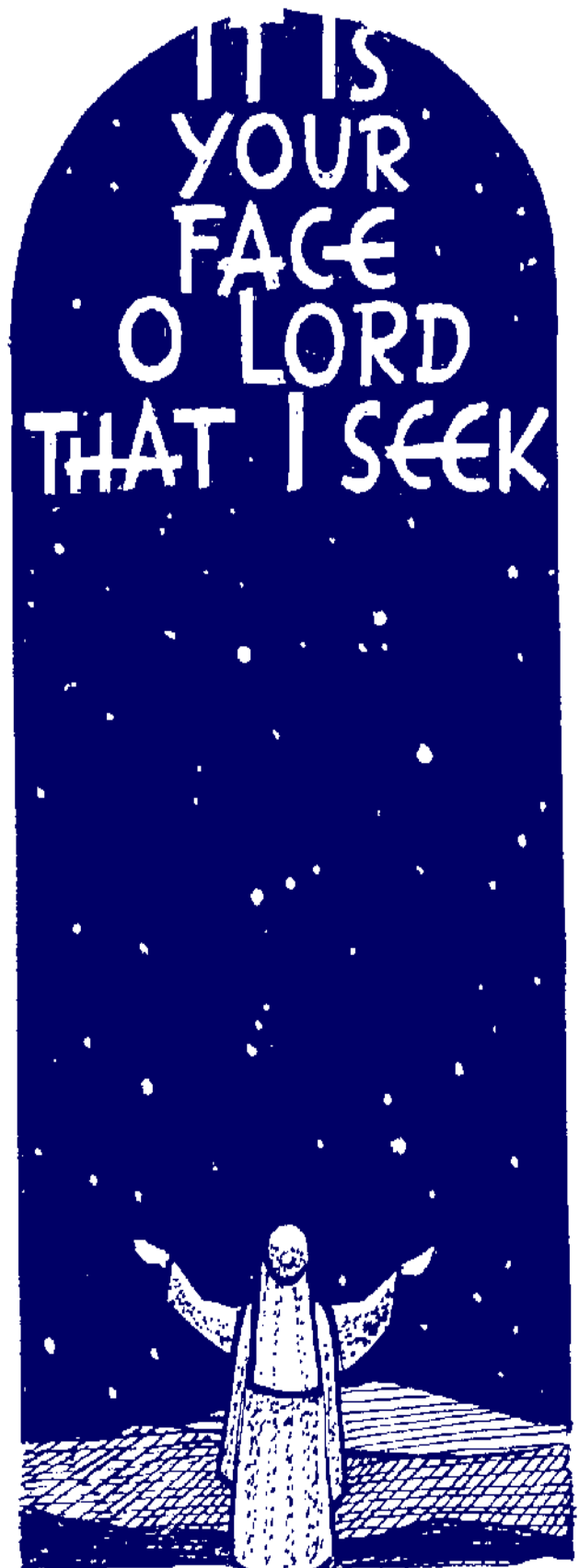


St Bride's - Parish Bulletin

St Bride's Weekly Schedule

Monday	Mass: 10 am <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am-7 pm</i> <i>Toddlers 9.30am</i> <i>Benediction /May Devotions 7 pm</i> SVDP 7.30 pm
Tuesday	Mass: 10 am Senior Citizens 12 - 3 pm
Wednesday	Mass: 10 am <i>Prayer of the Church: 9.45 am</i> <i>Pre-school 1 pm</i> May Devotions 7 pm
Thursday	Mass: 10 am Thursday Club: 1.15 pm Adoration & Confession 7 pm
Friday	Mass: 10 am <i>Toddlers 9.30 am</i> Novena : after 10 am Mass
Saturday	Mass: 10 am <i>Confessions after Mass</i>
Sunday Corpus	Mass: 5.30pm (vigil) 10 am 12 noon (<i>First Communion</i>) 6pm



Trinity (A) 19th May 2008

Month of May



First Holy Communion will take place at 12 noon today. The children receiving First Holy Communion will be Erin Cochran, Daniel Farrell & Matthew McHugh. Thank you to St Charles' for preparing the

children.

There will be a special collection for Burma today at all the Masses.

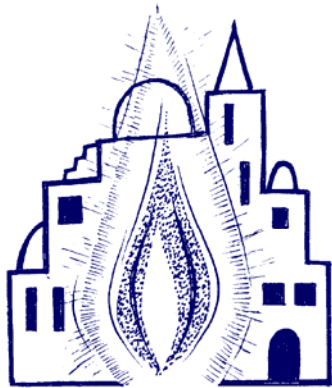
Thank you to St Bride's school for preparing the Indian children who made First Holy Communion

last Sunday.

