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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 the Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Second Collection today is for the Missionary Sisters of Saint Peter Claver

*The Forty Hours Adoration begins today in Saint Anne's (Dennistoun), Saint Gregory's (Wyndford)
Saint Martin's (Castlemilk) and Saint Flannan's (Kirkintilloch)*

Ascension Thursday

Thursday of this week is the Feast of the Ascension. It is a Holiday of Obligation. Masses in the church will be on Wednesday evening at 6.00 (Vigil Mass) and on Thursday at 10.00 a.m., 12.15 and 7.00 p.m. Mass in Saint Stephen's School will be at 9.30 and in Saint Kevin's School at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome to attend the school Masses. Mass in Caledonian University will be at 12.10 in room A303A.

Mission Appeal: The Missionary Sisters of Saint Peter Claver will speak at all Masses today on behalf of their Order's missionary work. The second collection is for the Missionary Sisters of Saint Peter Claver.

Praying the Rosary: The Month of May is traditionally a time of devotion to Our Blessed Lady. One way of honouring Our Lady is by praying the Rosary. In the Rosary, we meditate on the principal mysteries of the Life, Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. It is a biblical prayer which has been commended by many saints and popes, including the late Pope John Paul II who wrote an Apostolic Letter on the Rosary. The Rosary is prayed in Saint Mungo's after the 10.00 and 12.15 Masses from Monday to Friday.

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.

First Communions: At the 12.00 Mass next Sunday and on the two Sundays following (4, 11 and 18 May), we have our parish celebration of First Communion. Please remember to pray for the children who will make their First Communion this year and for their families. All the First Communicants will take part in the Corpus Christi Procession at the 12.00 Mass on Sunday, 25 May.

Communications: The second collection next Sunday is for the Catholic Communications Commission.

The Week at Saint Mungo's:

Sunday Children's Liturgy at 12.00 Mass.

After 12.00 Mass: Tea and biscuits in the Middle Hall

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

8.00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting in the Bottom Hall

Tuesday 7.30 p.m. St. 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 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

Understanding the Catholic Faith: The *Evangelium* course on the Catholic Faith for Adults will continue on Thursday of next week, 8 May. The session is from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. (including a tea break) in the Bottom Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to understand the Faith of the Church from an adult point of view.

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.

Glasgow Sharing of Faiths invites you to an evening on the Place of Sacred Music in Religious Traditions, which will be held in the Multi-faith Chaplaincy, Glasgow University, University Avenue, Glasgow on Wednesday 30 April at 7.30 p.m. The speakers will be James Macmillan (Christian composer), Aharon Soudry (Garnethill Synagogue) and Sheikh Abdal-Aziz (Muslim). Come and listen to examples of sacred music from three religious traditions and learn about their significance for these faiths.

Memorial Mass for Father Michael O'Keefe: A Memorial Mass for Father Michael O'Keefe will be celebrated in Saint Dominic's Parish, Bishopbriggs, on Friday, 9 May at 7.30 p.m. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the parish hall to which all are welcome.

HFE Bill: The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill strikes at the heart of what makes us human. If it becomes law, it will permit many new abuses of human beings including the creation of cloned human-animal embryos and genetic modification of human embryos for research. Also, a child's need for a father will not be recognised for some test-tube babies under this bill. If you have not already done so, please write to your Member of Parliament (MP) today to urge him/her to vote against the Bill. You can write to your MP at: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA. The MP for Townhead is Mohammad Sarwar. The MP for Sighthill and Royston is Michael Martin. As Speaker, Mr Martin will not vote on the Bill, but it would still be helpful for him to receive a letter from you expressing your view.

Permanent Diaconate: Jesus says: "Whoever serves me must follow me, and my servant will be wherever I am" (John 12: 26). The Permanent Diaconate is a calling to be a servant of Christ and his Church, after the heart of Jesus who came not to be served but to serve. Is God calling you to a life of service as a permanent deacon? Please contact Father Paul Murray at the Pastoral Office, Archdiocese of Glasgow, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow G1 4JY (Tel: 0141.226.5898) or e-mail pastoral@rcag.org.uk

Monastic Retreat: The Benedictine community at Pluscarden Abbey is offering an opportunity for single Catholic men aged between 18 and 40 to experience Benedictine monastic life from Monday, 1 September to Friday, 6 September. For more information, see the poster in the church porch or contact Father Augustine OSB, Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, Moray IV30 8UA; e-mail monks@pluscardenabbey.org

Mass Bus: A free bus to church leaves from Fountainwell Road and Pinkston Drive every Sunday at 11.40.

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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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