



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

Wednesdays: 10.30 am to 12.00 noon, 6.30 to 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 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

Saturdays: 10.30 am to 12.00 noon,

4.30 to 6.00 pm, 7.00 to 8.00 pm

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter

The Second Collection today is for the Restoration Fund

The Forty Hours Adoration begins today in Our Lady of Good Counsel (Dennistoun)

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter (or Low Sunday), is also Divine Mercy Sunday. Here are some words from Pope Benedict's homily on this day last year:

The Holy Father, John Paul II, wanted this Sunday to be celebrated as the Feast of Divine Mercy: in the word "mercy", he summed up and interpreted anew for our time the whole mystery of Redemption. He had lived under two dictatorial regimes, and in his contact with poverty, neediness and violence he had a profound experience of the powers of darkness which also threaten the world of our time. But he had an equally strong experience of the presence of God who opposed all these forces with his power, which is totally different and divine: with the power of mercy. It is mercy that puts an end to evil. In it is expressed God's special nature - his holiness, the power of truth and love. Two years ago now, after the First Vespers of this Feast, John Paul II ended his earthly life. In dying, he entered the light of Divine Mercy, of which, beyond death and starting from God, he now speaks to us in a new way. Have faith, he tells us, in Divine Mercy! Become day after day men and women of God's mercy. Mercy is the garment of light which the Lord has given to us in Baptism. We must not allow this light to be extinguished; on the contrary, it must grow within us every day and thus bring to the world God's glad tidings. *Pope Benedict XVI*

Ovada Newsletter: The new issue of Ovada, a Newsletter of Passionist Spirituality, is available at the church door. The theme of this issue is *Remembering the Passion of Jesus*.

Gift Aid Envelopes for the new tax year are available at the side door of the Church after Mass today. If you use the gift aid envelopes, please pick up your new numbered set today.

The Week at Saint Mungo's:

Sunday Children's Liturgy at 12.00 Mass.

After 12.00 Mass: Tea and biscuits in the Middle Hall

Monday 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting at the Passionist Sisters, Flat 17/2, 3 Pinkston Drive

Tuesday 4.00 p.m. Bereavement Group meets in Saint Mungo's Retreat

7.30 p.m. Young Adult Group Meeting in Saint Mungo's Retreat

7.30 p.m. St. Anne's Guild (Middle Hall)

Wednesday 8.00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Meeting in the Big Parlour

Thursday 6.00 p.m. Marian Action for the Homeless Meeting in the Big Parlour

Saturday 1.30 p.m. Alanon Meeting in the Bottom Hall

7.30 p.m. A.A. Meeting in the Bottom Hall

HFE Bill: The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill strikes at the heart of what makes us human. If it becomes law, it will permit many new abuses of human beings including the creation of cloned human-animal embryos and genetic modification of human embryos for research. Also, a child's need for a father will not be recognised for some test-tube babies under this bill. If you have not already done so, please write to your Member of Parliament (MP) today to urge him/her to vote against the Bill. You can write to your MP at: House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA. The MP for Townhead is Mohammad Sarwar. The MP for Sighthill and Royston is Michael Martin. As Speaker, Mr Martin will not vote on the Bill, but it would still be helpful for him to receive a letter from you expressing your view.

Bereavement Group: The group meets fortnightly for prayer, sharing and support. The next meeting will be on Tuesday of this week from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. in Saint Mungo's Retreat. New members are welcome.

Young Adult Group: This group will meet on Tuesday of this week from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m. for prayer and reflection, based on the themes of the World Youth Day. New members are welcome.

Monthly Meetings: The next meeting of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be on Tuesday, 8 April. The next Readers' Meeting will be on Monday, 14 April. Both meetings will be at 7.30 p.m. in Saint Mungo's Retreat. If you would like to be a Reader or Eucharistic Minister, please contact Father Anthony.

Understanding the Catholic Faith: The *Evangelium* course on the Catholic Faith for Adults will resume on Thursday of next week, 10 April. The session is from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. (including a tea break) in the Bottom Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to understand the Faith of the Church from an adult point of view.

Parish Registration: If you are new to the parish or if you have changed your address or phone number, please fill out a registration form. The registration form also is a way of volunteering for parish ministries and activities, so if you want to be more involved in the parish, you can let us know through the registration form.

Monastic Retreat: The Benedictine community at Pluscarden Abbey is offering an opportunity for single Catholic men aged between 18 and 40 to experience Benedictine monastic life from Monday, 1 September to Friday, 6 September. For more information, see the poster in the church porch or contact Father Augustine OSB, Pluscarden Abbey, Elgin, Moray IV30 8UA; e-mail monks@pluscardenabbey.org

Retreat for Young Adults: There will be a weekend retreat for young adults at the Passionist Monastery, Crossgar, Co. Down, N. Ireland, from Friday 11 April until Sunday 13 April. If interested, please speak to Sister Maureen or a member of the Young Adult Group.

African Children March Appeal: The following items are now needed by Scottish International Relief for children in Africa: **Crayons or Coloured Pencils, Jotter or Notepad, Pencil, Pen.** Items donated – as above – will be forwarded to African countries such as Liberia, Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo and Malawi. Please hand in to Saint Peter's, Hyndland Street, Partick before or after morning Mass.

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.

Saint Mungo's Bookshop @ Saint Mungo's Church

Opening Hours: Sunday 11.00 am to 2.00 pm; Tuesday to Saturday 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

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