



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 First Sunday of Advent

The Second Collection today is for the Restoration Fund

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

Restoration Fund (open-air) Christmas Market

Our Open-air Christmas Market will take place in the Church yard today (Sunday) after the 12.00 Mass (from 1.00 to 2.30 p.m.). We have lots of beautiful Christmas tree decorations, gifts and toys, and home baking. There are also hamburgers from the BBQ, roast chestnuts, Christmas mince pies and mulled wine. During the Christmas Market, tea, soft drinks, crisps, cakes and scones (and maybe dumpling too) will be available in the Bottom Hall. Our thanks go to all who have prepared this Restoration Fund event.

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.

Understanding the Catholic Faith: Would you like to know more about our Catholic Faith? Beginning on Thursday of next week, we will offer again this year (2007/2008) a 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 costs £7.95 and is available from the Bookshop, or in the Hall during the course. Those who attended last year found it was a wonderful opportunity to understand the Faith of the Church from an adult point of view. Why not come along?

Saint Andrew's Night Ceilidh: A big “Thank You” to everyone who supported the Saint Andrew's Night Ceilidh on Friday night. It was a great success. Thanks especially to Matthew and team for all the hard work.

The Week at Saint Mungo's:

<i>Sunday</i>		Children's Liturgy at 12.00 Mass. After 12.00 Mass: Christmas Market in the yard (or in the hall, if it is raining) 3.00 p.m. Mass in French in the Church, followed by tea and biscuits in the Hall
<i>Monday</i>	7.30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting at the Passionist Sisters, Flat 17/2, 3 Pinkston Drive
<i>Tuesday</i>	4.00 p.m.	Bereavement Group meets in Saint Mungo's Retreat
	7.30 p.m.	Saint Anne's Guild (Middle Hall)
<i>Wednesday</i>	8.00 p.m.	Young Adult Group Meeting in Saint Mungo's Retreat
	8.00 p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Big Parlour
<i>Thursday</i>	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.	R.C.I.A. Group in Saint Mungo's Retreat
<i>Saturday</i>	1.30 p.m.	Alanon Meeting in the Bottom Hall
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The Quarterly Collection is now due. Envelopes are available at the church door.

200 Club: The Christmas Draw takes place today (Sunday) in the Bottom Hall after the 12.00 Mass. There are two extra prizes of £50, making our prizes this month £50, £50, £40, £20, £10 and £5. Proceeds go to the Restoration Fund. Please make sure your membership is fully paid up.

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 4.00 to 5.00 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, 5 December, at 8.00 p.m. in Saint Mungo's Retreat. New members are welcome.

Blessed Charles – Healing Holy Hour will be on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. The Holy Hour includes the celebration of Mass, followed by Blessing with the Relic of Blessed Charles, and concludes with Benediction.

Monthly Youth Mass: Saint 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.

Monthly Meetings: The next Readers' meeting will be on Monday, 10 December at 7.30 p.m. in St Mungo's Retreat; the next meeting of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be on Tuesday, 11 December.

Advent Reflections: *Walk with Me*, a booklet of Advent prayers and reflections, is on sale in the Bookshop.

Christmas Cards: A selection of Christmas cards, calendars and candles is available from the Bookshop.

Special Offer: Indian Head Massage for only £10. It will help to clear your head and relieve the tension and stress of the "Christmas Rush". Needing a good gift? Vouchers for reflexology and Indian Head Massage are available. Contact Sister Edith at Saint Mungo's on 0141.552.1823.

Ladies Night: The next Ladies Night will be in the Middle Hall on Thursday 13 December (7.30-11.30 p.m.)

African Children December Appeal: The following items are now needed by 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. Please hand in to Saint Peter's, Hyndland Street, Partick before or after morning Mass.

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.) £653.68 2nd Collection (Restoration Fund) £514.07

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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