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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 Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B

The Second Collection today is for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund

Good Shepherd Sunday

The Gospel today tells the story of the good shepherd who takes his responsibility very seriously. He is not simply employed to look after the sheep, but accepts the invitation to be their protector against any evil that may threaten them.

Jesus calls himself the good shepherd who is willing to care for everyone who follow him. He is willing to show the depth of his love by freely accepting his mission from the Father. This of course raises the questions for each one of us, 'are we ready and willing to do what God asks us?' 'Do we freely accept the mission that God gives us to show his love to his people?'

Today is also the day when we think especially of all those who minister in God's church through Priesthood and Religious life. People both at home and in lands far away who give of their time and energies to help others experience the love of God. Let us all take time today to ask God to bless them in their vocations, and also if we know someone personally who is a Priest or Religious to take time to say thank you to them for giving their lives in the service of God and his people.

Children's Liturgy continues today at the 12 noon Mass. Why not come along and join in?

Bereavement Group will meet this Tuesday 5th May from 7.30p.m. to 9.00p.m. in the Retreat.

There will be a Mass for our **French Speaking** community today at 3.00p.m. in the Church.

Golden Jubilee – the Community here at St. Mungo's are delighted to announce the Golden Jubilee of Ordination of Fr. Anthony C.P. A Mass of thanksgiving will take place in St. Mungo's on Friday 15th May 2009 at 7.30p.m. Everyone is invited to join us in this celebration, and to the Buffet which will take place in the hall afterwards. We ask the Lord to bless Fr. Anthony C.P. in a very special way in this his Golden Jubilee year.

The Week at Saint Mungo's:

<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>Saturday</i>	1.30 p.m.	Al-anon Meeting in the Bottom Hall
	7.30 p.m.	A.A. Meeting in the Bottom Hall

The Young Adult Group will meet next Sunday 10th May from 5.30 – 6.30p.m. to prepare for the Youth Mass.

Readers in our Church please note that your next meeting will be on Monday 11th May at 7.30p.m. in the Retreat.

There will be a Meeting for our **Eucharistic Ministers** in the Retreat on Tuesday 12th May at 7.30p.m.

Wee Box, Big Change - this is the motto of SCIAF for the little boxes that many of you took home during Lent. If it is possible, would you please now return the boxes in order for us to forward them to SCIAF. Remember, every little gift helps to make the lives of those who are in need more secure, and gives people the opportunity to help themselves to be more self-sufficient.

Parish Council – there will be a meeting for the council on Monday 18th May at 7.30p.m. in the Retreat. Items for the agenda should be handed to the Secretary or Fr James Andrew by Thursday 14th May.

The **Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative** is hosting two internationally renowned speakers. **Vicki Thorn** and **Raymond de Souza**. Both are excellent speakers and all are welcome to attend the talks. See Posters in Church Porch.

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 continues on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9.30 – 11.30a.m. This takes 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.

Vacancy: for a **Part Time Cook** required to work weekends. Eight Hours in all. Relevant catering experience essential. You will be required to present a C.V., references and any qualifications you have achieved. For more information contact: Sr. Maureen C.P.

First Communions for children of our parish will be held at the 12 noon Mass on the next two Sundays, the 10th and 17th May. This is a very special time for our children, and we ask that you keep them in your prayers during the next two weeks.

St. Mungo's Old Folks Centre for Wellbeing Dear Parishioner, I am sure you will be familiar with the centre which was opened by Fr John Mary C.P. in 1963. Over the years it has been very well supported by the parish. At this time, we are currently renewing our membership for 2009/10. The annual cost of membership is **£2** and we invite all members of the parish who are over 60 years to take up membership either in an active, or a supportive way – 'it's bargain!'

All you have to do is pop in to the centre Monday – Friday, 9.30a.m. – 3.30p.m. and speak with Anne-Marie.

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