



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

3rd Ordinary Sunday Year C

27th 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: 3rd Ordinary Sunday Year C

First: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10 Ezra read to the people from the Book of the Law. The people were moved to tears by God's word. Ezra announced a day of feasting for "this day is sacred to our Lord".

Psalm: Psalm 18 Your words Lord spirit, Lord and the are life / The law of the Lord is perfect / The fear of the Lord is holy

Second: I Corinthians 12: 12-30 Together you are all Christ's body, but each of you is a different part of it.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21 Luke's account of Jesus return to Nazareth, and his reading in the temple "The spirit of the Lord has been given to me ... to bring good news to the poor ..."

Themes:

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NEXT WEEKS MASSES: Mon-Fri St Benedict's ...Sat St Clare's

MONDAY	28th JAN	Jane Houston Gould's Funeral Mass St Benedict's 10.00am
TUESDAY	29th JAN	
WEDNESDAY	30th JAN	
THURSDAY	31st JAN	ST JOHN BOSCO
FRIDAY	1st FEB	
SATURDAY	2nd FEB	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Holy Ground in Unexpected Territory: Rev Joanna Jepsom

Tuesday 29th January...Main Hall St Aloysius' College...
45 Hill St...Glasgow G3 6RJ... ENTRY FREE...Poster on Board.

Pilgrimage to Knock 17th June 2019.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 17th June 2019.
£649.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, from Edinburgh, transfers in Ireland, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening.

All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Competition 6 "21 Club": 1 Winner and 1 Wooden Spoon Award

CONGRATULATIONS:

Winner £120:

93 Marie McGrevey 5 1 2 9 4 TOTAL 21

Wooden Spoon Award £15:

102 Susan McLaughlin 0 0 0 1 1 TOTAL 2

Competition 7 has started. Thanks for all support.

Health & Safety: Action Needed

After The First Aid Kit went missing, the new one was placed in the Sacristy along with The Accident Book. Fr Ghislain asks anyone who misplaced them to bring them back in the sacristy where people can easily get to them. Any equipment bought for the hall, like kettle, flasks...should remain in place to be available to everyone and for health and safety precaution measure. **See next note.**

Rules Covering Gross Misconduct: (From Health and Safety Policy & Handbook, Ellis Whittam, RC Diocese of Motherwell.)

An Employee or Volunteer will be liable to summary dismissal if they are found to have acted in any of the following ways:

- A serious or willful breach of Safety Rules.
- Unauthorised removal or interference with any guard of protective device.
- Unauthorised operation of any item of plant or equipment.
- Unauthorised removal of any item of First Aid Equipment.
- Willful damage to misuse of or interference with any item provided in the interests of Health and Safety or welfare at work.
- Unauthorised removal or defacing of any label, sign or warning device.
- Horseplay or practical jokes which could cause accidents.
- Making false statement or in any way deliberately interfering with evidence following an accident or dangerous occurrence.
- Misuse of any item of equipment, utensil, fitting/fixture, vehicle or electrical equipment.
- Deliberately disobeying an authorised instruction

Does it matter if we don't say "Amen" when we receive the Eucharist?

The rule of the Church is that "...The priest raises the Eucharistic bread slightly and shows it to each [communicant], saying, '**The Body of Christ.**' The communicants reply, 'Amen,' and receive the Sacrament as they choose, either on the tongue, or in the hand, where this is allowed". The same response of "Amen" is also **obligatory** if the communicant receives the **Precious Blood** from the chalice.

So there is a firm rule, not a suggestion, that when we approach the altar to receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that we declare our faith with the word "Amen". In Hebrew, the word "Amen" means, "it is true" or "so be it."

If you are the body and members of Christ, then it is your sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; you become what you receive: **the Body and Blood of Christ**. To that you respond "Amen" ("yes, it is true!") and by responding to it you assent to it. For you hear the words, "the Body of Christ" and respond "Amen." **Be then a member of the Body of Christ that your "Amen" may be true.** The teaching of St Justin and St Augustine makes clear what we should do: We must say our "Amen" firmly before receiving the holy Eucharist. St Justin declared that no one may take part in Holy Communion unless "he believes that what we teach is true" let us declare our belief in the teaching of Christ and His Church, and receive Holy Communion reverently and truly, as members of Christ's Body by simply saying: "Amen". The **AMEN** is your personal declaration of faith.

Say it: **1. Distinctly, 2. Firmly, 3. Clearly, 4. With conviction**

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. (19/05/19)

Still available for a St Clare First Communion. (12/05/19)

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 19th / 20th January **£556.21**

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

Please pray for those who have recently died

Jane Houston Gould

(Reception & Requiem mass , Mon 28th January at 10am St Benedict's);

Anne Reid; Donald Stone; Shiela Sparkes; James Smith; Stanley Whitehouse;

John McKeen; Mary Coyle; Mrs De Bono

For those whose anniversary is about now:

Margaret Finnigan; Canon Henry McGinn; John McCann; Bill McCann;

David Crawford; Maureen Timoney

For those whose month's mind is about now:

David Begley; Margaret Edwards; Baby Sean Roy; Jim Nelson;

William Blakely; Susan Blakely; Sadie Tarrier;

Margaret Walsh; John Paul McPhelim

For all those who are sick:

John McCandlish; Cathy Divers; Emily Walsh; Rose Gordon;
Sonny Anderson; Cathie Anderson; Angela Hutcheon; Denis Tieman;

Margery Welsh; Karen Donahoe; ;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; 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