



# PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

## Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

33rd Sunday Ordinary YEAR B

18th NOVEMBER 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.**

### **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

### **Christmas Masses:**

**Vigil Mass:** Monday 24th December 7pm in St Benedict's

### **Christmas Day Masses:**

Tuesday 25th December 10.00am in St Clare's

Tuesday 25th December 11.30am in St Benedict's

### **Heading of Readings:**

**First: Daniel 12: 1-3** - There will be a time of great distress ... your own people will be spared

**Psalm: 15** - Preserve me God I take refuge in you / You are my portion and cup / My heart rejoices / You show me the path of life

**Second: Hebrews** 10:11-14,18- Christ offered one single sacrifice for sins, then took his place at God's right hand

**Gospel: Mark** 13:24-32 - The Son of Man will come in glory and will gather his chosen .. the fig tree shows signs ... but no one except the Father knows the day nor the hour.

### **Themes**

Last days, end times: being prepared, faithfulness to God. Salvation.

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## **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.

### **Altar servers:**

We are looking forward to welcoming all altar servers at a meeting on Monday 3rd December at St Benedict's at 6.00pm. We hope parents will encourage more children to attend this important meeting. New altar servers very welcome.

### **Matters To Do with Young People:**

- 1 Christmas Fayre in St Benedict's Primary School on Friday 14/12/2018. 9.30am till about 11.30am. All welcome.  
The school is looking for donations.
- 2 Date 1: Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday 19th March 2019
- 3 Date 2: Sacrament of Eucharist in St Clare's SUNDAY 12th May 2019
- 4 Date 3: Sacrament of Eucharist in St Benedict's SUNDAY 19th May 2019

NOTE: Families are asked to choose the most suitable date from 12th May/19th May for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Please inform Fr G or those in charge of the Children's Liturgy.

### **Pastoral Team Committee:**

A new Pastoral Team will be set up soon. The members are to be regular Mass attenders and be committed to one of the various Pastoral Groups within the Parish of St John Bosco. The names will be announced ASAP.

**"CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS"** with the Glasgow Phoenix Choir.

Featuring The Co-op Funeralcare Band and the High School Of Glasgow Junior School Chamber Choir.

Friday 14th December at the Glasgow Royal concert Hall 7.30 pm.

Tickets from £11 to £20. Box Office Tel: 0141 353 8000.

Poster at the back of each church.

### **Our New Deanery:**

Northern and Coatbridge Deaneries have merged to form a new Deanery consisting of :

FORMER Northern Deanery: St Ambrose, St John Bosco, St Joseph, St Dominic, St Barbara, St Kevin and St Michael.

FORMER Coatbridge Deanery: St Patrick, St Augustine, St Mary, St Monica, St Bartholomew, St James, St Bernard and the Xaverian Fathers.

**New Dean:** Fr Michael Briody. **Vice Dean:** Fr Kenneth O'Brien.

**Secretary:** Fr James O'Kane. **Council of Priests:** Frs Thomas Devlin and Kenneth Campbell.

### **Mary's Meals Practical Help: TODAY 24th/25th November**

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.

### **Stall :Society Of Innocents and Christmas Cards: URGENT**

Annual Prize draw booklets just received at short notice. Tickets £1 each and 5 tickets per book. **£1 000 first prize.**

Available at our Piety Stalls. Must be returned by 25th November for a 4th December draw.

### **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:**

Fr Ghislain thanks everyone who took part on Thursday and helped to make this a respectful and useful Mass for the families and friends of our recently deceased.

### **Advent Parish Retreat: WELCOME FR BOB KANE**

Saturday 1st December starting at 10.00am and concluding at about 2pm. Led by Fr Robert Kane. Mass included. Bring a packed lunch. The programme will be given soon by Fr Bob who will join us at **next weeks masses** to give us a flavour of how his three parts will be shared on the day.

- 1 Gospel Of Mercy (Year of St Luke)
- 2 Mercy in Art (Return of the Prodigal Son)
- 3 Celebrating Mercy

**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**

**Gift Aid:** Not too late to use envelopes each week and claim back an extra 25% of your annual collection payment from your tax payment.. Money for nothing and it only takes a few minutes to fill in the form. Examples: £2 pw gives EXTRA £26 per year, £10 pw gives EXTRA £130 per year. £30 pw gives EXTRA £390 per year.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Mass Collections 10th/11th November **£511.17**

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Catherine Silvestro (**Reception: Monday: 19th November, 6.30pm, St Benedict's – Requiem Tuesday 20th Nov .10am**); James Nelson Jnr.; John Graham; Lynsey Gibson Rodgers; Jim Muirhead;

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

Willie McCann; John Kelly; Harry Kane Snr; Colin Wild; Harry Edwards; Georgina Patricia Keady; Betty Caldwell; Amy McCutcheon; John Young; Sadie Tarrier; Margaret Bell; Jimmy Welsh; David Tarres; 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;

**For all those who are sick:**

Charlene McCann Campbell; Maurice Byrne (Sr Breda's brother); Sister Breda; Margaret Samuel; Karen Richmond; Patrick McDonagh; Hugh Polland; Colin Richford; Cathy Anderson; Angela Hutcheon; Terry Nelson; Michael O'Brien; Frank Griffin; Margaret McPhelim; Pat McMahan: 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**