



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

Second Easter Sunday Year C (Low Sunday) 28th APRIL 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 (St Benedict's)

Wednesday 9am to 10am

Thursday 4pm to 6 pm

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: Second Easter Sunday Year C (Low Sunday)

First Acts 5:12-16 The disciples continued to meet; and the number who believed in the Lord steadily increased.

Psalm 17: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love has no end./
Let the sons of Israel say.../the stone which the builders rejected/ O Lord
grant us salvation.

Second: Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 Jesus appears to John and tells him to write a book. "I am the first and the last. I was dead, now I am to live for ever.

Gospel: John 20:19-31 Jesus appears to the disciples after eight days. "Peace be with you-as the Father sent me, so am I sending you", and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas was not there the first time, and doubted.-but he was there again when Jesus appeared again- and so he believed.

Themes:

Belief, Community, Jesus in our midst.

As well as continuing the Easter themes of resurrection, life out of death,

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**REMINDER: First Communion WORKSHOP:
Tuesday 30th April: St Clare's 7pm. (Communion)
Holy Communion: 12th May St Clare's
Holy Communion: 19th May St Benedict's**

BAPTISMS TODAY:

28th April Mia McCabe Fitzpatrick and

Hollie, Kourtney and Kelsey Keenan

We welcome Mia ,Hollie, Kourtney and Kelsey and their families and look forward to celebrating this wonderful sacrament with them today.

Social Events Update:

1 Coffee/Tea Morning from 11am –2pm on Saturday

11th May. Far away relatives can build in a trip to the Fort.

Organised by the local Salesian Cooperators to support
Salesian Initiatives in Africa

Fr Bob Gardner SDB: Tanzania and

Sr Marjory FMA: Ethiopia

We hope to raise £300-£500 for each project.

ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO TILL THIS EVENT!

Raffle Turns still available from Piety Stalls;

13 raffle cards to be handed in by 11th May morning;

£370 raised so far. Thanks for your support.

2 Parish Summer Fete : St Benedict's Hall

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

First Planning Meeting went well. Many stalls and tea room have volunteers. More volunteers welcome.

See Geraldine. Margaret or Mary.

Further details to follow. Poster soon.

Tearooms:

St Clare's : A big thank you to Paul for his contribution of £150 to Parish funds. £37.50 was also used to buy Easter Eggs and this will be credited to the account.

St Benedict's: Thanks also to the ladies for their weekly continuous income of about £20 . They also paid £36 to buy Easter Eggs for our young people.

Thank You Women's Aid: We are grateful for the contribution of Easter Eggs from our tenants. WE continue to support each other where we can in our local community.

Next Special Collections:

SCIAF BOXES:

Boxes should be handed in ASAP

SCIAF Final Thought for the campaign:

WEE BOX BIG THANKS

Thank you to everyone in the parish who supported SCIAF's Lenten Appeal. Please return your WEE BOX as soon as you can. Thank you once again for your great generosity. Wishing you all a joyful Easter. Over £320 and counting....

Extract from the Easter Message of Pope Francis:

The courage to look up

Pope Francis spoke of the image of the women at the tomb: "frightened, their faces bowed to the ground", as the Gospel tells us. "They did not have the courage to look up", said the Pope, reminding us how often we do the same thing. "Glum and closed up within ourselves, we feel in control", he said, "for it is easier to remain alone in the darkness of our heart than to open ourselves to the Lord". Only He can raise us up, said Pope Francis, going on to quote American poet, Emily Dickinson: "We never know how high we are. Till we are called to rise". The Pope suggested we should ask ourselves: "Am I gazing at graveyards, or looking for the Living One?".

With Him we will rise again

"Easter teaches us that believers do not linger at graveyards", added Pope Francis, "for they are called to go forth to meet the Living One". Which is why we need to ask where we ourselves are going in our lives. "Sometimes we go only in the direction of our problems", he said, "we keep seeking the Living One among the dead...digging up regrets, reproaches, hurts and dissatisfactions, without letting the Risen One change us".

Pope Francis' final invitation was to ask for the grace "not to be carried by the current, the sea of our problems...not to run aground on the shoals of sin or crash on the reefs of discouragement and fear". "Let us seek Him in all things and above all things", concluded the Pope, because "with Him, we will rise again".

Extract from the Easter Message from Bishop Toal:

Because our faith in the Risen Lord brings us such interior joy and hope, despite our own crosses and difficulties, it is something we wish to pass on to the children of today, and surely there is no better gift we can give them.

Full copy at the back of the Church and enlarged version on the noticeboard.

1 Online Lent Retreat: "Walking together with Jesus"; Fuller details:

www.lentretreat.uk

2 Individually Guided residential Retreats: suitable for priests, deacons, religious or lay people. . Further details: www.iscglasgow.co.uk/retreats.html

Hire Hall: 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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Mass Collections 20th / 21st April **£833.87**

Holy Places: **£167.26**

Next Special Collection: Communication Sunday 5th May

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

Please pray for those who have recently died

Eugenie M'Nakalaha Mulumanzi; Noel Tate; David Harmon;
Maria Crawford; Agnes Martin; Callum Sinclair; Maurice Keogh;

For those whose anniversary is about now:

John and Mary Hamilton; Bridget and Patrick McGrath; LizziyCrawford;
James Byrne; Susan Rudzinski (11th April); Gary Hughes (19th April);
David Begley; David Tarres; Alice Coletta; Bill Ure; Ricky Gibb

For those whose month's mind is about now:

Eddie and Sadie Tarrier; Shiela McAuley McCallum; Sadie Allison;

For all those who are sick:

Chloe Meechan; Andy Duffy; Frank McKenna; Geo McEwan;
Catherine Hutcheon; Veronica O'May; Bob Scott; Jean Duffy Woods;
Jane Cawley; Eugene Cawley; Betty Stillie; Emily Walsh;
Rose Gordon; Sonny Anderson; Cathie Anderson; Denis Tiernan;
Margery Welsh; Agnes Donohoe; Karen Donahoe; Rosemary Dow;
Alan Baxter; Isa McCandlish; Betty Lambert; Janet Duffy; Ann Hume;
Charlene McCann Campbell; 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;
Sadie Allison; Pat Sharkey; Jim Kennedy

PLEASE ADVISE OF CHANGES TO THE LISTS ABOVE