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# *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

Saturday: 10.30 am to 12.00 noon,

4.30 to 6.00 pm, 7.00 to 8.00 pm

**Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B**

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

**'God does not have favourites'**

In the first reading today, St. Peter reminds us that he is only a man, and that we too are only people. But that we are a people who have come to know God and do what God wants us to do, and that His Spirit is always with us. This presence of the Spirit comes to us in Baptism, and again, when he is received in Confirmation. This Spirit of God is what makes us special in God's eyes. It is what helps us to make right decisions in our lives and guides us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. St. Peter shares the Word of God with those around him and they also receive the Holy Spirit which causes concern for the believers who are listening. Why should God pour his Spirit in to the hearts of people who do not belong to the religious group. But as St. Peter reminds us 'God does not have any favourites'. He loves everyone with the same love that he gave to His Son, Jesus. So, if you want to experience more fully God's love in your life now and always, do not forget that God loves everyone.

**First Communions** take place today and next Sunday at the 12 noon Mass. Please make sure that all mobile phones are switched OFF during your time in the Church.

**Many thanks on behalf of Fr Anthony** to all who were able to participate in the Golden Jubilee Mass on Friday night. It was a truly wonderful experience. Many thanks to those who helped to prepare the evening and those who looked after us all so well. Also a very big thank you to all of you for your kindness to Fr Anthony as he takes time to thank God for all the blessings he has received during his 50 years of priesthood. May the lord care for you and give you many more years of fruitful ministry.

**Ascension Thursday** – which takes place this week is a Holyday of Obligation.  
Masses on this day will be as follows: **9.30a.m. St. Stephen's Primary;**  
**10.00a.m. St. Mungo's Church; 11.00a.m. St. Kevin's Primary;**  
**12.10p.m. Caledonian University (Room A303a); 12.15p.m. St. Mungo's Church;**  
**7.00p.m. St. Mungo's Church.**

**The Week at Saint Mungo's:**

*Monday* 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

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

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*Saturday* 1.30 p.m. Al-anon Meeting in the Bottom Hall  
7.30 p.m. A.A. Meeting in the Bottom Hall

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**Young Adult Group** will meet in the Retreat next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 5.30 – 6.30p.m. for Prayer and Reflection.

**Parish Council** – there will be a meeting for the council this Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30p.m. in the Retreat.

**Novena to the Holy Spirit** begins next Friday.

Next Sunday, we have the **Papal World Day for Communications** and the second collection next week will be for the work of communications.

The **Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative** is hosting two internationally renowned speakers. **Vicki Thorn** and **Raymond de Souza**. Both are excellent speakers and all are welcome to attend the talks. See Posters in Church Porch.

**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 Saturdays is offered for those who are enrolled in the Passionist Mass Guild.

**St. Stephen's Primary School** will welcome their **NEW PRIMARY 1 PUPILS** for a visit to the school on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009 from 1.30pm – 2.30pm.**

**The Mother and Toddler Group** continues on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9.30 – 11.30a.m. This takes place in the Hall. If you are interested contact Sr. Maureen or even just come along. All welcome.

**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.

**Alternative Saturday Nights** featuring Anne Chaurand & Friends will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May in Townhead Community Rooms, 7 St Mungo Place, ground floor. Doors open at 6.30pm, dinner served at 7pm. For further information, please see the poster at the back of the Church.

**Vacancy:** for a **Part Time Cook** required to work weekends. Eight Hours in all. Relevant catering experience essential. You will be required to present a C.V., references and any qualifications you have achieved. For more information contact: Sr. Maureen C.P.

There is a song which says 'if you're happy and you know it, clap your hands'. But perhaps it would be better if we showed the happiness within us by the way we celebrate life together, starting with a **Smile** each day of this week.

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