Thank you to the teachers and staff of St Charles' for preparing the children so well for the sacrament of Confirmation.

See over the page for times of devotions.

Cambuslang



THE GLORY OF GOD ENLIGHTENS THE CHURCH

The new Church of Scotland parish will be called **Cambuslang Parish**, this will unite under their interim minister Rev Ian McKenzie. Mrs Eileen Ross, the

minister of Trinity and St Paul, has stepped down. We thank Eileen for all her good work in such a short time. St Bride's parish will be sorry to see her go as she has been such a good friend of our par-

ish and such a key member to the Church leaders group. Last Sunday saw the final service of their Churches and the first united service at Cambuslang Old Parish.

News

Aid to the Church in Need is to have a special Quiz Night on 6th June. Contact Maureen 583 1441

Pope Benedict has been visiting Savonna & Genoa on 17th & 18th May. He will also visit Brindisi on 14th & 15th June.

We are going to have a special celebration for Corpus Christi which will include Benediction at each of the Sunday Masses and a procession at 12 noon Mass.



Year of St Paul

The Bishop is leading a pilgrimage to celebrate the year of St Paul that starts on 28th June. The pilgrimage to Greece will be from 11th-18th October 2008. Anyone wishing to go can contact Mary Maguire 01236 771250

Schoenstatt

On Sunday 1st June, the parish is running a bus to this beautiful shrine of Our Lady. First Communicants and their families are invited for the afternoon, which will include free time on arrival, Mass at 3pm & then a rosary procession. Tea will also be provided. The bus will leave at 1.15 pm from St Brides and finally depart from Schoenstatt at 5 pm. Children will go for free/Adults £3. More details at St. Bride's & St Charles schools.

Carfin

The diocesan day at Carfin will be next Sunday. This will be the celebration of Corpus Christi. Afternoon service starts at 3 pm.

Lourdes

There will be a meeting on 19th May at 6 pm in the parish hall in which final payments are to be made for Lourdes. £10 for bus to Prestwick.

Silver Circle

Winner: £20 John Clark 9 Richmond Drive.

May Devotions

Marian devotions on Monday & Wednesday 7pm.

Icons

There has been a very positive response to the new icons, many have said how well they look \ and how dignified they are on the sanctuary. Again, these have been done by Sister Petra Clare, who did the icons of St Joseph & St Bride.

Scottish International

Relief is a group which is gaining a fine reputation for its work with the poor.

The organisation was founded by a group of young Catholics. This year we will have a clothes & bric-a-brac collection on **7th-8th June**. Please note the change of date

Serving troops

Parishioners have asked that we remember serving troops in our prayers, praying for safety in danger and for their safe return to their homes.

Died: Mrs Rankin; Tommy Burns Anniversaries Thomas Doherty; John Hamill; Sr Mary Michael (Effie Waddell); John Gorman; Fr Gallagher; Mary Martin; Patrick & Margaret Cannon; Joseph & Elizabeth Dalton; Patrick (Sen & Jun), Elizabeth, Thomas, William, John, Edward, Eric, Gerard, Rose & Rachel Quinn; Frank Finnigan; Helen McDermott, Jack McAdams, Rev Jack Brady; Monsignor A Devanney; Con & Martha Clark; John Cunningham; Andrew, Sarah, Marion, Findlay & Sarah McGinley; Willie, Helen & Patrick Reilly; John McSherry; John & Mary Morgan;

Seminary Applicants

There is a Seminary applicants' year of preparation starting in September 2008 for entry in 2009. If you are interested please put your name forward to Fr Morton or Fr Dornan (St Stephen's, Coatbridge 01236 420585).

Permanent Diaconate

Applications for the permanent diaconate may be made to Fr Millar at 01698 263308

Apostolic Nuncio

The Apostolic Nuncio will visit the Diocese on 20-22nd June. There will be a special event at Carfin on the last day of his visit, which will be a Sunday. .

Youth

There will be a Youth Mass at Carfin Grotto every first Sunday of the month at 7 pm.

Bishop Devine

Bishop Devin celebrated the 25th anniversary of his arrival in Motherwell diocese on 13th May. Congratulations to the Bishop and a special thank you to him for all his work.

New Altar Servers

New altar servers needed. Please let Fr Morton or Christopher Morris know as soon as possible.

Pope Benedict XVI

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world:
peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth.

Turn to your way of love
those whose hearts and minds
are consumed with hatred.

God of understanding,
overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events.

Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain.

Comfort and console us,
strengthen us in hope,
and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.

A prayer spoken by Pope Benedict at Ground Zero 2008