



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

2nd Ordinary Sunday Year C

20th JANUARY 2019

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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.

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 Fr Ghislain to make an appointment.

Baptisms: Please, Contact Fr Ghislain

Heading of Readings: 2nd Ordinary Sunday Year C

First: Isaiah 62: 1-5 The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.

Psalm 95 Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all peoples / O sing a new song to the Lord / Proclaim his help day by day / Worship the Lord in his temple

Second: I Corinthians 12:4-11 There is a variety of gifts but always the one spirit - the same spirit working in all.

Gospel: John 2:1-11 The wedding at Cana - my time has not yet come - do whatever he tells you - the first of the signs given by Jesus - he let his glory be seen.

Themes

God loves the Church, lavishes gifts of the Spirit and will transform the Church. Worshiping God's glory. Bride and groom.

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NEXT WEEKS MASSES: MON-FRI St Benedict's and SATURDAY St CLARE'S

MONDAY	21st JAN	ST AGNES
TUESDAY	22nd JAN	
WEDNESDAY	23rd JAN	
THURSDAY	24th JAN	ST FRANCIS DE SALES
FRIDAY	25th JAN	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
SATURDAY	26th JAN	ST TIMOTHY and ST TITUS

Pastoral Team Meeting:

Thanks to anyone who turned up. Ten people were present. We started with previous minutes and mainly had a discussion on Ministry in our Parish and looking ahead. See next page.

First Reconciliation and First Communion WORKSHOPS:

Tuesday 12th March: St Benedict's at 7pm.(Reconciliation)

Tuesday 30th April: St Clare's 7pm. (Communion)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 18-25,2019

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 theme has been selected, and finds its origins in Deuteronomy. "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" (cf. Deuteronomy 16:20). It was chosen for its powerful message of promoting truth, equality and unity. Christian communities "become newly aware of their unity as they join in a common concern and a common response to an unjust reality. Confronted by these injustices, we are obliged, as Christians, to examine the ways in which we are complicit. Only by heeding Jesus's prayer 'that they all may be one' can we witness to living unity in diversity. It is through our unity in Christ that we will be able to combat injustice and serve the needs of its victims.

We are called to pray so that all Christians may once again be a single family, according to God's will 'so that they may all be one' (John 17.21).

Christmas Crib:

The Crib and trees have been removed and we are back to "Ordinary" time. All donations will be sent soon to St Margaret Adoption Society. Boxes are available if you wish to support this organisation further.

A Word Of Appreciation from Fr Ghislain:

I offer my sincere thanks to all who were involved in the celebration of Advent and Christmas. To those who cleaned and prepared the churches with cribs, trees, wreaths, flowers, drapes, candles and all other features that enhance our worshiping environment at this time.

Thanks also to our Passkeepers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Musicians and Singers, Collectors, Counters, Children's Liturgy Leaders, Organisers of Tearoom and Hall activities, including parties, and all who work so faithfully for the benefit of all in our Parish.

Thanks also to Fr Bob Kane and other diocesan priests who helped to enhance our access to Retreat and Reconciliation as we developed our community of faith and compassion.

Finally thanks all who **attended** our services. I give thanks for your support in the development and maintenance of our communities of faith.

Looking Ahead: Mainly LENT March/April 2019:

- **Ash Wednesday 06/03/19** (Day of fast and Abstinence)
Services : 10am Mass St Benedict's and Service 7pm St Clare's
- **Early Morning Mass in St Benedict's Primary**
- **Stations of The Cross** (7pm: Mon: St Benedict and Fri: St Clare)
- **Short Retreat for Ministers of Eucharist (Date/venue tbc)**
- **Renewal of Service (Eucharistic Ministers)**
Old and New: Feast of Corpus Christi **23/06/19**
- **Holy Thursday (18/04/19)**
Motherwell Cathedral Chrism Mass 11.00am
Last Supper Mass 7pm St Benedict's/Adoration/Night Prayer
- **Good Friday (19/04/19)**
Morning Joint Faith Walk/Passion of the Lord 3pm St Clare's/
Passion of the Lord St Benedict's 7pm /Night Prayer 9pm
- **Easter Vigil Saturday (20/04/19)**
7pm St Benedict's
- **Easter Sunday (21/04//19)**
Normal Mass times.

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**

Hall booked for a St Benedict First Communion. (19/5/19)

Still available for a St Clare First Communion. (12/5/19)

Parish Bingo: St Benedict's Church

Each Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm.

Everyone is reminded that this activity takes place on the stated day and time. You can support this activity by attending and/or donating prizes.

Weight Watchers: To join phone 03456777788. Meetings every Wednesday at 6.30pm in St Benedict's Hall

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Mass Collections 12th / 13th January **£551**

Thank you for your generosity. (Please consider Gift Aid if you pay tax)

Please pray for those who have recently died

John McKeen; Mary Coyle; Mrs De Bono; Anna McGarry

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

Canon Henry McGinn; John McCann; Bill McCann;
David Crawford; Maureen Timoney;
Liam Dunn; Sadie Murphy; Marie Docherty; Eddie Docherty;
Henry Bell; Margaret Bell; Sadie McManus;

For all those who are sick:

Emily Walsh; Rose Gordon; Sonny Anderson; Cathie Anderson;
Angela Hutcheon; Denis Tiernan; Margery Welsh; Karen Donahoe;
Sr Helen Carey; Rosemary Dow; Alan Baxter;
Isa McCandlish; Betty Lambert; Janet Duffy; Ann Hume;
Mary Donnelly; Charlene McCann Campbell;
Maurice Byrne (Sr Breda's brother); Margaret Samuel;
Karen Richmond; Patrick McDonagh;
Colin Richford; Cathy Anderson; Hugh Poland;
Michael O'Brien; Frank Griffin; Margaret McPhelim;
James and Doreen Haggerty; Cathy D'Arcy;
Jean Downie; Sadie Findlay; Jane Cawley; Sadie Alison;
Pat Sharkey; Eddie Tarrier; Jim Kennedy and Tracey Foy.

PLEASE ADVISE OF CHANGES TO THE LISTS ABOVE