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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 Seventh Sunday of the Year B

The Second Collection today is for the Restoration Fund

Lent - Almost upon us

This Wednesday sees us begin the Season of Lent. A time for reflecting on our lives and how we can best share the good news which Jesus brought to us. We begin this season by showing our desire to share God's Word through offering a **Day of Fast and Abstinence** and by the wearing of ashes on our foreheads. This sign indicates our willingness to take part in some penitential acts that will help us to be more prepared to welcome the Lord into our hearts. With this in mind, we will have Mass here in **St Mungo's at 8.15a.m. 10.00a.m. 12.15p.m. 6.00p.m. and 7.30p.m.** There will also be Masses in **St Stephen's Primary at 9.30a.m. and St Kevin's Primary at 11.00a.m.** The Masses in **Caledonian University** will take place in **Room M408 at 12.10p.m. and 1.10p.m.** Let all of us do our best to celebrate this season of God's forgiveness by changing those little things in our lives that prevent us from showing the fullness of God's love to others.

Remember, Lent should be a time of happiness, joy and forgiveness. So as the Lord is willing to show us these gifts, we should be willing to show them to others. Forgive those who have hurt you. Share the joy in your heart with your family and friends. Then you will find the gift of happiness that God wants you to have.

God Squad: for the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The final sessions will be on Tuesday(24th) from 3.15p.m. until 4.30p.m. and Saturday(28th) from 10.30a.m. until 11.30a.m.

Sr. Edith and her team look forward to welcoming the children to the hall.

French Mass: next Sunday 1st March there will be Mass for the French Speaking people of our community. This will take place at 3.00p.m. in the Church.

The Week at Saint Mungo's:

<u>Sunday</u>	After 12.00 Mass: Tea and biscuits in the Bottom Hall
<u>Monday</u>	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
<u>Tuesday</u>	7.30 p.m. St. Anne's Guild (Middle Hall)
<u>Saturday</u>	1.30 p.m. Al-anon Meeting in the Bottom Hall
	7.30 p.m. A.A. Meeting in the Bottom Hall

Lentfest 2009: there are many events this year, but there are two events taking place in our Deanery. The first takes place in St. Philomena's, Provanmill on 15th March 2009, and the other will take place in the Barony Hall, Strathclyde University on the 21st March. Please see the letter in the Church Porch about these events and perhaps make a date in your diary to support them.

Also, there is the opportunity to join in Gregorian Chant by attending a Plainsong and Polyphony Weekend on the following dates; Saturday 28 and Sunday 29th March. This will take place in St. Patrick's Anderston. Contact details are available on the poster in the Church porch and also from the registration enquiry forms at the back of the Church.

Parish Calendars for 2009 are now available at the back of the Church. Please feel free to take as many as you need for your families and friends. Remember there is no charge for these calendars.

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.

The-New Women's Group continues each Monday from 9.30 – 11.30a.m. This will take place in the Hall, and will be a chance for women of all ages, race and culture to come together to meet and share. If you are interested contact Sr. Maureen 01415521823 or 07729309984, or even just come along.

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.

Hope for Planet Earth: this is a national tour which explores the effects of climate change. It will be in Hamilton tomorrow(23rd) and in Edinburgh on the 24th. For further details please see the poster in the Church Porch.

Gonzaga Lectures: these begin the 3rd March in St Aloysius College. The title of the lectures this year is 'Challenge and Consolation: Faith and Politics in the 21st Century.'

St Mungo's Bookshop which was closed for refitting has now re-opened with a new look. Why not pop in and browse around. You may find just what you're looking for.

Writings of Saint Paul of the Cross: *In the Heart of God*, a short book on the spiritual teaching of Saint Paul of the Cross published here at Saint Mungo's, is now available from the Bookshop, priced £2.95.

The children learn a little song which says '*connected, connected, you and I connected, connected, connected, connected by love.*' Why don't we all try to remember that during Lent?

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