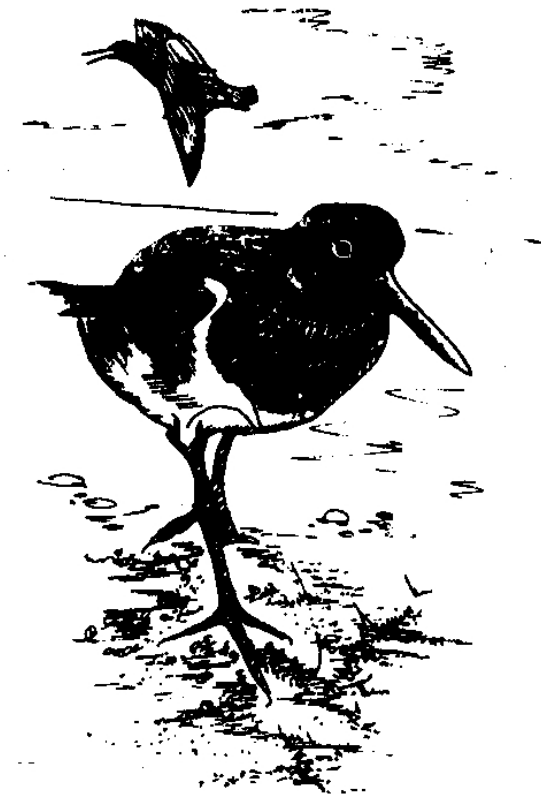


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## THE RECTOR'S COLUMN

My dear friends,

The gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh given to the Christ Child by the three wise men reveal something of the nature and ministry of Jesus. Gold reminds us that Christ is our King who rules over us with humility and love, Frankincense reminds us that he is our High Priest who reveals God to us and leads us to him, and Myrrh reminds us that he died that we might live.

These three great gifts have inspired Christians throughout the ages to offer gifts to their friends, their families and their God, and yet I believe that the greatest gift offered by the three wise men was their journey.

The wise men were all members of a tribe of priests who taught and advised the Kings of Persia. They were highly respected men, renowned for their holiness and wisdom. They were people of power, influence and wealth, and yet, guided by the stars they left their palaces and journeyed a thousand miles across the desert to worship a child in a manger.

This was a journey of courage and faith made by men who were open to the Spirit of God and who were willing to step outside their own comfortable and familiar world to discover God anew in an uncomfortable and unfamiliar place. These men were respectable and wealthy, the guardians of a great faith, and yet they were willing to journey through the wilderness to worship a poor Jewish child lying in a cattle shed.

I believe that their remarkable journey is a pattern for all our Christian lives, for I believe that we too are called upon by God to embark upon a journey of discovery. I believe that we too are called upon by God to leave our comfortable and familiar worlds to discover him anew in uncomfortable and unfamiliar places. I believe that we too are called upon by God to discover him at work amongst the poor, the outcast, the refugee and the dispossessed. God is at work in our world today. I pray that we will we have the courage to discover him anew this New Year.

With love and prayers,

**James**

## Thanks

Many thanks to those who prepared the Church so beautifully for Christmas, and took part in our Christmas celebrations.

Many thanks for the kind donation covering the cost of the Christmas Tree which has brightened up our Church over the festive period.

## Requests

Mrs Yvonne St Clair, (who makes wonderful jam and marmalade for our fairs and coffee mornings), is looking for donations of empty jam jars.

We are looking for more people to serve at the altar and to read a lesson. If you are interested in either of these roles, and would like to discover a little bit more about what is involved, please see the Rector.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Dr Kevin Francis, an ordinand in training in the Diocese, will be undertaking a **placement** at St Bride's from Epiphany to Easter. We look forward to welcoming him on Sunday 10 January.

The Election of a **new Bishop** for our Diocese will take place on Saturday 16 January. Please keep the Candidates and Electors in your prayers as they seek to discern God's will for the Diocese.

To mark the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, the Reverend Craig Lancaster, Minister of Hyndland Parish Church, will be preaching at St Bride's on Sunday 24 January. The Rector will be preaching at the Parish Church on the same day.

Our **Patronal Festival** will take place on Sunday 31 January. There will be a Festival Eucharist and Procession at 10.30 a.m. at which the Preacher will be the Right Reverend John Davies, former Bishop of St Asaph. The service will be followed by a St Bride's Day Lunch. Tickets priced £12.50 will be available in Church from Sunday 3 January.

The **menu** for St Bride's Day is soup (suitable also for vegetarians), choice of steak pie or butterflied chicken, and trifle. A vegetarian option will be provided

for those who request this in advance. It is imperative that you do this, as these meals will be delivered with the recipient's name on them. Please make sure to tick your choice of main course when you buy your ticket.

