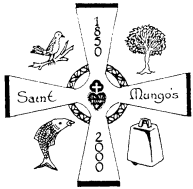


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Masses in St Mungo's Church

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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Second Collection today is for Catholic Education Services

This is Catholic Education Week

The value, purpose and achievements of Catholic Education are celebrated annually by the Scottish Catholic community during Catholic Education Week. This year's celebration has a particular significance, as 2008 marks the 90th anniversary of the 1918 Education Act which initiated the transfer of Catholic schools over to local education authority management. Each year the Catholic Education Commission selects a theme to provide a focus for special events, activities and work in homes, schools and parishes. This year's theme - 'Teaching Values for Life' - is intended to strike a particular chord with parents who are responsible for instilling values in their children. Parents are encouraged to consider how best to help them to understand and embrace such values as tolerance, honesty, forgiveness, and modesty. Teachers are encouraged to consider how, through the learning experiences they offer, young people will acquire the values which are important to their own lives and to the welfare of our Scottish nation - the values of Wisdom, Justice, Compassion and Integrity. These values should be at the heart of the curriculum in Scotland's schools.

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill: This is the last chance for the House of Lords to stop the embryo bill; please take action. On Monday, 4 Feb, members of the House of Lords are to debate the use of human embryos in experiments. This is the last chance the House of Lords will have to stop the Bill, before it goes to the House of Commons. The Bill seeks, among other things, to: extend the creation of embryonic children in the laboratory ('test-tube babies'); allow embryonic children to be abused and killed for a wide range of research purposes; permit the creation of human-animal hybrid embryos. Please write to one or more members of the House of Lords as soon as possible, urging them to move for a vote against the Bill.

SPUC has produced a flyer listing members of the House of Lords to whom you should write, and giving key points to make in your letter. This is available at the back of the church.

The Week at Saint Mungo's:

<i>Sunday</i>	Children's Liturgy at 12.00 Mass.
	After 12.00 Mass: Tea and biscuits in the Middle Hall
	5.30 p.m. Young Adult Group meets in Saint Mungo's Retreat
<i>Monday</i>	7.30 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Big Parlour
	7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting at the Passionist Sisters, Flat 17/2, 3 Pinkston Drive
<i>Tuesday</i>	7.30 p.m. Saint Anne's Guild (Middle Hall)
<i>Wednesday</i>	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. <i>Evangelium</i> – The Catholic Faith for Adults
<i>Saturday</i>	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 2008 edition of the Western Catholic Calendar is on sale in the Bookshop (£2.80).

Young Adult Group: This group will meet today (Sunday) 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.

Parish Council: The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday of this week, 28 January; the meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. in the Big Parlour.

Understanding the Catholic Faith: The *Evangelium* course on the Catholic Faith continues on Thursday evening. The sessions run from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. (including, of course, a tea break) and take place in the Bottom Hall. Each session is an independent unit. 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?

Saint Charles Healing Mass: At the 12.15 Mass every Saturday, there are Novena Prayers 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.

Communauté Francophone (Mass for French-speaking Catholics): French-speaking members of our parish community are invited to the monthly celebration of Mass in French next Sunday at 3.00 p.m.

Parish Registration: If you are new to the parish or if you have changed your address or phone number, please fill out a registration form. The registration form also is a way of volunteering for parish ministries and activities, so if you want to be more involved in the parish, you can let us know through the registration form.

Mass for Teachers: You are warmly invited to come along to Mass for the celebration of Catholic Education Week to be held in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Tuesday, 29 January at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome.

Religious Life Day: Archbishop Conti will celebrate Mass in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday, 2 February at 1.00 p.m. for the World Day of Celebration of the Consecrated Life, marking the contribution of the religious orders of sisters, brothers and priests to the life of the Church. All are welcome.

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.) £504.94 2nd Collection (Restoration Fund) £477.18

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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