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# *Saint Mungo's Bulletin*

## *Townhead and Sighthill*

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### **Masses in St Mungo's Church:**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00 pm

Sunday: 10.00 am, 12.00 noon, 7.00 pm

Weekdays: 10.00 am, 12.15, 6.00 pm

### **Holydays of Obligation:**

6.00 pm Vigil, 10.00 am, 12.15, 7.00 pm

9.30 am in St Stephen's School

11.00 am in St Kevin's School

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### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesdays: 10.30 am to 12.00 noon, 6.30 to 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 10.30 am to 12.00 noon, 7.00 to 8.00 pm

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Daily: 10.30 am to 12.00 noon, 5.30 to 6.00 pm

Saturday: 10.30 am to 12.00 noon,

4.30 to 6.00 pm, 7.00 to 8.00 pm

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**Today is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**The Second Collection today is for the Restoration Fund.**

***The Forty Hours Adoration begins today in Our Lady and Saint Margaret's (Kinning Park).***

### **Pope John Paul's Message for Lent 2002**

As we prepare for the season of Lent which begins on Wednesday of this week, which is Ash Wednesday, we can reflect on this extract from the Pope's message for Lent, where he speaks of God's free gift of life:

“In setting before us the example of Christ offering himself for us on Calvary, Lent helps us in a unique way to understand that life is redeemed in him. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus renews our life and makes us sharers in the divine life which draws us into the intimate life of God and enables us to experience his love for us. This is a sublime gift, which the Christian cannot fail to proclaim with joy. In his Gospel, Saint John writes: “This is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent” (Jn 17:3). This life is passed on to us in Baptism, and we must nourish it constantly by responding to it faithfully, both individually and communally, through prayer, the celebration of the Sacraments and evangelical witness. Since we have received this life freely, we must in turn offer it freely to our brothers and sisters. This is what Jesus asked of the disciples when he sent them out as his witnesses in the world: “You received without paying, give without pay”. And the first gift to be given is the gift of a holy life, bearing witness to the freely given love of God. May the Lenten journey be for all believers an unceasing summons to enter more deeply into this special vocation of ours. As believers, we must be open to a life marked by “gratuitousness”, by the giving of ourselves unreservedly to God and neighbour.”

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## The Week at Saint Mungo's:

*Sunday* Children's Liturgy at 12.00 Mass.

After 12.00 Mass: Tea and Biscuits in the Bottom Hall

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*Monday* 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting at the Passionist Sisters, Flat 17/2, 3 Pinkston Drive

7.30 p.m. Bingo in the Bottom Hall

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*Tuesday* 7.30 p.m. St. Anne's Guild (Middle Hall)

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*Wednesday* Ash Wednesday Masses at 8.15, 10.00, 12.15, 6.00 and 7.30 in Church

Mass at 9.30 a.m. in St Stephen's School and 11.00 a.m. in Saint Kevin's School

Masses in Caledonian University at 12.10 (M137) and 1.10 (W110)

7.30 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting in the Big Parlour

8.00 p.m. Life in the Spirit Seminar in the Bottom Hall

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*Thursday* 7.30 p.m. R.C.I.A. Group meets in Saint Mungo's Retreat

7.30 p.m. Calix Meeting in the Big Parlour

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*Saturday* 7.30 p.m. A.A. Meeting in the Bottom Hall

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**Enrolment Mass:** At the 12.00 Mass today we celebrate the Enrolment Mass for the children who will be making First Confession and Confirmation this year. Please pray for them during this important year.

**Ash Wednesday:** Lent begins early this year, with Ash Wednesday on 13 February. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 8.15, 10.00 a.m., 12.15, 6.00 and 7.30 p.m. in Saint Mungo's Church, with Mass in Saint Stephen's School at 9.30 a.m., in Saint Kevin's School at 11.00 a.m., and in Glasgow Caledonian University at 12.10 and 1.10 p.m. **Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.**

**Special Mass for Lent:** During Lent, beginning on Thursday morning, there will be Mass at 8.30 in Saint Mungo's Primary and also in Saint Stephen's Primary every day (Monday to Friday).

**Youth Group:** Our youth group will meet on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. to prepare the music and readings for the monthly Youth Mass next Sunday. New members are welcome at the meeting (age group: 16-30).

**Scripture Reflections for Lent:** Father James Andrew will give a series of reflections on the Sunday Scripture Readings for Lent in the Lady Chapel, Saint Mungo's, on Wednesday evenings at 7.30, beginning on Wednesday of next week, 20 February.

**Saint Valentine's Disco:** The Youth Group is holding a Saint Valentine's Disco in aid of the World Youth Day in Toronto. The Disco will be in St Paul's Hall on Saturday, 16 February. Tickets are on sale after Mass.

**Parish Council:** The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, 19 February at 7.30 p.m. in the Big Parlour.

**Gonzaga Lectures:** This year's series of lectures begins on Tuesday, 12 February with a talk by Sister Gemma Simmonds IBVM entitled " 'They are but women': Possibilities for the future of women's ministries in the 21<sup>st</sup> century." The lecture will be given in the Hall of Saint Aloysius College, 45 Hill Street, at 7.30 p.m. Admission free. Leaflets with more information are available at the church door.

**The Mass Bus:** The Bus which brings parishioners from Sighthill to 12.00 noon Sunday Mass leaves from Saint Stephen's Primary School every Sunday at 11.40 a.m. The bus also stops in Fountainwell Road.

**Kosovo/ Romania February Appeal:** The following items are now needed: **Tinned Fish, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Milk Pudding, Soap.** Also needed: sewing machines, prams, blankets, wool, toys, shoes, clothes. Please hand in to St Peter's, Hyndland Street, Partick before or after morning Mass. To donate cookers, fridges, washing machines, etc., contact SIR (Scottish International Relief) 0800 698 1212.

### 200 Club Draw - 3<sup>rd</sup> February

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£40	No. 96	M. Nelson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£20	No. 198	E. Sweeney
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£10	No. 70	M. McCusker
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£5	No. 85	R. McPake

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection, inc. Gift Aid (G.A.D.S) £642.86; 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Catholic Educ.), inc. G.A.D.S £412.37**

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