



# PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

**30th Sunday Ordinary YEAR B**

**28th OCTOBER 2018**

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## **Mass**

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, St Benedict's

Saturday: 10 am, St Clare's

5pm, St Benedict's

Sunday: 10.00 am St Clare's

11.30 am St Benedict's

## **Confessions:**

**30mins**

**before mass.**

**ALL SAINTS : HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION, OCTOBER 31NOVEMBER 1st.**

**Mass details over the page.**

## **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: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

The Lord says "Shout with joy - I have saved my people - I am a father to Israel"

## **Psalm: 125**

What marvels the Lord worked for us. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage.

## **Second: Hebrews 5:1-6**

Even the priest called by God is still human / you are a priest of the order of Melchizedek

## **Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

The healing of blind Bartimaeus; thanks to his faith, courage and persistence.

## **Themes:**

God the Father: Healer, protector, miracle-worker, saviour.

Faith and faithfulness.

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## **Thursday 1st November: All Saints Day**

Solemnity. Holyday of Obligation.

Masses: Vigil (Wednesday, 31st October) 7pm in St Benedict's  
Morning Mass 10 am (Thursday 1st November) in St Benedict's  
Evening Mass 7 pm (Thursday 1st November) in St Clare's.

### **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.

### **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: LAST WEEK: Special Collection**

Thank you for putting faith and action together by responding to Missio Scotland's World Mission Sunday Appeal last weekend. Together as a parish we raised **£245.86**.

This will help Missio Scotland to inspire young people to get involved and provide practical help as outlined in our newsletters of recent weeks.

[www.missioscotland.com](http://www.missioscotland.com) [www.facebook.com/missio.scot](https://www.facebook.com/missio.scot) TEL: 01236 449774

### **Bishop's Conference of Scotland:**

Following requests for information on the structure and work of the church in Scotland, leaflets are provided by the Catholic Media Office.

Agencies and Commissions of the Bishop's Conference are listed.

We hope and believe that people will gain a useful insight into the 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, Late Nov 2017-Nov 2018:** Will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm. Venue: St Clare's Church.

### **Short Cemetery Service at St Peter's London Rd Dalbeth:**

November 11th 3.00pm. As part of our respect we light candles and you may wish to take them to your deceased family/friends graveside.

### **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.

### **Annual Mass Attendance: NEXT WEEK**

The census takes place on 3rd/4th November 2018

### **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.

Tel: Mary McGuire **07805941458** and/or Geraldine Feeley **07864577527**

### **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Mass Collections 20th/21st OCTOBER **£470.52**

Special Collection: missio Scotland **£245.86**

Thank you for your generosity.

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

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

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

Margaret Bell; Jimmy Welsh; Martin Henderson; Tam Docherty; David Tarres;  
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

**PLEASE ADVISE OF CHANGES TO THE LISTS ABOVE**