

21 September 2008



Saint Mungo's Bulletin

Townhead and Sighthill

-- *Saint Mungo's Retreat, 52 Parson Street, Glasgow G4 0RX --*

Phone: 552.1823/2347 Fax: 553.1838

Web-site (including Bulletin on-line): www.saintmungo.org

✠ Fr Paul Francis C.P. ✠ Fr Marius C.P. ✠ Fr Hubert C.P. ✠

✠ Fr Eustace C.P. ✠ Fr Justinian C.P. ✠ Fr Anthony C.P. ✠ Fr Augustine C.P. ✠

-- *Passionist Sisters, 17/2, 3 Pinkston Drive, Glasgow G21 1PQ --*

✠ Sister Maureen C.P. ✠ Sister Edith C.P. ✠

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 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Second Collection today is for the Restoration Fund

*The Forty Hours Adoration begins today in Saint Laurence's (Drumchapel), Saint Paul's (Shettleston),
Saint Simon's (Partick) and Saint Matthew's (Bishopbriggs)*

Our Lady of Sorrows Novena

Sincere thanks to all those who helped with this year's Novena in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows, and to all who took part in the Novena in such a prayerful way; it was a time of grace for us all. May Our Lady of Sorrows carry all our intentions to the Lord, including the intention of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life, especially Passionist vocations.

Novena Podcasts: You can download this year's Novena sermons at www.materdolor.com/olos

Young Adults and Students: Today (Sunday) some of the young people from our parish who took part in the World Youth Day in Australia will share their experience with us after the 12.00 and 7.00 Masses.

Caledonian University: New students at Glasgow Caledonian University are asked to contact Father Paul Francis or Sister Maureen for information about the University's Catholic Chaplaincy.

Communauté Francophone (Mass for French-speaking Catholics): Mass in French is offered in Saint Mungo's on the first Sunday of every month at 3.00 p.m. All are welcome.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: Because of Father Anthony's illness, the joint meeting for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is postponed until a later date.

Saint Mungo's Bookshop: Please note that until further notice, the Bookshop's opening hours are now: Sunday, 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.; Monday & Tuesday, closed; Wednesday – Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.; Saturday, 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Quarterly Collection: The Quarterly Collection is now due. Envelopes are available at the Church door.

Ovada Newsletter: The new issue of this newsletter of Passionist Spirituality is available at the church door.

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	
	At 12.00 and 7.00 Masses: Presentation by our World Youth Day Pilgrims	
<i>Tuesday</i>	7.30 p.m.	St. 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 Meeting in the Big Parlour
<i>Saturday</i>	1.30 p.m.	Alanon Meeting in the Bottom Hall
	7.30 p.m.	A.A. Meeting in the Bottom Hall

SPUC Leaflets: Information leaflets from the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children are available at the Church door today. The Government postponed (probably until October) the final stages of its Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill, including debate on pro-abortion amendments. SPUC believes that the Government's decision was influenced by the marvellous work done by courageous church leaders, church goers and pro-life supporters in opposing this profoundly unethical Bill. SPUC is enormously grateful for the help you have given so far, but more help is now needed to campaign against the Bill You can write (again) to your MP asking them to oppose any extension of the Abortion Act, including the proposed introduction of abortion into Northern Ireland, which is opposed by almost all political parties in Northern Ireland.

Arts in Autumn: A new play on the life of Saint Francis of Assisi *Francis – The Verdict* will be performed in the Middle Hall on Friday, 10 October at 7.30 p.m. This event is part of the Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project's *Arts in Autumn* Programme (-leaflets available in the porch). Suggested donation for the event is £3.

R.C.I.A. – Journey of Faith: The new R.C.I.A. session will begin later this year. The R.C.I.A. group exists to help adults who wish to prepare to be baptised or confirmed or who are interested in becoming Catholics. The group normally meets from the autumn until Pentecost. Meetings are held weekly and last about an hour and a half. The meeting includes a time of prayer, scripture reading, a chance to talk and share our faith together, and instruction on some aspect of the Catholic faith. If you would like more information about the group, please speak to Father Paul Francis.

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.

Marian Action for the Homeless: This group, which works with homeless people in the City of Glasgow, meets on Thursday evenings at 6.00 in the Big Parlour, Saint Mungo's Retreat. New members are welcome.

Rosary after Mass: The Rosary is prayed daily (Monday to Saturday) after the 10.00 and 12.15 Masses.

The Beginning Experience: A weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or bereavement will take place from 10 to 12 October at Scotus College, Bearsden. For details, contact Rosalind on 0131.661.3753 or e-mail roz25@hotmail.co.uk

Newman Association: Father Gerard Hughes S.J. will give a talk entitled *Post-Christian, Post-Modern: Threat or Invitation?* at Glasgow University Chaplaincy, Turnbull Hall, 15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG on Thursday, 2 October. Admission (non-members) £3, includes refreshments.

The Mass Bus: The Bus which brings parishioners from Sighthill to 12.00 noon Sunday Mass leaves Saint Stephen's Primary School every Sunday at 11.40 a.m. The bus also stops in Fountainwell Road.

The Parish of Saint Mungo is a Parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow, a Designated Religious Charity, Number SC018140

1st Collection, inc. Gift Aid (G.A.D.S.) £773.82 2nd Collection (Assisted Parishes) £555.47

Saint Mungo's Bookshop @ Saint Mungo's Church

Opening Hours: Sunday 11.00 am to 2.00 pm; Wednesday to Friday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm;

Saturday 10.00 am to 6.00 pm; Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays

Parson Street, Glasgow G4 0RX Phone/Fax: 0141.552.5523 e-mail: mungoshop@gmail.com

Saint Mungo's Bookshop is an activity of the Passionists, Scottish Charity No. SC015760