



Saint Mungo's Bulletin

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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

Saturdays: 10.30 am to 12.00 noon,

4.30 to 6.00 pm, 7.00 to 8.00 pm

Today is Palm (Passion) Sunday

The Second Collection today is for Sick and Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Glasgow

This is Holy Week

Today is Palm Sunday. It is the first day of Holy Week. There will be Blessing of Palms before the 6.00 Vigil and 12.00 Masses. Palms will be distributed at all Masses today. The Easter Triduum is the most sacred time in the Church's year. It begins on Holy Thursday with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues with the celebration of the Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord on Good Friday afternoon, and concludes on Holy Saturday night with the Easter Vigil which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ. This is our opportunity to enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Here are some words of Pope Benedict on the celebration of Holy Week

Dear brothers and sisters, the Paschal Mystery which the Holy Triduum enables us to relive is not only the memory of a past reality; it is also a reality in our time. Christ also conquers sin and death today with his love. Evil in all its forms does not have the last word. The final triumph, the triumph of truth and love, is Christ's! If we are willing to suffer and die with him, St Paul will remind us in the Easter Vigil, his life will become our life (cf. Rom 6: 9). Our Christian life is supported by and built upon this certainty. As I invoke the intercession of Mary Most Holy, who followed Jesus on the Way of the Passion and Cross and embraced him after his deposition, I express the hope that you will all take part devoutly in the Easter Triduum.

Remember: Good Friday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Ovada Newsletter: The new issue of Ovada, a Newsletter of Passionist Spirituality, is available at the church door. The theme of this issue is *Remembering the Passion of Jesus*.

Holy Week Services: Leaflets with service and confession times are available at the back of the Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Our Community Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on Wednesday of this week, 4 April, at 7.30 p.m. For other confession times, see Holy Week Services leaflet.

Holy Week at Saint Mungo's:

Palm Sunday: Blessing of Palms before 6.00 Vigil and 12.00 Noon Masses

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

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross with the Young Adult Group

Wednesday: 7.30 p.m. Community Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Thursday: 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7.30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

10.00 p.m. *Watch and Pray with Me:* Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday: 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Stations of the Cross

3.00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion (with Holy Communion)

7.30 p.m. *Seven Last Words:* Seven Meditations on the Words of Jesus on the Cross

Holy Saturday: 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9.00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Stations of the Cross: The Young Adult Group will lead us in prayer, music and reflection on the Stations of the Cross, on Tuesday at 7.30, with a Meditation on the Passion by a member of the Passionist Community. The group will meet today (Sunday) from 5.00 to 6.30 p.m. in Saint Mungo's Retreat to prepare the Stations.

Chrism Mass: Are you being confirmed this year? Archbishop Conti will bless the holy oils, including the Chrism for your Confirmation at Mass in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Holy Thursday at 11.00 a.m.

Holy Thursday Collection: The collection on Holy Thursday will be for homeless people in Glasgow.

"Watch and Pray with me": On Holy Thursday night, there will be a Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose from 10.00 to 11.00 p.m., led by members of the Passionist Community.

Bus for Good Friday: The Bus will be available for parishioners from Sighthill on Good Friday afternoon. It will pick up at Saint Stephen's School at 2.40 p.m. and will also stop in Fountainwell Road.

"Seven Last Words": On Good Friday night at 7.30, we will have the Seven Last Words, seven meditations on the words of Jesus on the Cross, given by members of the Passionist Community, with music and prayer.

SCIAF Boxes: Lenten Boxes for SCIAF can be returned on Holy Thursday or Easter Sunday.

Bake a Cake for Easter? Cakes and biscuits for the tea after the Easter Vigil can be handed in to the Retreat on Holy Saturday. Because of health & safety regulations, we cannot use sandwiches unless made in the hall.

The Quarterly Collection is now due; envelopes are available at the church door.

Evangelium: There will be no *Evangelium* session on Thursday; sessions will resume next week.

Quiz Night: The next Quiz Night in aid of the World Youth Day will be held in the Middle Hall on Thursday, 27 March. Please note the change of date, because of Holy Week.

Irish Concert: Saint Mungo's Day Centre's annual Irish Concert, with the O'Sullivan Family, will happen on Sunday, 16 March in the Bottom Hall at 7.30 p.m. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Tickets are £2.50 each.

Retreat for Young Adults: There will be a weekend retreat for young adults at the Passionist Monastery, Crossgar, Co. Down, N. Ireland, from Friday 11 April until Sunday 13 April. If interested, please speak to Sister Maureen or a member of the Young Adult Group.

African Children March 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.

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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