



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 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Second Collection today is for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

The Forty Hours Adoration begins today in the Immaculate Conception (Maryhill)

Mission Sunday

Today is Mission Sunday. Here is an extract from Pope Benedict's message for today:

Throgs of priests, after leaving their native communities, have devoted their apostolic energy to the service of communities which have sometimes only recently come into being in poor and developing areas. Among these priests are many martyrs who have combined with the witness of their words and apostolic dedication the sacrifice of their lives. Nor can we forget the many men and women religious and lay volunteers who, together with the priests, spared no effort to spread the Gospel to the very ends of the earth. May World Mission Day be an opportunity to remember in prayer these brothers and sisters of ours in the faith and all who continue to work in the vast field of the mission.

Meet the Parish Buffet lunch event next Sunday, 28 October in the Middle Hall after 12.00 Mass. If you can provide some food, please let us know today. Why not come along and meet some new friends?

Young Adult Group: On the fourth Sunday of the month (next Sunday), this group meets in Saint Mungo's Retreat from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. for prayer and reflection, based on the themes of the World Youth Day. New members are welcome.

Halloween Dance: The Young Adult Group invites you to a Halloween Dance (-fancy dress: optional) on Saturday, 3 November. Tickets (in aid of the Young Adult Group's pilgrimage to the World Youth Day) cost £5 and are available from a member of the group or from the Bookshop.

"Life" Torchlight Procession: On Thursday of this week, there will be a Torchlight Procession and Prayer Service to mark the fortieth anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act. Assemble in George Square at 6.15 p.m. for Torchlight Vigil from 6.30 to 7.30, then Torchlight Procession to Saint Andrew's Cathedral,

Clyde Street for Prayer Service (7.30 to 8.30). See poster for more information.

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

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

Wednesday 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

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

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

R.C.I.A. – Journey of Faith: This group exists to help adults who wish to prepare to be baptised or confirmed or who are interested in becoming Catholics. There is also a French-speaking R.C.I.A. Group (*Catéchumenat*). If you would like more information about these groups, please speak to Father Paul Francis.

The Samuel Group is an experience offered to young adults between 17 and 30 who are seeking to discern God's will for their lives. It is a process of reflecting on the direction of your life with other young adults in the light of scripture. The group meets monthly. For more information, see the poster in the porch or call Chris Docherty on 0141.433.9521 or e-mail chris.docherty@btconnect.com

The Love Life Dance Café: On Tuesday and Friday of this week, the Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project and SPUC are beginning a new activity for all young people aged 12 – 18. The Love Life Dance Café is an eight week course of modern dance classes (hip hop, samba, salsa and dancehall!) with the opportunity to find out about pro-life issues in a fun café-style environment afterwards. The classes are completely free and begin this Tuesday for 12-14 year olds and Friday for 15-18 year olds at 6.00 – 8.00 p.m. in Our Lady of Consolation Church Hall, Govanhill. Advance booking is required. Please phone Kaye Smith at SPUC on 07947461581 or e-mail: kaye@spucscotland.org

Newman Association: Julie Clague, of the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at Glasgow University, will give a talk entitled *Catholic Ethics and Public Life: The Case of Catholic Adoption Agencies* in Glasgow University Chaplaincy, Turnbull Hall, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow G12 8LG on Thursday of this week at 7.30 p.m.

Adult Education in the Faith: Please see the notice at the back of the Church advertising the short courses on offer in the Archdiocese in November: "Who do you say I am?" (Mondays 12, 19, 26 November at Saint Flannan's, Kirkintilloch); "Matthew's Gospel" (Wednesdays 7, 14, 21, 28 November at Saint Mary's, Duntocher); "Deus Caritas Est – God is Love" (Thursdays 8, 15, 22, 29 November at Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardonald). Suggested donation: £3 per evening.

Saint Saviour's, Govan: Saint Saviour's Church in Govan is to close next month. A final 'School Mass' for former pupils and staff of Saint Gerard's School has been arranged for Sunday, 28 October at 3.00 p.m. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Volunteer Help Needed: The Glasgow Pilgrimage for Handicapped Children is looking for volunteers to help with next year's Lourdes Pilgrimage from 16 to 23 May 2008. The cost to a volunteer is £550. For more information, see the poster in the church porch or phone Georgina Murphy on 0141 558 7693

African Children October Appeal: The following items are now needed by Scottish International Relief for children in Africa: **Pencil Case, Ruler, Sharpener, Eraser.** Items donated – as above – will be forwarded to African countries such as Liberia, Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo and Malawi. Please hand in to Saint Peter's, Hyndland Street, Partick before or after morning Mass.

The Mass Bus: The Bus which brings parishioners from Sighthill to 12.00 noon Sunday Mass leaves 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.) £664.79 2nd Collection (Restoration Fund) £577.90

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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