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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 Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

The Second Collection today is for the Restoration Fund

'centre your heart on the love of God'

This week we hear the Pharisees and the scribes complaining again. This time it was about the disciples not following the rituals of eating with unclean hands. The Pharisees and scribes asked Jesus why his disciples did not respect the traditions of the elders.

Jesus replies by reminding them that rituals should be more than a human regulations. They should reflect what is the motivation of the heart. Without a depth of love in our hearts, the things we do have no life within them. Jesus also reminds us that it is what is in our hearts that reveal to others what is important in our lives.

Perhaps this week, we could try to centre our hearts more fully on the love of God. Then others will see revealed in us the life that He is offering to everyone.

God is love, we are his messengers, let his love shine through our lives for others to see.

Children's Liturgy continues every Sunday at the 12noon Mass. This is great news for the children who love to join in this special way of praying. Why not encourage your child to join with the other children in hearing God's word in a very special way?

The next **Readers Meeting** will take place tomorrow night, Monday 31st August at 7.30p.m. in the Retreat.

On Tuesday 1st September at 7.30p.m. there will be a meeting in the Retreat for our **Eucharistic Ministers**. Both of these meetings are being held earlier due to the Novena.

Novena of Sorrows – the annual Novena will take place from Monday 7th September to Tuesday 15th September, and this year will be led by **Fr. Charles Cross C.P.** There will be 2 sessions each day at the Midday Mass and again at 7.30p.m. followed by a period of adoration, and concluding with Night Prayer at 9.00p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows for the many intentions that come in for the Novena.

Petition forms are available at the back of the Church.

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

Parish Pastoral Council will hold a short meeting tomorrow, (Monday) at 7.30p.m. for those who are able to attend. If you have any items for the agenda, please submit them prior to the meeting. Sorry about the short notice.

Ladies Night will take place this Thursday 3rd September at 7.30p.m. in the Hall. All are welcome.

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.

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.

Townhead Health Day will take place in the Credit Union Shop, 15 Kennedy Path on Tuesday 8th September from 10.00a.m – 4.00p.m. Everyone is welcome and admission is free. Unfortunately, the poster that was sent did not print properly.

What to do if you have some free time one evening. Why not arrange for the family to gather and have a storytelling night. The evening begins with someone giving a little introduction/ storyline and people in turn take to creating the story with their input. This is a really fun type of night, since you never know what the story will be about or what the conclusion will be.

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