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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

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

Today is Passion (Palm) Sunday.

The Second Collection today is for Sick and Retired Diocesan Priests.

Forty Hours Adoration today in Our Lady of Good Counsel (Dennistoun) and St Saviour's (Govan).

This is Holy Week

Today is Palm Sunday. It is the first day of Holy Week. There will be Blessing of Palms before the 6.00 Vigil and 12.00 Masses. Palms will be distributed at all Masses today. The Easter Triduum is the most sacred time in the Church's year. It begins on Holy Thursday with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues with the celebration of the Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord on Good Friday afternoon, and concludes on Holy Saturday night with the Easter Vigil which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ. This is our opportunity to enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Youth Celebration: Saint Mungo's Youth Group invites you to celebrate Palm Sunday and World Youth Day with them at the 12.00 Mass today (Sunday). We will begin at 11.50 a.m. with the Blessing of Palms opposite the Church, near the Primary School, and Palm Sunday Procession to the Church. The readings and prayers will be provided by the young people and children of our parish community, who will also share with us the Pope's message for this year's World Youth Day.

Saint Mungo's T-Shirt: At the Palm Sunday procession today, our Youth Group are wearing T-Shirts with the Saint Mungo's parish logo. This T-Shirt is available after the 12.00 Mass, price £6.00 (sizes: S, M, L, XL)

Communauté Francophone (Mass for French-speaking Catholics): French-speaking members of our parish community are invited to the monthly celebration of Mass in French today (Sunday) at 3.00 p.m.

Holy Week Services: Leaflets with service and confession times are available at the back of the Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Our Community Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on Wednesday of this week, 7 April at 7.30 p.m. For other confession times, see Holy Week Services leaflet.

Holy Week at Saint Mungo's:

Palm Sunday: Blessing of Palms before 6.00 Vigil and 12.00 Noon Masses

_____ Youth Celebration at 12.00 Mass, followed by refreshments in the Hall. _____

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

7.30 p.m. Choir Practice in the Church _____

Wednesday: 7.30 p.m. Community Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation _____

Holy Thursday: 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7.30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

10.00 p.m. *Watch and Pray with Me:* Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose _____

Good Friday: 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Stations of the Cross

3.00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion (with Holy Communion)

7.30 p.m. *The Way of the Cross Continues:* Stations of the Cross & Meditation on the Passion _____

Holy Saturday: 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9.00 p.m. Easter Vigil _____

Special Mass for Lent at 8.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the Church. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be no morning Masses. The only services will be those listed above.

Chrism Mass: Are you (or your child) being confirmed this year? Archbishop Conti will bless the holy oils, including the Chrism for your Confirmation at the Chrism Mass in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Holy Thursday, at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome to take part in this Mass.

Holy Thursday Collection: The collection on Holy Thursday will be for homeless people in Glasgow.

Remember: Good Friday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Bus for Good Friday: The Bus will be available for parishioners from Sighthill on Good Friday afternoon. It will pick up at Saint Stephen's School at 2.40 p.m. and will also stop in Fountainwell Road.

"The Way of the Cross continues...": On Good Friday night at 7.30, the Young Adult Group will lead us in an evening of prayer, music and reflection on the Stations of the Cross, entitled "The Way of the Cross continues...", followed by a Meditation on the Passion given by a member of the Passionist Community.

Bake a Cake for Easter? Home baking for the tea after the Easter Vigil can be handed in to the Retreat on Holy Saturday. (Because of health and safety regulations, we cannot serve sandwiches unless they are made up in the hall, so cakes and biscuits only, please.)

200 Club: The 200 Club Easter Draw takes place today (Sunday). There are two extra prizes of £50, making this month's prizes £50, £50, £40, £20, £10 and £5. Please make sure you have paid your 200 Club money this month. Remember: if you're not in, you can't win.

SCIAF Boxes: Lenten Boxes for SCIAF can be returned on Holy Thursday or Easter Sunday.

Children's Stations of the Cross: A big "Thank You" to the P4 and P5 pupils of Saint Stephen's Primary School (and their teachers) who performed the Stations of the Cross so beautifully and movingly last week.

Sponsor a Station: (So far, nine of the fourteen stations have been sponsored!) As part of the Restoration Programme at Saint Mungo's, the Stations of the Cross and their frames are being restored. The cost of restoring each of these unique oil paintings and its frame is £2,500. If you would like to sponsor the restoration of one of the Stations of the Cross, please speak to Father Paul Francis or Father James Andrew.

A Date For Your Diary: Today, we continue taking bookings for this year's Restoration Fund Dinner-Dance and Auction at the Holiday Inn West, Bothwell Street on Friday, 5 June. Tickets cost £30 each.

WYD Fundraising Dance: The Young Adult Group invites you to a Dance on 17 April from 7.30 p.m. to 12.00 midnight in the Middle Hall. Tickets cost £5 each and are on sale after Mass. All proceeds go to help young people from the parish community who will attend the World Youth Day 2005.

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.

1st Collection, inc. Gift Aid (G.A.D.S) £531.42; 2nd Collection (Sick & Retired Priests) £411.63