On this day we will also be inviting members of the congregation to make a **special donation** to the Church, which will, we hope, help to resolve our financial difficulties.

There will be a Sung Eucharist with blessing of candles and a procession at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday 2 February to celebrate the **Presentation of the Lord** (Candlemas).

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

For some years I have been engaged with research into my family history. Just this weekend, I was working on one particular branch of my family, and I found a connection to your church.

DINAH FOULGER (my relative) was married to a WILLIAM KAY at St Bride's on 10 December 1909, so I am assuming that either the Foulgers or the Kays were already members of the St Bride's congregation. What I'd like to know is if any descendants of Dinah's and William's are perhaps still members of your church, possibly grandchildren or great-grandchildren, and - if so - if you would perhaps pass my email on to them?

I am planning another trip to Scotland in 2010 to visit with all my Scottish relatives (many of whom still live in the Old Kilpatrick area), and would love to include any descendants of the Foulgers, if possible.

Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely,

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## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

This is the first of a series of interviews with the people of St Bride's. We start with our new Rector, Father James, who came to St Bride's in March from St Margaret's Church, Lochee in the Diocese of Brechin.

Q.: Thanks, James, for agreeing to be our first interviewee and my first question is about your childhood. Can you tell us a little about any religious influences there were in your childhood?

*James: When I was six years old I joined the choir of St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. My experiences as a Chorister had a profound and positive effect upon me. As I sang in the Cathedral each day I discovered something of the richness of Christian worship and developed a profound love of the liturgical year with its cycle of feasts and fasts. The worshipping life of my Plymouth Brethren Grandparents was also a significant influence. Though I found many of their beliefs and practices difficult, I learned, through them, that our Christian faith should inform every aspect of our lives.*

Q.: Can you tell us about your call to the priesthood?

*James: As a teenager I found the Church an exciting and liberating place to be. I was conscious, however, that many of my contemporaries, (who had little experience of the Church), viewed it in a very negative light. My desire to be a priest arose first and foremost from a desire to share with others the good experiences that I had had.*

Q.: What brought you to St Bride's?

*James: When I was ordained, it felt right that I should begin my ministry in a new city, away from the Diocese and Cathedral I had come to know and love. The move to Dundee was a good one. As Assistant Curate at St Mary Magdalene's Church, in the centre of the city, I learnt first hand the importance of pastoral care. As Rector of St Margaret's Church I discovered what it means to look after a Church. After ten years in Dundee, however, I was ready for a move and the opportunity to minister in a cosmopolitan city in an Anglo-Catholic Church with a strong musical tradition was too good to miss!*

Q.: What one aspect do you especially like about St Bride's? And why?

*James: There is much that I like about St Bride's but I especially value the opportunity to celebrate the feasts and fasts of the Church in a spectacular*

*and meaningful way. At a time when so many churches worship only on the Lord's Day it is wonderful to be able to worship seven whole days.*

Q.: Is there anything you feel might enhance our common life together?

*James: St Bride's has severe financial difficulties and there are many urgent repairs that must be carried out to make our beautiful Church wind and watertight. Resolving these issues (which I and the Vestry are actively seeking to do) will free us all to undertake our primary task of worshipping God, proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ and caring for all in need.*

Q.: Thanks very much for giving us this small insight into your spiritual life, James. To finish is there a verse or a quotation or a song or a piece of music, a painting – anything at all that has been a particular help or inspiration to you?

*James: This Advent I have been reading Jostein Gaarder's book "The Christmas Mystery". This story of a pilgrimage through time to Bethlehem, with a chapter for each day of December, has helped me to prepare for the great festival of Christmas.*

Q. Thanks again, James for giving us your time and for your thoughtful and interesting responses. And now, everyone, look out for our next interviewee. Who might it be?

**Interview by Jan Carlisle**

**Members of the Vestry will be having an “away day” on Saturday 13 February to discuss matters of policy and long-term planning which they often don't have the time to consider at the regular monthly meetings.**

**Please keep the Vestry in your prayers as they prepare for this important meeting.**

## STARTER PACKS UPDATE

Thanks again to all the kind people who donated goods to Starter Packs in Govan. Most of us know now that those whom Starter Packs help are referred by Social Work. They are homeless and have been given a tenancy but they often have nothing at all to put into their new home so Starter Packs steps in. Natalie, the office administrator gave me the following list of items in a Starter Pack.

