



# *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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Eucharistic Adoration

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 First Sunday of Advent

The Second Collection today is for the Restoration Fund

*The Forty Hours Adoration begins today in Saint Andrew's Cathedral*

### **Blessed Charles of Mount Argus**

We are still waiting for definite news about the hoped-for Canonisation of Blessed Charles of Mount Argus, a Passionist Priest who died in Dublin in 1893. We learned this week that there will be a meeting of the Bishops and Cardinals of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints on Tuesday, 12 December at which the Blessed Charles "miracle" will be examined and, hopefully, approved. The Congregation for Saints has set Thursday, 21 December as the day on which the decree on the miracle will be read in front of Pope Benedict. If the Holy Father gives his approval, we can then expect a date to be set for the Canonisation of Blessed Charles.

**Blessed Charles – Healing Holy Hour:** On Thursday of this week at 7.30 p.m., there will be an Hour of Prayer for Healing, through the intercession of Blessed Charles of Mount Argus. The Holy Hour includes the celebration of Mass, followed by Blessing with the Relic of Blessed Charles, and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Tea is available in the Hall afterwards. This monthly Holy Hour for healing through the intercession of Blessed Charles is in preparation for his canonisation which, we hope, will be next year.

**Understanding the Catholic Faith:** Would you like to know more about our Catholic Faith? This year (2006/2007) in Saint Mungo's we are offering an introduction to the Catholic Faith which those who are already Catholic can also attend. This Wednesday, we will have our second (weekly) class for adults based on the Catholic Truth Society's programme *Evangelium*. The session will run from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. (including, of course, a tea break) and will take place in the Bottom Hall. The course book, which covers all twenty-five

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sessions, costs £7.95 and is available from the Bookshop, or in the Hall during the course. This is a wonderful opportunity to understand the Faith of the Church from an adult point of view. Why not come along?

**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

3.00 p.m. Mass in French in the Church, followed by tea and biscuits in the Hall

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

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

7.30 p.m. Bereavement Group meets in Saint Mungo's Retreat

*Wednesday* 5.00 p.m. *Catéchumenat* (French R.C.I.A.)

7.30 p.m. *Evangelium* – The Catholic Faith for Adults

8.00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Big Parlour

8.00 p.m. Young Adult Group Meeting in Saint Mungo's Retreat

*Thursday* 6.00 p.m. Marian Action for the Homeless Meeting in the Big Parlour

7.30 p.m. Healing Holy Hour (with Mass) in the Church

7.30 p.m. Calix Meeting in the Big Parlour

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*Saturday* 1.30 p.m. Alanon Meeting in the Bottom Hall

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

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**Advent – Waiting for the Lord:** Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. During the days of Advent we prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christmas, and we also think of the Second Coming of Christ. Advent is a joyful season, when we “wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ”. We can try to make Advent special by setting aside a few moments each day to wait in silence for the Lord who comes into our lives when we pray. In the stillness of our hearts we can recognise the presence of Jesus, who is ready to be born again deep within us, if we are willing to prepare a place for him.

**Christmas Cards:** A wide selection of Christmas cards, Advent calendars, diaries and candles (at last year's prices) is on sale in the Bookshop. For opening hours, see the back page of the bulletin.

**Restoration Fund Tombola** last month raised £70; the next one is today in the Hall after the 12.00 Mass.

**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.

**Bereavement Group:** The group meets fortnightly for prayer, sharing and support. The next meeting will be on Tuesday of this week from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m. in Saint Mungo's Retreat. New members are welcome.

**Young Adult Group Meeting:** The Young Adult Group will meet for prayer, discussion and sharing on Wednesday of this week, 6 December, at 8.00 p.m. in Saint Mungo's Retreat. New members are welcome.

**Monthly Youth Mass:** St Mungo's Young Adult Group invites other young adults to the Monthly Mass for Young People next Sunday at 7.00 p.m. The Mass will be followed by Pizza in the Middle Hall.

**World Youth Day 2008:** The next meeting in preparation for the 2008 World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia, will be held next Sunday, 10 December, from 4.00 to 6.00 p.m. in Saint Mungo's Retreat.

**200 Club Christmas Draw** will take place next Sunday in the Bottom Hall after the 12.00 Mass. There are two extra prizes of £50 each; prizes next Sunday are £50, £50, £40, £20, £10 and £5. Please make sure you are fully paid up in order to take part in the draw.

**Ladies Night:** The next Ladies (Dance) Night will be in Saint Paul's Hall (the Middle Hall) on Thursday, 14 December from 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. For more information, see May Coleman.

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection, inc. Gift Aid (G.A.D.S.) £634.46    2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Restoration Fund) £576.39**

Saint Mungo's Bookshop @ Saint Mungo's Church

Opening Hours: Sunday 11.00 am to 2.00 pm; Tuesday to Saturday 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

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