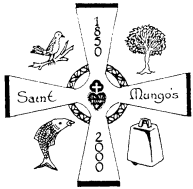


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Masses in St Mungo's Church

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 Feast of the Epiphany

The Second Collection today is for Justice and Peace

World Day of Prayer for Peace

Here is an extract from the Pope's message for today, entitled *The Human Family, A Community of Peace*:
"Humanity today is unfortunately experiencing great division and sharp conflicts which *cast dark shadows on its future*. Vast areas of the world are caught up in situations of increasing tension, while the danger of an increase in the number of countries possessing nuclear weapons causes well-founded apprehension in every responsible person. Many civil wars are still being fought in Africa, even though a number of countries there have made progress on the road to freedom and democracy. The Middle East is still a theatre of conflict and violence, which also affects neighbouring nations and regions and risks drawing them into the spiral of violence. On a broader scale, one must acknowledge with regret the growing number of *States engaged in the arms race*: even some developing nations allot a significant portion of their scant domestic product to the purchase of weapons. The responsibility for this baneful commerce is not limited: the countries of the industrially developed world profit immensely from the sale of arms, while the ruling oligarchies in many poor countries wish to reinforce their stronghold by acquiring ever more sophisticated weaponry. In difficult times such as these, it is truly necessary for all persons of good will to come together to reach concrete agreements aimed at *an effective demilitarization*, especially in the area of nuclear arms. At a time when the process of nuclear non-proliferation is at a stand-still, I feel bound to entreat those in authority to resume with greater determination negotiations for a *progressive and mutually agreed dismantling of existing nuclear weapons*. In renewing this appeal, I know that I am echoing the desire of all those concerned for the future of humanity."

Pope Benedict XVI

Feast of Saint Mungo: Archbishop Conti will celebrate Mass in our church next Sunday, Feast of Saint Mungo, at 12.00 noon. Please make a special effort to be present for this Mass.

The Week at Saint Mungo's:

Sunday (No 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 (Communauté Francophone)

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

Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Meeting in Saint Mungo's Retreat

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

Wednesday 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

Saturday 12.15 p.m. Novena Mass, followed by Blessing with the Relic of Saint Charles

1.30 p.m. Alanon Meeting in the Bottom Hall

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

Catholic Calendar: The 2007 edition of the Western Catholic Calendar is on sale in the Bookshop (£2.80).

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.

Monthly Meeting: There will be a joint Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion meeting on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in Saint Mungo's Retreat.

Young Adult Group Meeting: The Young Adult Group will meet for prayer, discussion and sharing on Wednesday of this week, 10 January, at 8.00 p.m. in Saint Mungo's Retreat. New members are welcome.

Saint Charles Novena Mass: At the 12.15 Mass every Saturday, there will be the Novena Prayer in honour of Saint Charles of Mount Argus, followed by Blessing with the Relic of Saint Charles. The 12.15 Mass on Saturdays is offered for those who are enrolled in the Passionist Mass Guild.

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.

Elizabeth Prout, Foundress of the Passionist Sisters: Friday, 11 January, is the anniversary of the death of the Foundress of the Passionist Sisters, the Servant of God Elizabeth Prout, who died in 1864.

Forty Hours Adoration: The Forty Hours Adoration begins next Sunday at the 12.00 Mass and continues on Monday and Tuesday of next week.. During the Forty Hours, the Church will remain open all day for adoration. There will be a Holy Hour next Sunday afternoon at 4.00, after which adoration will continue until the 7.00 p.m. Mass. On Monday and Tuesday of next week, adoration will resume after the 10.00 a.m. Mass until the Holy Hour at 7.30 p.m. If you wish to have a candle burned for your or your family's intentions, or to make an offering towards the cost of candles and flowers, you can do so next Sunday.

Sign up for 40 Hours: If you can spend a half hour in Eucharistic Adoration during the Forty Hours (on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday), please sign the form which will be at the back of the Church next Sunday. In this way we can make sure that there is always someone praying in the church during the Forty Hours.

African Children January 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 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.) £628.42 2nd Collection (Pro-Life Collection) £587.35

Saint Mungo's Bookshop @ Saint Mungo's Church

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