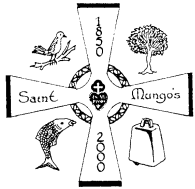


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Saint Mungo's Bulletin

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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 First Sunday of Advent - Year C

The Second Collection today is for the Restoration Fund

'Begin the journey'

Today as we enter the season of Advent, we begin our journey of faith in preparation for celebrating the Birth of Jesus. This is a great opportunity for us to deepen our awareness of the message of this season by reflecting in the Word of God. Why not take some time this week to read over the scriptures for advent, or perhaps you may have a little advent book that you use. Whatever you do, make sure to take time to journey in faith through this time of opportunity, searching for the message that God is offering to you.

At the **7.00pm Mass** this weekend, we will remember all those whose funerals took place here in St Mungo's during the last year.

We also offer Mass each day for all those whose names are entered on our List of deceased for November.

Children's Liturgy continues today, Sunday at the 12 noon Mass. Make sure that you spread the word, and encourage your friends to come along.

On Tuesday of this week, the **Bereavement Group** will meet in the Retreat at 7.30p.m.

Mass for French speakers will take place here next Sunday (6th) at 3.00p.m.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Confirmations last Sunday so special. An extra word of thanks to the ladies who prepared the cup of tea in the hall.

St Stephen's Primary School are hosting a Christmas Fayre next Saturday in the school from 11am – 2pm. Please see the poster in the Church Porch for further details.

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
<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

November Dead Lists are now available at the back of the Church. This is a great opportunity to remember those who have gone before us. During November, we will be offering Mass each day for the repose of the souls of those whose names are on our Dead List.

Silence Please! Have you noticed how we sometimes forget where we are? How we sometimes forget that there are other people present in the Church? There is also another thing we sometimes forget, and that is to try to have a spirit of silence when we are in the Church. So often these days, people have phones which ring in the Church, or they are sending texts. Often they have discussions in the Church using rather loud voices. These things can cause upset to many people who perhaps have come to the Church in the hope of having some quiet time in the presence of the Lord Jesus. Perhaps, we can all try to be a little bit more aware of where we are, respecting others and striving to restore a spirit of quietness in our Church. Thank you for your help.

Caledonian University – If you wish to contact the Catholic Chaplain, Sr. Maureen will be in the Saltire Centre every Tuesday and Thursday from 11.00a.m. – 12.50p.m. You will find her at the Faith & Belief Banner. Also, your local Parish of St. Mungo's welcomes you and you can find us at www.saintmungo.org

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 is open on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Top Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am.

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.

St Mungo's Christmas Draw -Tickets are now available for this great draw which will take place on Sunday 20th December. The price per ticket is £1, but we hope that many of you will be able to sell a book of ten tickets among your family, friends and work colleagues. All the proceeds of this will help to reduce our Restoration Fund debt.

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1st Collection (inc. Gads) £588.30 2nd Collection (Restoration Fund) £514.17

Saint Mungo's Bookshop

Opening Hours: Sunday 10.45 am to 1.45 pm; Wednesday to Friday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm;
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