



# PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

Pentecost Sunday Year C

9th June 2019

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## Mass

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, St Benedict's

**Saturday: 10am, St Clare's**  
5pm, St Benedict's

Sunday: 10.00am St Clare's  
11.30am St Benedict's.

**Confessions:**

**30mins**

**before mass.**

**EXPOSITION of the HOLY SACRAMENT (St Benedict's)**

**Morning Prayer of the Church:** 9.40am before Mass. Plus Thursday  
4pm –6pm

**Weddings:** Please see the Priest to make an appointment.

**Baptisms:** Please, Contact the Priest

**Heading of Readings:** Pentecost Sunday Year C

**First: Acts 2:1-11** The gathered apostles heard the wind, were filled with the Holy Spirit, and able to speak in the languages of everyone in Jerusalem.

**Psalms: 103** Send forth your spirit O Lord and renew the face of the earth / Bless the Lord my soul / You take back your spirit they die / May the glory of the Lord last forever

**Second: Romans 8:8-17** The Spirit of God has made his home in you ... everyone moved by the Spirit is a child of God.

**Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26** - If you love me, you will keep my commandments ... I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

## Themes

Receiving the Holy Spirit - being taught and empowered by it.

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## **SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI:**

Diocesan Blessed Sacrament Procession  
3.00pm Sunday 23rd June: Special invitation to ALL First  
Communicants and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to  
Carfin Grotto concluding with Benediction.

**Parish Summer Fete : St Benedict's Hall**

**Saturday 22nd June , St Benedict's, 11am to 3pm.**

**2 weeks to go!**

Planning becoming more advanced. **More volunteers needed!**

**DONATIONS WELCOME!** See Geraldine, Margaret or Mary.

**POSTER AT THE BACK OF EACH CHURCH.**

**Flyers have been handed out to help people to spread the  
word and get the date in their diary!**

### **SCIAF BOXES:**

**Boxes should be handed by now! LAST CALL!**

**WEE BOX BIG THANKS**

Total of all boxes: **£852.18**

A cheque for the final box count and the special collection of  
**£ 242** will be sent to SCIAF.

**NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTION: PETER'S PENCE June 30th**

### **THANK YOU:**

Fr Ghislain and Sr Breda thank the parishioners for their support.  
They will both be leaving this summer and we will give details of  
a farewell Mass and presentation soon.

### **CHARISMATIC EVENING RETREAT:**

Fr Jim Morris & Fr Thomas Wilberforce CSSP

St Augustine's Church, Coatbridge:

**Friday 14th June 2019: 7.00-9.30pm**

Holy Mass/Praise and Worship/Prayers of Healing/Music  
ministry

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Established and new Eucharistic Ministers are invited to confirm their commitment at Masses celebrating the feast of Corpus Christi on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd of June.

### **Pentecost: Pope Francis**

#### **The Holy Spirit changes hearts:**

The Spirit transforms the hearts of the timid disciples from fearful men, “huddled behind closed doors”, to bold men who “bear witness to [Jesus]” (Jn 15:27), the Pope said. His action frees hearts, impels service, guides people in new directions, and makes “the lukewarm thrill to new dreams. That is what it means to change hearts”,

#### **The Holy Spirit gives life:**

Pope Francis suggests that since the Holy Spirit provokes change that we turn to Him for a “powerful ‘jolt’ ” when “we are in need of real change”. He is “the power of God” and the “giver of life”. “How good it would be for us each day to feel this jolt of life! To say when we wake up each morning: ‘Come, Holy Spirit, come into my heart, come into my day’

#### **The Holy Spirit changes situations:**

The Holy Spirit “penetrates the most unimaginable situations”, Pope Francis continued. He does so today just as he did in the Acts of the Apostles, in which He is the “main character”. He drives Philip from Jerusalem to Gaza, then to Azotus, then to Caesarea (Acts 8:26-40), “in constantly new situations to spread God’s newness”. Paul is “compelled by the Spirit” (Acts 20:22), traveling “far and wide” to bring the Gospel.

#### **The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church:**

Pope Francis recalled that as the soul of the Church, the Holy Spirit renews her with hope, fills her with joy, and causes her to blossom with new life. Even after 2000 years, “the Spirit reminds the Church that...she is always the youthful bride with whom the Lord is madly in love”.

#### **Concluding his homily:**

Pope Francis said that the Spirit acts on the Church with “centripetal and centrifugal” forces. We are centred deep within with His centripetal force which brings unity, peace and strength amid affliction and temptation, he said. The Holy Spirit pushes us outward toward the peripheries with a centrifugal force.

Thus, in the Pope’s words, “those who live by the Spirit...find themselves pulled both towards God and towards the world”.

**Hire Hall (St Benedict's):** Please, contact Tel: Mary Maguire 07805941458 and/or Geraldine Feeley 07864577527 .

**Buffet and Bar can be arranged.**

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS to former PP of St Benedict's (late 1980's):**

We pray for Mgr Tom O'Hare who celebrates his **DIAMOND** jubilee this year.

### **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Mass Collections 1st / 2nd June: **£ 595.72**

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

Next Special Collection: Peter's Pence 30th June

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

Joel Crockett Devine; Edward Barret; Bishop Joseph Devine;  
Pat Scrogie; Chrissie Curran; Ian McManus

**For those whose anniversary is about now:**

Pauline McKay; Mr Scanlan; Sadie Tarrier; Mary McCandlish;  
Susan Blakely; Hugh Docherty; Alex Viola Jnr; Mary Keady;  
Maureen Adam

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

Eddie Tarrier; Margaret Walsh; Jimmy McGinn; Rose Dow;  
Alice, Tony and Robert Coletta

**For all those who are sick:**

Maurice Byrne (Sr Breda's brother); Nilardi Paul; Irene Jones;  
Charlotte Jackson; Rosemary Dow; Chloe Meechan; Andy Duffy;  
Frank McKenna; Catherine Hutcheon; Veronica O'May; Bob Scott;  
Jean Duffy Woods; Jane Cawley; Eugene Cawley; Emily Walsh;  
Rose Gordon; Sonny Anderson; Cathie Anderson; Denis Tiernan;  
Margery Welsh; Agnes Donohoe; Karen Donahoe; Alan Baxter;  
Isa McCandlish; Betty Lambert; Janet Duffy; Ann Hume;  
Charlene McCann Campbell; Margaret Samuel; Karen Richmond;  
Patrick McDonagh; Colin Richford; Michael O'Brien; Frank Griffin;  
Margaret McPhelim; James and Doreen Haggerty;  
Cathy D'Arcy; Jean Downie; Sadie Findlay;  
Sadie Alison; Pat Sharkey; Jim Kennedy

**PLEASE ADVISE OF CHANGES TO THE LISTS ABOVE**