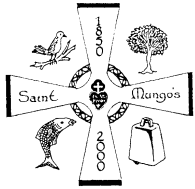


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Masses in St Mungo's Church

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 Feast of the Holy Family - Year C

The Second Collection today is for the Pro Life Fund

'New life, new hope'

Christmas time brings great waves of enthusiasm for being happy, and for some people this Christmas will be a special time since they will celebrate a first Christmas with their new children. The joy of watching them trying to open presents, and then playing with the wrapping. The time of relatives visiting and everyone showing lots of love. This is a time for family and friends to thank God for all his blessings, especially the new life revealed in the birth of a child.

But this is also a time when there will be people who are finding it hard to cope. People who have lost a member of their family, or who have no home, who are facing financial problems or the loss of their job. How can we help them? Perhaps the best we can do is simply be there for them. To be a listening ear when they need to talk. To help them when they feel stressed. To take some of the workload from their shoulders, and to help them find a light in the darkness. We can do these and so much more if we allow God's Spirit to work in and through us. Yes, the new life of the child born into this world, and the new life of someone whom God has called to himself is what we celebrate today in this feast of the Holy Family. Make your family holy by the love of God.

On Behalf of the Priests and Sisters here in St Mungo's we wish you a very happy and holy Christmas and a blessed New Year for 2010.

The Young Adult Group will celebrate with us at the 7pm Mass this Sunday(27th). There will be **NO Confessions** here in the Church or Retreat next Friday(1st) and Saturday(2nd). Also on Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd January There will be **NO CONFESSIONS**. **Cold Weather** – during this time of snow and coldness, please care for each other especially for our elderly friends and neighbours. **Don't** leave it to others, check up on them yourself.

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

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.

Christmas Raffle – Thank you so much to everyone who helped with this by donating prizes, selling tickets, and by your words of encouragement, we raised £1400.00 for the Restoration Fund debt. Our apologies for not having been able to deliver the prizes due to the adverse weather conditions. Congratulations to everyone who did win a prize. A list of the prize winners is posted in the Church porch, and here are their names also: **Mrs C. Hamilton, Sam McGinness, Mark O'Hara, Cahill, R. Young, Natalie McCann, C. Glen, Brian Duffy, Owen Mulligan, Irene McGregor, Julia Brown, K. Sweeney.**

Thank you so very much for all your kindness to all the members of the Community this Christmas and throughout the year, May the Lord bless you for your support and generosity to all the members of the community.

Mass of Thanksgiving – will take place here on Thursday 31st December at 6.00pm. This will help us focus on what we want to thank God for in our lives, and for our families.

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.

Bookshop News Copies of the newly reprinted St Vincent Prayer Book are available at a cost of £4.00. The Western Catholic Calendar 2010 is also available at a cost of £2.90.

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1st Collection (inc. Gads) £565.91 2nd Collection (Restoration Fund) £525.90

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