis Fitzpatrick; Carmel, Bill & Mark Acton; Margaret, Joseph & Tommy Kearns.; Andrew & David Lees; John & Catherine McDonald; Sandy, John (Jun) & Robert McDonald;