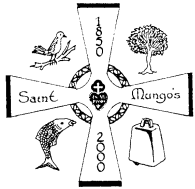


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Saint Mungo's Bulletin

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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

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 Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C

The Second Collection today is for the Restoration Fund

'Almost there'

During the week, I visited George Square. As I approached it from Queen Street, I was amazed by the number of people who were enjoying the lights and entertainments. Lines of people for everything, but they seemed to be happy.

As I then approached the Square from the City Chambers I noticed that there were far fewer people, the area was quieter, although the entertainment could be heard. Here, I found the Crib with only a few people visiting.

These two scenes got me thinking "*as we are almost at Christmas. Which preparations have you completed?*" "*Have you finished the shopping? Have you taken the opportunity to be reconciled with God?*"

Yes, celebrate the season with great joy both in the presence of God and your families and friends. And always remember, we can find the Lord not only in our hearts, but also on the streets of our city.

Fr Augustine C.P. – today, we wish Fr Augustine all the blessings of the Lord as he celebrates his 40th Anniversary of Ordination. We thank him for his many years of ministry and wish him health for many more. Please offer a little prayer for him on this special day.

Children's Liturgy continues today, Sunday at the 12 noon Mass. Make sure that you spread the word, and encourage your friends to come along.

Next Friday(Christmas) and Saturday there will be NO CONFESSIONS or EXPOSITION.

Advent Meditations continue this Wednesday at 7.45p.m. in the Lady Chapel. This is a great way of helping us focus on God's word, and what that word means for us in our day to day lives.

Christmas 2009 – all the details of the Christmas Masses and times of Confessions are printed on the **PINK SHEET** which is available at the back of the Church. Also you will find all the details in this week's Scottish Catholic Observer. Please note that on Tuesday of this week, there will be a Reconciliation service here in St Mungo's at 7.30p.m. Why not avail of this service rather than wait outside the confessional.

The Young Adult Group will celebrate with us at the 7pm Mass next Sunday(27th).

This Week in 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

Tuesday 7.30p.m. St Anne's Guild Dancing in Middle Hall

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

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

Silence Please! Have you noticed how we sometimes forget where we are? How we sometimes forget that there are other people present in the Church? There is also another thing we sometimes forget, and that is to try to have a spirit of silence when we are in the Church. So often these days, people have phones which ring in the Church, or they are sending texts. Often they have discussions in the Church using rather loud voices. These things can cause upset to many people who perhaps have come to the Church in the hope of having some quiet time in the presence of the Lord Jesus. Perhaps, we can all try to be a little bit more aware of where we are, respecting others and striving to restore a spirit of quietness in our Church. Thank you for your help.

The Hospitality Group ask for your help! Every year we provide a buffet in the hall after the Midnight Mass, which is a great opportunity for those who have celebrated the Birth of Jesus to relax in a more social setting. If you would be willing to help in the preparation, serving and clearing up, would you please contact Sr. Maureen after Mass. Donations of Home Baking will also be most gratefully received.

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 is open on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Top Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am.

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.

St Mungo's Christmas Draw – Today is the Day! For our Christmas Raffle. Last opportunity to enter the Raffle by purchasing a ticket (£1). Tickets are available in the Bottom Hall. All the proceeds of this will help to reduce our Restoration Fund debt.

Bookshop News Copies of the newly reprinted St Vincent Prayer Book are available at a cost of £4.00. The Western Catholic Calendar 2010 is also available at a cost of £2.90.

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