



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

24th Sunday Ordinary YEAR B

16th SEPTEMBER 2018

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Mass

Monday to Friday: 10.00 a.m., St Benedict's

Saturday: 10am, St Clare's

5pm, St Benedict's

Sunday: 10.00 a.m. St Clare's

11.30 a.m. St Benedict's

Confessions:
30mins
before mass.

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament:

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 G or Sr Breda.

Bible study: Every Tuesday 7pm in St Benedict's

Heading of Readings:

Themes:

Suffering, and our need to assist others in their suffering. Salvation / redemption through suffering. No redemption without crucifixion.

First: Isaiah 50:

The suffering servant: I made no resistance - offered my back to those who struck me. The Lord comes to my aid.

Psalm: 11:

I will walk in the presence of God and I love the Lord for he has heard my cry

Second: James 2 :

Faith without good works to go with it is dead.

Gospel: Mark 8

Who do people say I am? Peter recognises The Christ, but struggles with his need to suffer ... take up your cross and follow me.

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St John Bosco Parish Prayer Group: INVITATION

We meet each Wednesday in St Benedict's Church.

Meetings begin at 7.30 p.m.

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

Beginning Experience: URGENT

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

Completed applications to be returned by 21st September 2018.

Red Cross First Aid Training:

We have been contacted by Mary McAuley, the Adult Education Officer for British Red Cross, offering to run an evening session on basic first aid procedures in any parishes that would like to provide training for parishioners or parish workers. The training would provide the skills and confidence to help in a first aid emergency situation. **There is no cost for this training. Names to Fr G if interested.** Sign up forms at the back of both churches.:

URGENT: URGENT: URGENT

A SHORT MEETING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR FIRST AID TRAINING AT 7 PM ON THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER IN ST CLARE'S PRESBYTERY.

The main purpose of this meeting is to agree a date and venue for the actual training event. Thanks to all who have signed up so far and others can sign up this weekend and attend the ABOVE meeting also.

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.

Health and safety.

A further Thank You to all those who helped to clear out the churches from unwanted and dangerous items.

Both churches have responded well so far to the Action Plan suggested deadlines for this recent diocesan undertaking.

Sr Breda's Golden Jubilee: Congratulations, prayers and best wishes were offered to Sister Breda as she celebrated her Golden Jubilee with Mass at St Benedict's Church on Friday. Nine priests concelebrated the mass with Fr Ghislain which was a beautiful occasion. He gave an apology from Bishop Toal and confirmation that he will join the Parish of St John Bosco for 11.30 am Mass in St Benedict's Church TODAY (16th September). Sister Breda was overwhelmed with the mass and thanks all who have helped in any way whatsoever. She will give a fuller thoughtful Thank You next week.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each Tuesday from 9.30 am until the start of mass at 10.00 am.

"Archbishop Romero's Homilies-Theological and Pastoral Analysis":

Author Fr Thomas Greenan.

SCIAF in conjunction of The Archbishop Romero Trust is delighted to supply copies for £10 plus £1 p & p.

Contact Teresa at 0141 354 5555 or tmcgoldrick@sciaf.org.uk

World Meeting of Families: DIOCESAN MASS: URGENT

Motherwell Cathedral, Wednesday 19th September at 7pm.

A particular invitation is extended to all those married within the Church who wish to renew their marriage vows before Bishop Toal.

Please put your names on the sheet(s) at the back of the church if this is something you would like to do. All are welcome to attend the Mass which celebrates the precious gift of marriage and family.

Vocations Awareness Week: URGENT

Vocations Awareness Week takes place from 13th to 20th September. The purpose of this week is to raise the profile of vocations promotion in schools and parishes throughout Scotland. Our second collection for **16th September (THIS WEEKEND)** is for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund and Retired Priests.

Mission Appeal Thank You:

We have received a letter of thanks from SCIAF for our latest donation of £120.78,

They remind us that our donations make a real and lasting difference!

Total for 2018 :	"Wee Boxes"	£1045.56.
	Collection:	£356.45

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 Fr 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 this Monday 10th September at 7pm in St Benedict's.

NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Mass Collections 2nd SEPTEMBER **£457.10**

Collection for Sr Breda £268.12

Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for those who have recently died

Mrs Moore; James McCormack; Stella McCormack; John Fenton;
William Condie; Bobby Kerr and Thomas Duffy;

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

Ellen McCann; Alice, Tony and Robert Coletta;
Edward Keady; Rebecca Adams; Helen Young (Sr Kay's mum);
Marie Ferry; Mima McGlynn; Mary Loftus; James Downie;
Margaret Devlin; Linda Adams; Maggie Murphy; John McPhelim;
Sheila Cawley McCallum and Margaret Leonard

For all those who are sick:

Margaret McPhelim; Pat McMahan; James and Doreen Haggerty;
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