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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

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### *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

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**Today is the Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C**

**The Second Collection today is for the Restoration Fund**

**'perseverance and faith'**

In the gospel today, we hear Jesus tell his followers a story about perseverance. He tells them about a judge who was annoyed by a widow who kept coming and asking him for justice, and how eventually her perseverance wore him down. Jesus is telling us in the gospel that we must persevere in our prayers if we want God's help in our life. That we may not always get the answer we would like immediately, but God will answer our prayers and give us what we truly need in our lives, not just what we want. Jesus also asks a question at the end of the gospel, 'when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

This is a very important question for us today. It is asking us what kind of world we live in, and what we are doing to reveal our faith in God to others. Recently, Pope Benedict spoke to us when he visited Glasgow and told us to work against secularism. That we should be willing to share our faith and work for the building of God's kingdom here on earth. This is what Jesus is speaking about when he tells the story of the judge in the gospel today. The question that Jesus asks you today is this, 'will you share your faith with others, so that when he comes, he will find faith on earth.'

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**Saint Paul of the Cross** on Tuesday of this week, we celebrate the feast of our holy founder, St Paul of the Cross. This is a very important feast day for all of us, priests, sisters and the many people who come to Saint Mungo's. To mark this special day, there will be a concelebrated Mass at 12.15p.m. and the blessing with the relic of St Paul of the Cross will be given at all the masses that day. Why not make an extra effort to come along and join us in celebration.

**Next Sunday** is Mission Sunday, and there will be a special collection for the work of the Church's missions throughout the world. We also ask that you take time to pray for those men and women who travel to other countries to spread the good news of God's love. Perhaps you may even know someone who works in the mission countries, if so, why not write them a little letter or text them letting them know that you are thinking of them and praying for them.

**Children's Liturgy** will resume next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October at the 12noon Mass.

**Candles: Please do not place candles on the altars at the back of the Church, safety must be a priority. Please look after the Church.**

**World Youth Day Meeting** The next meeting will take place in the Big Parlour on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30p.m. Anyone who is interested in attending the WYD 2011 should come along. It will not be that long until this great event, and we need to be planning now for those who will attend the gathering in Madrid.

**Marist Fraternity** Rosary Group meet every Tuesday in St. Paul's Hall from 1.30pm – 2.30pm. All are welcome to come along and pray the rosary with them.

**Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament continues here every Wednesday from 10.30am – 12noon and from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. There is also the opportunity for adoration on Saturdays from 10.30am – 12noon, and again in the evening from 7pm – 8pm. Perhaps during this time, parents or grandparents may bring some of the children to the Church and help them to understand that this is a great opportunity to pray quietly before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**St Mungo's Bookshop** has lots of very interesting items available for sale. Perhaps you are looking for that special rosary or Dolour Beads. Or, perhaps you need a new Cross or statue of your favourite saint? Whatever you need, why not pop in to the shop and see what is contained within the walls, or ask their help in locating what you need.

**Silence Please!** This is a plea from the heart. Please make sure that your mobile phone is switched off before you enter the Church, and please try to keep a spirit of silence in this place of worship. If you must speak with someone, please make it short and quiet. Or better still wait until you are in the Church Porch or Corridor.

**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.

**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.

*The Parish of Saint Mungo is a Parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow, a Designated Religious Charity, Number SC018140*

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection (inc. Gads) £843.67**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection(Restoration Fund) £548.77**

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### **Saint Mungo's Bookshop**

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

Saturday 10.00 am to 6.00 pm; Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays

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