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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
9.15 am in St Stephen's School
1.30pm 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 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year B

' chose life, following the way of Jesus '

In the Gospel of Mark, we hear how Jesus invites his first few disciples to follow him. As he called Simon and Andrew, he told them that they would not just be followers, but would be fishers of men. He also called James and John, who like the others, left everything and followed him. But what would it mean for us, if we too heard the invite from Jesus to come follow him? This may seem strange to ask this, since we have by our baptism been called to follow Jesus. But how do we do that in the world of today? Firstly, we have to have the confidence of Jesus, knowing that he is with us always. We also have to have the courage to let go of any fears we have about how we would be welcomed in the community if we start to preach the message. Would people accept us or reject us? Would they say things like, 'we know where you come from' or 'we know your family' and where you come from? In the light of our fears, would we be willing to leave everything and follow Jesus? Surely the answer must be yes! For it is through Jesus that we can one day enter the kingdom of God. And also, it is by letting God's Spirit lead us that we can walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

The Bethany Group is intended for anyone who has suffered loss or bereavement. The ethos of the group is to share our loss in the light of our faith in the Resurrection.

Reconciliation Programme There will be an introductory meeting in the Bottom Hall at 7.00pm on Tuesday 7th February for the parents of those children who will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year. It is important that at least one parent of each child attends this meeting.

SPRED are desperately looking for new volunteers for their SPRED groups.

If interested, please contact the SPRED office either by phone **01417705055** or by e-mail Glasgow.spred@virgin.net

Quarterly Collection is due now. This goes to help the Ecclesiastical Students. Please use envelopes and have them marked 'Quarterly'

Newman Association will host a talk by Professor Gerard Carruthers in Turnbull Hall, Glasgow University's Catholic Chaplaincy at 7.30pm on Thursday 26th January 2012. The title of the talk is **Robert Burns and Religion**. Admission for non-members is £3 and includes refreshments. See poster on notice board for further information.

Christmas Raffle There are still two prizes to be collected by some lucky winners. If you could check the list of winners names at the back of the Church. You never know, it could be you.

Reflexology and Massage Therapy can help to relieve stress and muscular tension, increase energy levels and improve sleep patterns. To organise a session at the low price of £20, please contact Sr. Edith at the Church, or phone her 0141 552 1823/2347 between 1.00pm and 1.45pm. Monday – Thursday. Vouchers are also available for giving a gift to someone special.

Children's Liturgy has begun again at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday.

New Publication in the bookshop. 'Words from the Heart' is a selection of writings of the founder of the Passionists, St Paul of the Cross. Copies are priced at £11.95.

Child Protection Just a reminder that this is the responsibility of everyone. If you need to report any problems in this area, please refer to the protection poster in the Church porch for contact names and phone numbers.

Candles available Many people were asking for the St Mungo Candles which are available at a cost of £2 each. These can be obtained from the Retreat House and all proceeds will help to reduce the Restoration Fund Debt.

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.

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

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