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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

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 Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

The Second Collection today is for the Assisted Parishes Scheme

'Lord, who shall we go to'

In the Gospel today, we hear how difficult it is for some of the people to accept the teachings of Jesus. 'This is intolerable language.' While we also hear that when Jesus asks Peter and the others what they wanted to do – stay or go? Peter replies for all of them in his words 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe.' What a great expression of faith by Peter, the one who so often made mistakes, yet he has a great depth of faith that we strive for in our own relationship with God.

Perhaps to help us to reflect on our faith life, we could use some of the following questions in our prayer time. Do I always search for what God is asking me to do everyday? Do I, even when I do not fully understand, accept the Word of God as central to my life? Do I recognise the call of God to reach out to others who are in need? Do I try to walk in the footsteps of Jesus revealing the love of God for all of his people?

Why not take time to be more aware of what we believe, and share that belief with others? 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Fergus Loughry C.P.** who passed away last Monday. May he rest in peace.

Children's Liturgy begins today, Sunday 23rd August at the 12noon Mass. I am sure that all the children will be delighted at this good news. Why not encourage your child to join with the other children in hearing God's word in a very special way?

Novena of Sorrows – the annual Novena will take place from Monday 7th September to Tuesday 15th September, and this year will be led by **Fr. Charles Cross C.P.** There will be 2 sessions each day at the Midday Mass and again at 7.30p.m. followed by a period of adoration, and concluding with Night Prayer at 9.00p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows for the many intentions that come in for the Novena.

Petition forms are available at the back of the Church.

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 (Cancelled for the next week)
<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

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 has re-opened on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Top Hall.

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.

Year of the Priest – Please continue to pray for our Priests, and for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Perhaps if you know someone who is a Priest or Religious in this country or abroad, you could let them know that you are praying for them.

Weekly Adoration takes place here in the Church on Wednesdays 10.30am-12noon, and 6.30pm-7.30pm, and Saturdays 10.30am-12noon, 7.00pm-8.00pm. Why not think about spending some time in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a great opportunity for us to get away from the hustle and bustle of our normal days and spend some quiet time with Jesus.

Townhead Health Day will take place in the Credit Union Shop, 15 Kennedy Path on Tuesday 8th September from 10.00a.m – 4.00p.m. Everyone is welcome and admission is free. Unfortunately, the poster that was sent did not print properly.

What to do if you have some free time. Go for a walk, visit some friends, pay a visit to the Church, or for some social history of the city, visit the People's Palace at Glasgow Green.

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