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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

Saturday: 10.30 am to 12.00 noon,

4.30 to 6.00 pm, 7.00 to 8.00 pm

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

The Forty Hours Adoration begins today in Saint Margaret Mary's (Castlemilk)

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Primary Four Children

This year's celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for children in Primary Four will be on Tuesday, 25 November at 7.00 p.m. There will be a rehearsal on Monday, 24 November at 7.00 p.m. which children and their sponsors should attend. The Parish Preparation of Primary Four Children for the Sacrament of Confirmation (known to the children as "The God Squad") will begin on Tuesday, 28 October and Saturday, 1 November. Parents will receive a letter this week asking them to register their children for the God Squad either on Tuesday afternoons or on Saturday mornings. Confirmation Sponsors must be practising Catholics.

Young Adults and Students: The next monthly Youth Mass be on Sunday, 12 October at 7.00 p.m.. The Young Adult Group will meet before the Mass at 5.30 p.m. in Saint Mungo's Retreat.

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.

Bereavement Group: The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 21 October at 7.30 p.m. in St Mungo's Retreat.

Saint Mungo's Bookshop: The Bookshop's new opening hours are: 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.

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.

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	
<i>Monday</i>	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
<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.

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.

African Children September 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. Scottish International Relief (SIR) can also use donations of all types of clothing, towels, bedding and bric-a-brac. These goods will then either be sent directly overseas, or may be sold to raise funds to help in various countries. Please hand in to Saint Peter's, Hyndland Street, Partick before or after morning Mass. For large items, call SIR (Scottish International Relief) 0800 698 1212.

The Mass Bus leaves Saint Stephen's Primary School and Fountainwell Road every Sunday at 11.40 a.m.

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1st Collection, inc. Gift Aid (G.A.D.S.) £544.91 2nd Collection (Restoration Fund) £578.38

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