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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

Wednesday: 10.30 am to 12.00 noon, 6.30 to 7.30 pm

Saturday: 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 Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

The Second Collection today is for the Restoration Fund

'Your life can bring Redemption'

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus continue to speak of the Eucharist. The Living Bread that brings eternal life. The Jews again start to argue about what Jesus is saying, but he reminds them that those who eat this bread will draw life from him. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us, but we must remember that sharing in this life giving gift requires us to live a particular style of life.

In the letter from St. Paul today, we hear about that life. It is a life of giving thanks to God by what we say and what we do. St. Paul reminds us that our lives should help to bring peace to a troubled world or as he says 'a wicked age'.

Be happy, rejoice in God and give thanks for the many blessings he gives us. Be careful of the type of life we live. Avoid anything that is not good, and be concerned for the needs of others. This is the way in which we can change the world, but it is also the way in which we can be better prepared to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, the life force from God.

Children's Liturgy will resume next Sunday 23rd August at the 12noon Mass. I am sure that all the children will be delighted at this good news. Why not encourage your child to join with the other children in hearing God's word in a very special way?

Novena of Sorrows – the annual Novena will take place from Monday 7th September to Tuesday 15th September. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Coming and Going – this week we welcome back Fr. Augustine who has been at home helping to care for his brother and sister both of whom have been unwell, thankfully they are keeping better now.

We also welcome back Gareth this week even though it will only be for a very short visit as he will be moving to our Novitiate. Hopefully he will have had a good rest at home on holiday.

This week, Gareth will join Frank Trias and Barry (a young lad from the North of Ireland) to begin their Novitiate in Crossgar.

Please keep them all in your prayers.

This Week in 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>	7.30p.m.	St Anne's Guild Dancing in Middle Hall (Cancelled for the next week)
<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

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 Saturday is offered for those who are enrolled in the Passionist Mass Guild.

Novena of Sorrows – help is required for the Buffet on the 14th and 15th September. If you are available, could you please give your name to Sr. Maureen.

Sunday Teas continue after the 12noon Mass. Lots of Home Baking to enjoy and friendship to share.

The Toddler Group has re-opened on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Top Hall.

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.

Year of the Priest – Please continue to pray for our Priests, and for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Perhaps if you know someone who is a Priest or Religious in this country or abroad, you could let them know that you are praying for them.

Weekly Adoration takes place here in the Church on Wednesdays 10.30am-12noon, and 6.30pm-7.30pm, and Saturdays 10.30am-12noon, 7.00pm-8.00pm. Why not think about spending some time in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a great opportunity for us to get away from the hustle and bustle of our normal days and spend some quiet time with Jesus.

Big Build Campaign – you may know of the Big Build Campaign to raise funds for the new Hospice at Huntershill. This is a great facility to help people in the illness they have to bear. The hospice work can never be measured in finance only, but it is necessary to enable them to continue their great work of compassion. We have news of an event whereby you can help support their efforts. There has been a Concert organised to take place in the RSAMD Concert Hall on Sunday 13th September at 7.30p.m. Tickets cost £12 from the Box Office. For further information, please see the poster in the Church porch.

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