



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

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

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Second Collection today is for the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund

*The Forty Hours Adoration begins today at Saint Albert's (Pollockshields), Saint Joseph's (Tollcross),
Saint Michael's (Parkhead) and Saint Joseph's (Milngavie)*

Pope Benedict on the Eucharist

This week, Pope Benedict published *Sacramentum Caritatis*, a text on the Holy Eucharist; here is an extract: "In the sacrament of the altar, the Lord meets us, men and women created in God's image and likeness (cf. *Gen* 1:27), and becomes our companion along the way. In this sacrament, the Lord truly becomes food for us, to satisfy our hunger for truth and freedom. Since only the truth can make us free (*Jn* 8:32), Christ becomes for us the food of truth. With deep human insight, Saint Augustine clearly showed how we are moved spontaneously, and not by constraint, whenever we encounter something attractive and desirable. Asking himself what it is that can move us most deeply, the saintly Bishop went on to say: "What does our soul desire more passionately than truth?" Each of us has an innate and irrepressible desire for ultimate and definitive truth. The Lord Jesus, "the way, and the truth, and the life" (*Jn* 14:6), speaks to our thirsting, pilgrim hearts, our hearts yearning for the source of life, our hearts longing for truth. Jesus Christ is the Truth in person, drawing the world to himself."

Pope

Benedict XVI

SCIAF Sunday: The second collection today is for the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF).

Saint Joseph's Day: Monday of this week is the Feast of Saint Joseph. It is **not** a Holyday of Obligation.

Special Mass for Lent: During Lent, there is Mass from Monday to Friday at 8.30 a.m. in Saint Mungo's and Saint Stephen's Primary Schools. All are welcome to attend these Masses. There is no 8.30 a.m. Mass on Saturdays and Sundays.

Stations of the Cross: On Fridays during Lent, there are Stations of the Cross after the 10.00 Mass.

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

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

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

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

7.30 p.m. *Evangelium* – The Catholic Faith for Adults (in the Bottom Hall)

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

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

7.00 p.m. First Confessions in the Church

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

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

7.00 p.m. Quiz Night in the Middle Hall

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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First Confessions: On Wednesday evening, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for children from our Primary Schools; most of the children are in Primary Three. The First Confessions begin at 7.00 p.m.

Understanding the Catholic Faith: Because of the First Confessions, this week's Evangelium session will be on Tuesday, not on Wednesday. The session runs from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. (including, of course, a tea break) and takes place in the Bottom Hall. The course book, which covers all twenty-five 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?

Quiz Night: The Young Adult Group invites you to a Quiz Night in aid of the World Youth Day on Thursday, 22 March, from 7.00 to 9.30 p.m. in the Bottom Hall. Tickets are on sale in the Bookshop, price £2.50 per person or £10 for a team entry. Maximum team size is four people.

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 Monday of this week, 20 March, at 8.00 p.m. in Saint Mungo's Retreat. New members are welcome.

African Children March Appeal: The following items are now needed by SIR (Scottish International Relief) for children in Africa: **Crayons or Coloured Pencils; Jotter or Notepad; Pencil; Pen.** Items donated - as above - will be forwarded to African countries such as Liberia, Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo and Malawi. SIR can also use donations of all types of clothing, towels, bedding and bric-a-brac. These goods will then either be sent directly overseas, or may be sold to raise funds to help in various countries. Please hand in either before or after morning Mass to Saint Peter's Church, 46 Hyndland Street, Partick. Thank You.

Monastic Retreat: The Benedictine community at Pluscarden Abbey is offering an opportunity for single Catholic men aged between 18 and 40 to experience Benedictine monastic life from Monday, 4 June to Friday, 8 June. For more information, see the poster in the church porch or contact Father Augustine OSB, Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, Moray IV30 8UA; e-mail monks@pluscardenabbey.org

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.) £560.63 2nd Collection (Retired Priests) £467.98

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