



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

20th Sunday Ordinary YEAR B

19th AUGUST 2018

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New email address of St John Bosco Parish: stjbparish@yahoo.com

Mass' Time

Vigil Mass: 5.00 p.m. St Benedict's

Sunday: 10.00 a.m. St Clare's

11.30 a.m. St Benedict's

4.00 p.m. St Benedict's

Weekday 10.00 a.m. St Benedict's (Mon-Fri)

Weekday 10.00 a.m. St Clare's (SATURDAY)

Confessions:

30mins

before mass.

R.I.P. HENRY BELL:

VIGIL: Wednesday 22nd August at 7.00 pm in St Benedict's

REQUIEM MASS: Thursday 23rd August at 10 a.m. in St Benedict's

HEADINGS FOR TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house, prepared a banquet, sent invitations.

Psalm: Psalm 33

Taste and see that the Lord is good / I will bless the Lord at all times

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful about the sort of life you lead - sing together to God

Gospel: John 6: 51-58 - I am the living bread, he who eats my bread and drinks my flesh lives in me, and I in him.

St John Bosco Parish Prayer Group:

We meet each Wednesday in St Benedict's Church.

Meetings begin at 7.30 p.m.

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21 Club Competition 1: 4 winners receive £50 and 1 Wooden Spoon receives £21

54	Mary Davidson	2	5	3	1	9	(2) Burst	1	21
61	Glen Corbett	4	1	3	2	1	8	2	21
85	Susan Rudzinski	1	1	6	1	0	2	10	21
117	Iain Lamont	1	0	3	2	5	8	2	21
9	John Nolan	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

**Thanks
for
all
support
received.**

National Pilgrimage in honour of St John Ogilvie

The National Pilgrimage in honour of St John Ogilvie will take place on **Sunday 2nd September at 3.00 pm** at the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin.

Morning Prayer of the Church.

From the first Monday of August there will be morning prayer before the mass, at 9.40am. Please, come and join us.

Parish Pastoral Council

We will hold our Parish Pastoral Council on Monday 3rd September at 7pm to plan the pastoral activities of the year ahead in St Benedict's.

Bible study

Our meditation on biblical texts will resume on Tuesday 4th September at 7pm in St Clare's

Mass of the Queenship of Mary 2018

This year the Mass for the Queenship of Mary will be on **Wednesday 22nd August** and will again as last year be held in **St Catherine Laboure R C Church, 90 Lamont Road, North Balornock Glasgow G21 3PP.**

Mass will be at 7.30pm with rosary at 7.00pm.

Annual Diocesan Vocation Mass

The Diocesan Vocations Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 28th August at 7pm in Motherwell Cathedral. Please, attend this Mass and show support for our seminarians and those men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate.

Diocese Music Group

Resumes on Monday 20th August at 7.30pm in Holy Family Church, Mossend.

About thirty five in the group meet fortnightly for roughly one hour session.

Singers and musicians welcome, Contact KRIS: 07747867003 for more information.

Beginning Experience

The loss of a loved one through Separation, Divorce or Widowhood, is one of life's most traumatic experiences. It can result in unbearable feelings of grief and loneliness.

A week-end away for a lifetime change is to be held at Conforti Centre, Coatbridge 5th – 7th October 2018. **For further details see poster on the church notice board.**

Contact Catherine: 0131 665 3383 or e-mail catherineannwallace@gmail.com,

Completed applications to be returned by 21st September 2018.

Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters
in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
**(We pause and remember family members
and others by name.)**

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful
for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Our Lady of Good Aid, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector,
pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne,
pray for us.

World Meeting of Families:

The Church has been prayerfully anticipating the start of the ninth World Meeting of Families which begins tomorrow (Monday) in Dublin. The main purpose of this Congress is to explore the many dimensions of the marriage and family vocation, as expressed by Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*. This extract from the opening chapter outlines the evangelical character of the family vocation:

"The family proclaims the Gospel to the World. The Christian family, by its witness to the life and love of Jesus, is a principal agent of evangelisation to the world. The Christian proclamation on the family is good news indeed. It is an indispensable part of the 'Good News' of the Gospel. God's plan for the family, revealed in Sacred Scripture from the beginning, is joy for all the world!"

Details about the WMF can be found at www.worldmeeting2018.ie .

World Meeting of Families: NOVENA

The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World Novena for Marriage and Family.
The novena begins on Saturday 18th August and concludes on the final day of the World Meeting of Families on Sunday 26th August.
We are encouraged to pray this simple novena for our own intentions and for the precious gifts of marriage, family, life and love.

World Meeting of Families: DIOCESAN MASS

Celebrating Marriage and Family Life in Motherwell Cathedral, Wednesday 19th September at 7pm. If you would like to renew your Marriage Vows (1st, 25th, 50th or 60th anniversary) please put your names and occasion on the sheet (s) at the back of the church. Your Parish Priest has further information.

Congratulations to Pauline and Patrick McBride on the the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary and to Linda (Hopper) and John Wardle who joined us on Friday at Mass in St Benedict's as part of their Golden Wedding celebration.

Books in St Benedict's and St Clare's Church Porch:

If you wish to take a book please put your donation in the box, all money raised will go to our Parish Donations . Thanks

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 Ghislain.

Also, if you have a relative or a friend who is not baptised or who have been baptised but didn't yet receive the First Communion and Confirmation, please encourage them to join the RCIA program which will start Monday 10th September at 7pm. The venue will be determined prior this date. For more information or advice, please speak to Fr Ghislain or Sr Breda.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers.

Do you feel you can contribute to our masses as Reader or Minister of Eucharist? Please, contact Fr Ghislain. We will have a retreat on Thursday 6th September at 7pm in St Clare's Presbytery.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Mass Collections 12th AUGUST: **£752.95**

Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for those who have recently died

Baby Quinn; Henry Bell; Josephine Nicholson; Neil Kilday;
Catherine Dempsey; Patrick Crawley; David Kenna;
Paula Elliot; Jamie Brady; Daniel Purcell; Eddie Cannon; Hugh Burns;
Shiela Jackson; Charlie Logan;
Lesley Ann Robertson and Andy Hughes

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

James Leonard; Mary Stewart; Margaret Leonard; Sadie Tarrier ;
Wieslawa Lew; Betty Leonard; Margaret McConkey; Jan Rudzinski;
James Daffey; Seamus Byrne; Martin McCandlish; Margaret McConkey;
Susan Jamieson; Alice McTaggart; Sandra Stevenson ; Mary McCandlish;
Thomas McGarry; Susan & William Blakely; Sadie Quigley; Rose Dow;
Jimmy McGinn; Andy Kelly and Margaret Walsh.

For all those who are sick:

Eddie Tarrier; Jim Kennedy and Tracey Foy

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