### **A Utility Pack**

Washing up liquid and brush; multi-surface cleaner; basin; toilet rolls; kitchen utensils; light bulbs; tin opener; potato peeler; dinner and side plates; 16 piece cutlery set; one medium and one large pot; frying-pan; oven-proof dish; dishtowels. Sarah, the manager, includes, if available, shampoo; soap; toiletries; tinned goods.

### **A Bedding/Linen Pack**

Starter Packs buys new duvets for their customers although if a duvet is in very good condition they will use it. Otherwise they re-cycle them and are paid a small amount per kilo. They also provide duvet-covers; pillows and pillow-cases; blankets; bath towels and face cloths. These items can also be recycled if they are not in good enough condition.

### **Other Items**

Small electrical items such as lamps, irons, kettles etc. should be in working condition and are tested before being passed on. Just now Sarah is looking for clothes, especially coats, as the shop has regular customers who will buy clothes in good condition.

There is a great need as we can see and everything possible is re-used or re-cycled. Cracked and chipped crockery or broken electricals, however, cannot be re-cycled and have to be taken by the Cleansing Department. Unfortunately the council charges for every bag that is lifted so both Natalie and Sarah the manager ask that only such items in good, working condition be donated.

After our Church sale lots of very nice bric-a-brac was unsold. Thanks very much to all who donated and bought items, but it was a pity we did not sell more for our own Church funds. We took some down for The Magpie's Nest - Starter Packs' shop - at 25 Burleigh Street, Govan, so I'm sure they would sell there.

I hope you have some time to look through this long list and perhaps find something you can spare. You can leave it at the back of the church or in the cupboard at the back of the crypt. If you prefer Douglas, Elizabeth, Brian or Jan will collect it for you. You can contact me at [jan.carlisle@ntlworld.com](mailto:jan.carlisle@ntlworld.com)

## THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

There is one Christmas Carol that has always baffled me. What in the world do leaping lords, French hens, swimming swans, and especially the partridge who won't come out of the pear tree have to do with Christmas?

This week, I found out. From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practise their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember.

- *The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ.*
- *Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments.*
- *Three French hens stood for faith, hope and love.*
- *The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.*
- *The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.*
- *The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.*
- *Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit--Prophesy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership and Mercy.*
- *The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.*
- *Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit--Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self Control.*
- *The ten lords a-leaping were the ten commandments.*
- *The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful disciples.*
- *The twelve drummers drumming symbolised the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed.*

So there is your history for today. This knowledge was shared with me and I found it interesting and enlightening and now I know how that strange song became a Christmas Carol...so pass it on if you wish.

**Contributed by Alison Gifford**

**Russkaya Cappella**

presents

**Music for the Russian Christmas**

*A short programme of Russian choral music including works by Bortnyansky, Gretchaninoff, Kastalsky, Rimsky-Korsakov and Tchaikovsky*

at

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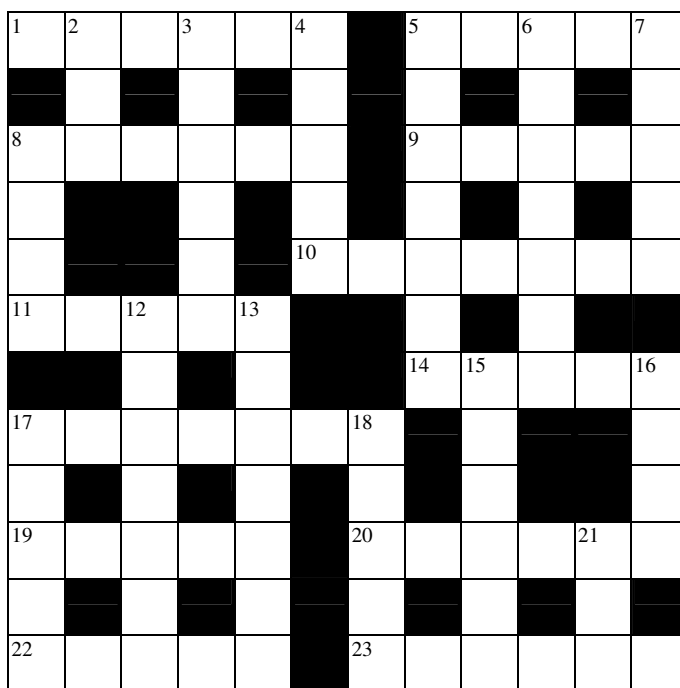
on

