



# PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

29th Sunday Ordinary YEAR B

21st OCTOBER 2018

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## Mass

Monday to Friday: 10.00 a.m., St Benedict's  
**NOTE: No Saturday morning Mass during OCTOBER**  
5pm, St Benedict's

Sunday: 10.00 a.m. St Clare's  
11.30 a.m. St Benedict's

**Confessions:**  
**30mins**  
**before mass.**

## **FUNERAL: CAMERON DONALDSON**

Reception of the body : Monday 22nd Oct 6.30pm ST BENEDICT  
Funeral Mass: Tuesday 23rd October 10am

## **Exposition of the Holy Sacrament:**

Tuesday from 9.00am until the start of mass at 10.00am

Thursday from 4pm to 6pm in St Benedict's

**Morning Prayer of the Church:** 9.40am before Mass.

**Weddings:** Please see the Parish Priest to make an appointment.

**Baptisms:** Please, Contact Fr Ghislain or Sr Breda.

## **Heading of Readings:**

**First: Isaiah 53:10-11** The Lord has crushed his servant with suffering .. by his sufferings the Lord shall justify many, taking their faults on himself.

## **Psalm: 32**

May your love be upon us O Lord, as we place all our hope in you / The word of the Lord is faithful

**Second: Hebrews 4:14-16** Jesus, though human, is the high priest who has gone to heaven - be confident in his grace and mercy

**Gospel: Mark 10:35-45** James and John say "let us sit one at your right and one at your left". Jesus' answer "Can you drink the cup that I must drink? The Son of Man came to serve, not to be served."

## **Themes**

Christ the suffering servant of God, who saves humankind.

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**Vicar General Visit:**

Fr Chromy, Vicar General for the Diocese, will come to celebrate Mass on 3rd and 4th of November.

He will announce how the investigation will be conducted.

**St John Bosco Parish Prayer Group: INVITATION**

We meet each Wednesday in St Benedict's Church.

Meetings begin at 7.30pm.

Our aim is to pray together, enjoy friendship, have discussions on our faith and support the parish and each other.

**OCTOBER DEVOTION: ROSARY**

Every Wednesday at 7pm in St Benedict's Church.

Every Thursday at 7pm in St Clare's Church.

**Red Cross First Aid Training SESSIONS: UPDATE**

There is no cost for this training. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Dates and time: Thurs 4th OCTOBER This was an excellent session with practical and humorous input from Mary McAuley.

Next Session: **Tuesday 6th NOVEMBER (NOTE: Tuesday NOT Thursday).**

The training starts at 6.30pm and finishes at 8.30pm.

Each session is held in St Benedict's Church Hall.

**Altar servers:**

We are looking forwards and refreshing the altar servers group in our parish with a new leadership. We hope parents will encourage more children to be involved in the life of the parish as we prepare for the year ahead.

**World Mission: TODAY: Special Collection**

As the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, Missio works to answer the call to love God and to love our neighbour by bringing the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world, through you.

This year, students from St Mungo's Academy in Glasgow and Taylor High School in Motherwell were able to travel to Zambia with Missio Scotland and witness not only the love and dedication provided by our priests and religious, but also to see first hand some of the fantastic projects that wouldn't have been possible without the support of PMS, the Pontifical Mission Societies. Your donations and prayers today make a vital difference in our work in mission countries and territories and are a concrete way of supporting the universal Church. THANK YOU!

**Bishop's Conference:**

Leaflets at the back of each church.

## **Mary's Meal Prayer and Practical Help: 24/25 November**

*Our Father, give us this day our daily bread and forgive us for the times when we take more than our share of the bread that belongs to all. Let us help You fill the starving with good things, not with scraps from our table. Teach us how to share what is not ours to keep. Clothe us with Your love that we may complete each good work You created us to do. Place in our hearts Your compassion for each starving child and use our little acts of love so that they starve no more. Amen.*

You can support this wonderful charity by buying raffle tickets (£1 each) and/or by bringing black bags of textiles for recycling.

Suitable items; **UNWANTED CLEAN CLOTHING** (including belts/bags/shoes) or **HOUSHOLD CLEAN TEXTILES** (including curtains/bedding) **BUT NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS PLEASE.**

A few bin bags could generate enough funds to feed a child with Mary's Meals for an entire school **YEAR** (£13.90).

### **Annual Parish Christmas Draw:**

Each church has been given 150 books of 10 raffle tickets at 20p per ticket. Angela McManus has accepted responsibility of compiling the prizes and sale of tickets in St Clare's and Harry Kane will do similar at St Benedict's. Last year donations to prizes were accepted and helped to maximise income. Typical donations were food for hamper(s) and alcohol. Tickets and cash to be returned ASAP and by week beginning 16th December at the latest.

### **Holy Souls:**

Envelopes are now available at the back of each Church. Please take an envelope and return them and your loved ones will be remembered in all the Masses during the month of November.

### **Mass for the Bereaved:**

Will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm. Place to be decided

### **Thank You:**

A huge "Thank you" to Fr. Harrison for his service during the month of October. Thank you for being so available. We have enjoyed your presence among us and hope that you will come again to help us out. God bless you in all you do.

### **Welcome Back:**

We welcome Fr. Ghislain back during the week and hope he feels rested and refreshed after his holiday with family.

## **Catholic Nurses' Guild of Scotland:**

The Guild will hold its Annual Day of Recollection on **Saturday 17th Nov 2018** from 10.30am - 4.00pm at the Schoenstatt Centre, The Clachan, Campsie Glen, Glasgow G66 7AB. The cost is £20.

All nurses, health care workers and friends welcome.

## **RCIA Program:**

We are looking forward to building up a RCIA parish team for the catechesis of adults in preparation of sacraments of the First Initiation. If you would like to be part of the team, please speak to Fr Ghislain. on his return from holiday.

## **Hall Hire:**

A reminder that St Benedict's Hall is well used for parties and celebrations of different kinds and age groups. All bookings are entered in the events diary and must be done early if you wish to have bar facilities. Up to 50 people can be catered for. Contact Mary McGuire and/or Geraldine Feeley.

## **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Mass Collections 13th/14th OCTOBER **£658.37**

Thank you for your generosity.

### **Please pray for those who have recently died**

Archie Duffy; Cameron Donaldson; Annie McBride;  
Tracey McConnell (Salesian Co-operator);

### **For those whose anniversary/month's mind is about now:**

Mary Souter; Margaret Wilson; Thomas Duffy; Jaclyn Wright; Mary Kelly;  
Sadie Tarrier; Margaret Walsh; Cathie and Chic Gilmour;  
Bridget Byrne (Sr Breda's mother); Frank Riddell; Terry McMullen Snr;  
Baby Sean Roy; Elizabeth Reid;  
David Begley; Jim Nelson; Thomas Roseman; Lizzie Bowers;  
Esther McCann; Ellen McCann; Alice, Tony and Robert Coletta;

### **For all those who are sick:**

Terry Nelson; Michael O'Brien; Frank Griffin;  
Maurice Byrne (Sr Breda's brother);  
Margaret McPhelim; Pat McMahon;  
James and Doreen Haggerty; Cathy D'Arcy  
Jean Downie; Sadie Findlay; Jane Cawley; Sadie Alison;  
Pat Sharkey; Eddie Tarrier; Jim Kennedy, Pat Leonard and Tracey Foy