

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 Parsh Donations . Thanks

INFORMATION FOR OUR NEWSLETTER:

Events and other important information can be sent to Harry Kane via henry.kane@talktalk.net or by a written note handed to Harry or Fr Ghislain.

THANK YOU.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Mass Collections: 9 –10 June £792.62
16-17 June £522.89

St John Bosco's (including Gift Aid cash)

Other Gift Aid contributors pay by Bank Order.

These are updated each month.

Thank you to all for your involvement

5 PARISHIONERS TO SUPPLY NAMES, PLEASE:

WE NEED NAMES FOR GREEN ENVELOPES: 13,16,59,61,62

CHILDREN MASS READERS

Every First Sunday of the month, we wish young children to read at masses. Please, encourage your child to get involved. Speak to Fr Ghislain.

Please pray for those who have recently died

Sister Agnes Collett, Michael Vetriano, Philomena Graham, Lee Wright,
Tony O'Neill, Joseph Lamb, Margaret Elisabeth Obi,
Maureen Adams, Cathie Gibson,
Isabella Gallagher, Bill Woods, Rosemary Paton.

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

Susan Jamieson, Alice McTaggart, Sandra Stevenson, Mary McCandlish,
Thomas McGarry, Susan & William Blakely, Mary Keady,
Sadie Quigley, Rose Dow, Jimmy McGinn, Andy Kelly,
Margaret Gibson, Sadie Tarrier, Margaret Welsh,
John Paul McPhelim, Jim Nelson, John Gordon,
Denis Foy, John and Mary Hamilton,
Alice, Tony and Robert Coletta,
Sheila Cawley McCallum, Pat Cawley, Neil Cawley
and Neil McLaughlin



For those who are sick:

On the advice of the Diocese the names of the sick will no longer appear to protect the privacy of the sick person.

Obviously you can pray for anyone you know of privately.

May God continue to be with Paula Elliot, Maria Knox ,Henry Bell and on all who have asked for prayer.

***Please pray for all those who are sick, or in hospital or prison
PLEASE ADVISE OF CHANGES TO THE LISTS ABOVE***



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

Nativity of John The Baptist , YEAR B

24th JUNE 2018

www.sjb-easterhouse.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.**

HEADINGS FOR TODAY'S READINGS..

First: Isaiah: The Lord called me before I was born ... He made my mouth a sharp sword ... He said to me "You are my servant (Israel) ..." ... I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.

Psalm 138: I thank you for the wonder of my being / O Lord you search me and you know me / For it was you who created my being / Already you knew my soul.

Second: Acts: God made David the king of our ancestors .. and raise up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as saviour - whose baptism was heralded by John saying I am not the one .. that one is coming after me"

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80: Zechariah signs that Elizabeth's child is to be called John - at that instant, his power of speech returned. ... All those who heard of it wondered what will this child turn out to be.

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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Sacred Heart Of Jesus:

Traditionally the month of June is special for the prayers offered to the Sacred Heart Of Jesus. We will reflect this in our choice of hymns for all daily masses.

Grass cutting : Help Needed

Please mention to Fr Ghislain or Harry Kane if you can help to do this at St Benedict's, St Clare's or both. We have some help and we are exploring other avenues as well.

Launch of 21 COMPETITION:**A new chance to support your Parish!**

Cost is £0.50 per week or £2 per month. The other half of the money raised is donated to Parish Funds.

It is proposed to launch on July 1st.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS IN ADDITION TO OUR SUCCESSFUL LOTTERY COMPETITION.

Good start: by June 17th 81 people joined.

Please consider joining!

Bible studies:

Come and join us in Bible reflection every Tuesday at 7pm in St Benedict's .

World Meeting of Families.

The world meeting of families will take place in Dublin from 21st to 26th August this year and Pope Francis has confirmed his attendance on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th, when he will celebrate the final Eucharist in Phoenix Park. Details about the WMF can be found at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Altar Server Meeting:

Thank you to all who attended the meeting on Monday 11th June at ST BENEDICT'S.

R.I.P

**Michael Sabatino Vettraiuo
Funeral Service FRIDAY 29th June at NOON
at St Benedict Church.**

You may be wondering how you know this name.
Michael was the owner of the excellent fishmonger shop at the entrance, across from the Swimming Pool, to the Shandwick Square Shopping Centre

Dear Friends,

The angel said, "Zachariah, your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth is to bear you a son and you must name him John" (Luke 1:15-80).

There are many reflections arise from celebrating the birth of St John the Baptist. He is the only saint whose birth the Church celebrates as a feast and with a distinct vigil Mass.

Zachariah and Elizabeth, an elderly couple, did not have a child which was a grief to them, but they prayed that God would give them a child.

Sadly there are many couples today who have problems with fertility and who wish that they could conceive a child, but it does not happen for them. They and we need to pray for couples in that situation, that God's creative love may be at work in their life and/or his supportive love will ease any pain.

John the Baptist was filled with the Holy Spirit when the Blessed Mother, Mary, visited her cousin Elizabeth, to be with her in her confinement. John in womb of Elizabeth leaps for joy at the coming of Jesus, the Saviour, in the womb of Mary. Mothers carrying a child in their womb are also blessed by God, for his creative power is a work in their life and they are privileged to be life givers with him.

John left his parents to live the life of a prophet in the desert according to God's plan. He preached in the desert dressed like an Old Testament prophet, wearing a garment of camel-skin and eating locusts and wild honey (Mark 1:6; Matt 3:4). He proclaimed the kingdom of God and a coming judgment, and invited people to accept baptism as a sign of their repentance. His ministry resembled that of the prophets in that he disturbed the comfortable and comforted the disturbed.

God also has a plan for each one of us to co-operate with him in his mission and responsibilities he entrusts to us. Stephen Grellet's quote says, "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

John grew up, his spirit matured to his principal ministry of baptising Jesus in the Jordan. We too are called to mature in spirit and in relationship with God and people. Each of us, in our own way and in the circumstances of our lives, can bring God the Father, Jesus his Son, and his Spirit to people, and we can bring people to God.

There is sacredness about the life of every person for we are all created by gift of God. We are destined at the end of our life, with the help of his grace, to be taken up into his perfect love.

May the Lord bless and guide all of us with his Word made flesh.