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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

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### *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

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**Today is the Sixth Sunday of the Year - Year C**

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

### **'Beginning Lent'**

This Wednesday sees us begin the season of Lent. Traditionally Ash Wednesday is a time for making promises of what we will do during Lent to bring us closer to God. It may be striving to be a more gentle person, or having more patience, or denying ourselves some of the little treats we usually have in order to help those who have nothing? We may decide to try and attend Mass during the week or spend a little time praying as a family? But whatever we decide, let us all make sure that we decide to understand what God is asking us to do as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

To begin this season of Lent, we will have the following Masses this Wednesday:

**8.15am, 10.00am, 12.15pm, 6.00pm and 7.30pm in the Church.** We will also have two Masses at **12.10pm and 1.10pm in Room M201 of Caledonian University.** Due to 'in service' days, there will be NO Masses in St Stephen's or St Kevin's Primary Schools.

On the **Fridays** of Lent, we will have **Stations of the Cross after the 10am Mass and again at 7.00pm in the evening.** Also, we will have the opportunity to reflect on the **Sacraments** through scripture and how we practice these sacraments today (Details next week).

**Bereavement Group** will meet on Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup>)e Retreat from 7.30pm until 9.00pm.

**Primary 3** ask that you continue to pray for them as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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**Haiti Update** – as you may remember, last week we told you that we had increased the amount raised to £7129.00 from your generous donations. This week we have to make another correction – you have now raised a whopping **£8279.00**. Which is now on its way to Fr Rick. Words cannot describe how grateful we are for your generosity. The only way we can thank you is by assuring you of our prayers. Please remember to continue your prayers for those who are working to alleviate the suffering of the people of Haiti. Also, if you wish to keep up to date with reports of Fr Rick, please log onto [www.thepassionists.org](http://www.thepassionists.org).

**Young Adult Group** will help us with the music for the 7.00 Mass this Sunday(14<sup>th</sup>). For those young adults who gave in their e-mails, would it be possible to once again give your e-mail to Sr Maureen and the group will contact you regarding their next meeting. Or, simply drop into the meeting in the Retreat after the Mass this Sunday evening.

**First Communion** – my apologies to those parents who have still to receive their letter regarding possible dates for first Communion. Due to the schools finishing on Thursday, I was unable to circulate all the letters. I will send out the remaining letters when the school goes back on Thursday, or if you are here at Mass, you could pick up the letter from Fr James Andrew.

**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
<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.

**200 Club Draw Winners** 1<sup>st</sup> prize £40 – G. Moy; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £20 – M. McGrory; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £10 - G. McVicar; 4<sup>th</sup> prize £5 - H. McLafferty. Thank you to everyone for your support.

**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 printed St Charles of Mount Argus Prayer Book are available at a cost of £3.50. The Western Catholic Calendar 2010 is also available at a cost of £2.90.

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