



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

25th Sunday Ordinary YEAR B

23rd 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:

Tuesday from 9.30am 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 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:

First: Wisdom 2: 12.17-20 The godless condemn a virtuous man to a shameful death, because he will be looked after by God.

Psalm: 18: The Lord upholds my life / O God save me by your name

Second: James 3: 16-4.3 Jealousy, ambition, and self-seeking cause disharmony and wickedness. Wisdom is pure makes for peace - peacemakers sow the seeds of holiness. Fighting is caused by desire for what people do not have.

Gospel: Mark: 9:30-37 The last will be first and the first last - welcoming even a child in God's name is welcoming God. The disciples had difficulty understanding.

Themes

True peace comes from God - but we are God's agents in working for it: responsibility,

The first will be last and the last will be first : social justice, fairness, integrity,

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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.

OCTOBER DEVOTION: ROSARY

Every Wednesday at 7pm in St Benedict's Church.

Every Thursday at 7pm in St Clare's Church.

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 should have been returned by 21st September 2018.

Red Cross First Aid Training SESSIONS:

We met Mary McAuley, the Adult Education Officer for British Red Cross, who offered to run evening sessions on basic first aid procedures to provide training for parishioners or parish workers.

The training would provide the skills and confidence to help in a first aid emergency situation. The training will be held in St Benedict's.

There is no cost for this training. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Dates and time: Thurs 4th, 11th OCTOBER and Tues 6th NOVEMBER.

The training starts at 6.30pm and finishes at 8.30pm

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.

“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

Sr Breda's Golden Jubilee:

A huge thank you to all for your presence at Mass for my Golden Jubilee last Friday. What a wonderful occasion and a special time to give special thanks to God for his goodness to me over the past 50 years. We certainly gave praise and thanks through reflective prayer and wonderful singing. A special thank you to organist Greg and soloist Maria who certainly enhanced our Liturgy along with the various guitarists and all who took part. Special thanks to Fr Ghislain for initiating the event and for your kind and encouraging words, for all concelebrating priests and for the band of helpers led by Angela on the night. I was overjoyed and overwhelmed by everything from the Liturgy through to the food, refreshments and music afterwards. Last but not least thank you for your generous Parish and individual gifts. You will all have a special place in my prayers. Finally thanks to Bishop Toal for celebrating Mass with us on Sunday. What a lovely surprise! May God bless each and every one of you and may we be united together in God's powerful love.

Thanks again, *Sr Breda*.

JUSTICE and PEACE 1: Another date for your diary! **Sunday 25th November 2018 at 1pm.** Please join us at Dungavel Immigration Detention Centre for the last solidarity gathering of 2018. At this gathering we will come together in peaceful protest to show our opposition to immigration detention and to call for reform of the immigration detention policy in the UK. We hope to have some of our MSPs present as well as, fingers crossed, one other distinguished guest! Please join the growing call to end immigration detention and join us

JUSTICE and PEACE 2: Challenge Poverty week runs from 1st – 7th October 2018. This year, in conjunction with the Xaverian Missionaries Conforti and the Society of St Vincent de Paul in Scotland, Justice and Peace Scotland are delighted to be involved in this day conference at Conforti to explore the issue of poverty in Scotland. It is **free** to attend however places are limited so book today to avoid disappointment.

Registration essential: contact anna@confortiinstitute.org

Venue: Conforti Institute, Coatbridge, ML5 4JS. POSTER at back of churches.

JUSTICE and PEACE 3: Our current Justice and Peace Scotland campaign is on **Human Trafficking** and we have a great resource sheet available on our website: <https://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/Portals/0/Articles/Modern%20Slavery%20and%20Human%20Trafficking%20Caritas%20Resources.pdf>

Why not take a look? Perhaps use it to assist a discussion on human trafficking in your J&P groups / local social action groups or for your own personal study. Either way, we know that raising awareness of human trafficking is one way of beginning to tackle this "open wound on the body of contemporary society" – Pope Francis.

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 started on Monday 10th September at 7pm in St Benedict's.

NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Mass Collections 15th/16th SEPTEMBER **£439.81**

Ecclesiastical Fund **£111.86**

Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for those who have recently died

RIP : JOHN McTAGGART

Reception of Body: St Benedict's, Wed 26/9/18 at 6.30pm

Requiem Mass: Thurs 27/9/18 at 10.00am

Ian Eadie; Mrs Moore; James McCormack; Stella McCormack.

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

Lizzie Bowers; Esther McCann; 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

For all those who are sick:

Margaret McPhelim; Pat McMahon;

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

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