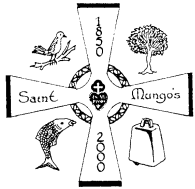


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Masses in St Mungo's Church

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 Solemnity of the Epiphany - Year C

The Second Collection today is for the Justice and Peace Commission

'follow the star!'

New Year, new beginnings. These words are often spoken at this time of the year. And those who use them truly mean what they say. But how often have those words been forgotten during the dark nights of winter time? How many times have we promised ourselves and others that we will do better, only to fall at the first hurdle? Today, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany when we recall the journey of the Wise Men who took a chance and followed a new star. What did they expect to find? I'm sure that they never expected it to be a child lying in a manger. But that child was to change their lives and the lives of everyone. Jesus, the child in the manger, the Son of God offers to us the same opportunity that was given to the Wise Men. Are we ready to follow the star, or return to our old ways? New Year, new beginnings, an opportunity to share the message of Jesus, a message of love and friendship with everyone we meet as we follow the star.

The Priests and Sisters here in St Mungo's would like to thank everyone for their kindness shown during the Christmas time. Also for the friendship and encouragement that you gave throughout 2009. May the Lord bless you and your families as we journey through 2010.

The Young Adult Group will help us celebrate the 7.00pm Mass next Sunday(10th) and invite those who put their names on the list to join them in the Retreat after Mass for Pizza and a chance to meet up and share ideas.

Forty Hours Adoration begins here in St Mungo's next Sunday(10th) at the 12noon Mass, and will continue on Monday and Tuesday(11/12th). There will be a Holy Hour at 4.00pm on Sunday and adoration continues until the 7.00pm Mass. On Monday and Tuesday, the adoration will continue after the 10.00am Mass and conclude each evening at 7.30pm with a Holy Hour.

If you would like to have a candle burned for your own or your families intentions, or make an offering towards the cost of the flowers, please contact the ladies at the back of the Church.

The Bereavement Group will meet this Tuesday(5th) in the Retreat at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Cold Weather – during this time of snow and coldness, please care for each other especially for our elderly friends and neighbours. **Don't** leave it to others, check up on them yourself.

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
<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

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.

Christmas Raffle – Thank you so much to everyone who helped with this by donating prizes, selling tickets, and by your words of encouragement, we raised £1419.00 for the Restoration Fund debt. Our apologies for not having been able to deliver the prizes due to the adverse weather conditions. Congratulations to everyone who did win a prize. A list of the prize winners is posted in the Church porch, and here are their names also: **Mrs C. Hamilton, Sam McGinness, Mark O'Hara, Cahill, R. Young, Natalie McCann, C. Glen, Brian Duffy, Owen Mulligan, Irene McGregor, Julia Brown, K. Sweeney.**

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.

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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