**Sunday 24 January 2010 at 3.30 p.m.**

***Musical directors:  
Svetlana Zvereva and  
Stuart Campbell***

**Tea and coffee will be available after the concert  
Admission is free but donations will be most welcome**

## ST BRIDE'S CROSSWORD



### Across

- 1 Beat the word without vowels (6)  
 5 Russian river (5)  
 8 Release (6)  
 9 Form (5)  
 10 Mortally stout friend (7)  
 11 Magistrate in Moray (5)  
 14 Regal (5)  
 17 We yearn possibly for this to be happy (3, 4)  
 19 Décor girl's little dog (5)  
 20 Still to come (6)  
 22 Blood sucker (5)  
 23 Crustacean (6)

**Compiled by Lily Bland**  
**Solution next month**

### Down

- 2 Ad --- for special purpose (3)  
 3 Turn thus or Scottish town (6)  
 4 Theme of car having an MOT if required (5)  
 5 Is it in 5 or caller (7)  
 6 Toy ally (anagram) (7)  
 7 Colony of apes (5)  
 8 He "lay ybounden" in carol (4)  
 12 Wee tyre (anagram) (3, 4)  
 13 Of the Rhine (7)  
 15 At in, or, or speaker (6)  
 16 You can rely on this instrument (4)  
 17 Male name (5)  
 18 Fissures (5)  
 21 Spirit (3)

## ROTAS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Counting</b>
<b>3 January</b>	June Roach Betty Wright	Alison Gifford Jonathan Lord
<b>10 January</b>	Jeanette Fenyó June Roach	Jonathan Lord Andrew Lockyer
<b>17 January</b>	Anne Currie David Fergus	Anne Currie Alison Gifford
<b>24 January</b>	Jan Carlisle Brian Carlisle	Mary Sillitto Elizabeth Black
<b>31 January</b>	Anne Currie Eileen Walker	Christopher Black Michael Rae

## SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S CROSSWORD

**Across** 1 Viol, 4 Sisal, 8 Illicit, 9 Ripe, 10 Timid, 12 Reigns, 13 Extend, 17 Atoll, 19 Magi, 20 Entered, 21 Shout, 22 Cosy

**Down** 2 Islam, 3 Lucid, 4 Saturn, 5 Straight, 6 Lupin, 7 Picture, 11 Impetigo, 13 Soiled, 14 Advent, 16 X-Rays, 17 Attic, 18 Ogres

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS                      JANUARY 2010**

<p align="center"><b>Sunday 31</b> <i>St Bride</i></p> <p>10.30 Sung Eucharist</p>					<p align="center"><b>Friday 1</b></p> <p>10.30 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Saturday 2</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 3</b> <i>Epiphany</i></p> <p>10.30 Sung Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Monday 4</b></p> <p>17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Tuesday 5</b></p> <p>08.15 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Wednesday 6</b></p> <p>17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Thursday 7</b></p> <p>10.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Friday 8</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Saturday 0</b></p> <p>12.00 Rosary and Votive Mass</p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 10</b> <i>Baptism of the Lord</i></p> <p>10.30 Sung Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Monday 11</b></p> <p>17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Tuesday 12</b></p> <p>08.15 Eucharist 19.30 Vestry</p>	<p align="center"><b>Wednesday 13</b></p> <p>17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Thursday 14</b></p> <p>10.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Friday 15</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Saturday 16</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 17</b> <i>Epiphany 2</i></p> <p>10.30 Sung Eucharist 15.30 Evensong</p>	<p align="center"><b>Monday 18</b></p> <p>17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Tuesday 19</b></p> <p>08.15 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Wednesday 20</b></p> <p>17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Thursday 21</b></p> <p>10.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Friday 22</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Saturday 23</b></p> <p>12.00 Eucharist with prayers for healing</p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 24</b> <i>Epiphany 3</i></p> <p>10.30 Sung Eucharist 15.30 Concert</p>	<p align="center"><b>Monday 25</b></p> <p>17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Tuesday 26</b></p> <p>08.15 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Wednesday 27</b></p> <p>17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Thursday 28</b></p> <p>10.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center"><b>Friday 29</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Saturday 30</b></p>

