



Saint Mungo's Bulletin

Townhead and Sighthill

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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 First Sunday of Lent - Year B

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

Lent – a time for Forgiveness

'I'm sorry, I'm sorry' I'm really very sorry, I hurt your feelings, caused you pain, I'd like to be your friend again, I'm sorry, I'm sorry' These are words from a song the children like to sing. Very important words that can help us all especially at this time of the year when the Church encourages us to reflect on the concept of forgiveness. What does it mean for each one of us? How can we forgive? Who should we forgive? Are we forgiven? Jesus showed us how easy it can be to forgive and be forgiven. Will we follow his example?

This Tuesday at 7.00p.m. we will celebrate with the children of our Parish their first experience of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What will this mean to them. They know that Jesus loves them and wants them to be happy, but do they know that you love them. Do we ever tell them this, do we ever show them our love and forgiveness in action. Remember it is often by copying what others do that children will learn. Perhaps we should all take a little time this week to reflect on how we show forgiveness to others, on how we ourselves recognise the forgiveness and love of God in our lives, and then show that to the children. Yes, this is a special time for the children, but also for all of us as a parish sharing our faith, our hopes and our love with one another.

God Squad: thank you Sr Edith and her team for all the good work they do with the God Squad.

Bereavement Group will meet in the Retreat this Tuesday 3rd March at 7.30p.m. All are welcome.

Readers Meeting: the next meeting for our Readers will take place on Monday 9th March at 7.30p.m. in the Retreat.

Eucharistic Ministers: the next meeting for our Eucharistic Ministers will take place in the Retreat on Tuesday 10th March at 7.30p.m.

Enjoy Singing? Why not come along to join the Choir for Easter. You do not have to be able to READ music, just enjoy SINGING! If you are over 14(with your Parents permission) and are interested please come along to the Retreat next Thursday(5th March) at 7.30p.m.

French Mass: this Sunday 1st March there will be Mass for the French Speaking people of our community. This will take place at 11.30a.m.. in the Hall.

The Week at Saint Mungo's:

<i>Sunday</i>	After 12.00 Mass:	Tea and biscuits in the Bottom 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)
	7.30p.m.	Bereavement Group in Retreat
<i>Saturday</i>	1.30 p.m.	Al-anon Meeting in the Bottom Hall
	7.30 p.m.	A.A. Meeting in the Bottom Hall

Y.A.G. Youth Mass will take place next Sunday(8th) at 7.00p.m. Would members please meet in the Retreat at 5.30p.m. for our preparation session.

Y.A.G. Meeting for Prayer and reflection will take place in the Retreat on Sunday 15th from 5.30p.m. – 6.30p.m.

Lentfest 2009: don't forget to keep an eye open for the many events that are part of Lentfest. Please see the letter in the Church Porch about these events and perhaps make a date in you diary to support them.

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 Mother and Toddler Group begins this Monday from 9.30 – 11.30a.m. This will take place in the Hall. If you are interested contact Sr. Maureen or even just come along. All welcome.

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.

Ovada Newsletter: the Lent issue of this excellent newsletter of Passionist Spirituality is now available from the back of the Church. This is a FREE newsletter, you may wish to take an extra copy for a friend.

World Day of Prayer 2009: takes place this year on Friday 6th March in St Lukes and St Andrews Church of Scotland, Bain Street at 2.00p.m. The theme this year is '*In Christ there are many members, yet One Body*' which has been prepared by the people of Papua New Guinea. This was once called Women's Day of Prayer, but it is in fact open to everyone(including Men). Why not support this great day.

The next **Ladies Night** will be on Thursday 12th March and the theme is a St Patrick's Night.

Rita and friends would like to thank the Ladies for coming out last Tuesday and look forward to a few more coming to the Ladies Dancing on Tuesdays in the Hall, cost £1.00 entry.

St Mungo's Old Folks Centre will host their Grand Irish Concert on Sunday 22nd March at 7.30p.m. Admission is £2.50 and the *Fabulous O'Sullivan Family* will be part of the entertainment.

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