## MUSIC FOR JANUARY

<b>3</b>	<b>Sunday The Feast of the Epiphany</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b> Setting TBC Cornelius <i>The Three Kings</i> Hymns: 50, 51, 47, 387, 48 Psalm: 72, v 1-7, 10-14
<b>10</b>	<b>Sunday The Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b> Batten <i>Short Communion Service</i> Batten <i>O sing joyfully</i> Hymns: 55, 58, 353, 300, 393 Psalm: 29
<b>17</b>	<b>Sunday The Second Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b> Cabena <i>Mass in the Dorian Mode</i> Vaughan Williams <i>O taste and see</i> Hymns 339, 366, 56, 302, 486 Psalm: 36, v 5-10
		<b>15.30</b>	<b>Choral Evensong &amp; Benediction</b> Responses: Smith Psalm: 33 Office Hymn 54 (ii) Canticles: Sumsion in A Anthem: <i>Like as the hart (Howells)</i> Hymn: 52
<b>24</b>	<b>Sunday The Third Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b> Oldroyd <i>Missa Ave Jesu</i> Bruckner <i>Locus iste</i> Hymns: 426, 206, 430, 299, 362 Psalm: 19
<b>31</b>	<b>Sunday The Feast of St Bride</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b> Darke <i>Communion Service in F</i> Bruckner <i>Locus iste</i> Hymns 197, 207, 148, 381, 484 Psalm: 134

## SERVICES

St Bride's is a Church in the Catholic tradition. The main act of worship on Sundays is the Sung Eucharist at 10.30 a.m., which is followed by coffee and fellowship in the Crypt.

On weekdays the services are as follows:

<b>Mon:</b>	Evensong 5.30 p.m.	The Eucharist (1970) 6.00 p.m.
<b>Tues:</b>	The Eucharist (1982) 8.15 a.m.	
<b>Wed:</b>	Evensong 5.30 p.m.	The Eucharist (1970) 6.00 p.m.
<b>Thur:</b>	The Eucharist (1970) 10.00 a.m.	
<b>Sat:</b>	2nd Saturday Rosary and Votive Mass of Our Lady (1982) 12.00 noon	
	4th Saturday The Eucharist (1982) with prayers for healing 12.00 noon	

Choral Evensong and Benediction is on the third Sunday of the month at 3.30 p.m.

## READINGS AT THE SUNG EUCHARIST

<b>3 January</b> <b>The Epiphany</b>	Isaiah 60, v 1-6 Psalm 72, v 1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3, v 1-12 Matthew 2, v 1-12
<b>10 January</b> <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	Isaiah 43, v 1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8, v 14-17 Luke 3, v 15-17, 21-22
<b>17 January</b> <b>Second Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Isaiah 62, v 1-5 Psalm 36, v 5-10 1 Corinthians 12, v 1-11 John 2, v 1-11
<b>24 January</b> <b>Third Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Nehemiah 8, v 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12, v 12-31a Luke 4, v 14-21
<b>31 January</b> <b>St Bride</b>	Hosea 6, v 1-4 Psalm 134 1 John 1, v 1-4 John 10, v 7-16
<b>7 February</b> <b>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Isaiah 6, v 1-8 Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15, v 1-11 Luke 5, v 1-11

## KALENDAR FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY

### January

1	<b>Fri</b>	<b>The Naming of Jesus</b>	Families
2	Sat	Seraphim of Sarov, 1833	Mystics
3	<b>Sun</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
4	Mon	Feria	Travellers
5	Tue	Feria	The People of Iran
6	Wed	Feria	Astronomers
7	Thu	Feria	Refugees
8	Fri	Feria	Visitors
9	Sat	Feria	The Diocese
10	<b>Sun</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
11	Mon	David, King of Scots, 1153	St David's, Inverbervie
12	Tue	Feria	The Scottish Parliament
13	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Kentigern, Bishop, c 603</b>	St Kentigern's, Dennistoun
14	Thur	Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop, c 367	The People of France
15	Fri	Feria	Starter Packs, Glasgow
16	Sat	Feria	The Electoral Synod
17	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
18	Mon	The Confession of Peter	Christian Unity
19	Tue	Feria	St Peter's, Partick
20	Wed	Feria	Hyndland Parish Church
21	Thur	Agnes, Martyr, c 304	Victims of rape
22	Fri	Feria	Gardeners
23	Sat	Feria	Engaged couples
24	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
25	<b>Mon</b>	<b>The Conversion of Paul, Apostle</b>	Missionaries
26	Tue	Timothy and Titus, Bishops	The Poor
27	Wed	John Chrysostom, Bishop, 407	Preachers
28	Thur	Thomas Aquinas, Teacher, 1274	Philosophers
29	Fri	Feria	School Teachers
30	Sat	Charles 1, King, 1649	The Royal Family
31	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Bride of Kildare, Abbess, c 525</b>	Life and Ministry of St Bride's

### February

1	Mon	Feria	The People of Ireland
2	<b>Tue</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>	The Elderly
3	Wed	Saints and Martyrs of Europe	The European Union
4	Thur	Feria	Parents
5	Fri	Feria	Action Aid
6	Sat	Paul Miki, Priest, and the Martyrs of Japan, 1597	The People of Japan