



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

22nd Sunday Ordinary YEAR B

2nd 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.

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.

Heading of Readings:

First Reading: Deut 4: 1-2.6-8: Moses urges the Jews to be faithful to God's law, which is not a burden to be endured, but a source of life and wisdom.

Second Reading. Jam1:17-18.21-22.27. It is not enough to listen to the word of God; we must put it into practice.

Gospel: Mk7: 1-8.14-15.21-23. The Jews have substituted their own laws for the Law of God, and are more concerned about outer cleanness than cleanness of heart

St John Bosco Parish Prayer Group:

We meet each Wednesday in St Benedict's Church.

Meetings begin at 7.30 p.m.

Our aim is to pray together, enjoy friendship, have discussions on our faith and support the parish and each other.

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Newsletter contact: henry.kane@talktalk.net

First Friday: This First Friday mass (7th September) with pupils will be celebrated in St Clare's Church at 10.00am start.

National Pilgrimage in honour of St John Ogilvie

The National Pilgrimage in honour of St John Ogilvie will take place **TODAY 2nd September at 3.00 pm** at the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin.

We are offering again Confessions before Mass, beginning at 1pm and concluding at 2.30pm We remind pilgrims that they should come dressed for the weather, since the Mass will be celebrated outside.

The Rosary Procession and Benediction will begin at 5.15pm.

Hot and cold food will be on sale in the Xavier Centre and the Pilgrimage Centre – space is limited in both venues. It would be advisable for pilgrims to bring a packed lunch given the large numbers expected.

Parish Pastoral Council

We will hold our Parish Pastoral Council on **Monday 3rd September at 7pm** to plan the pastoral activities of the year ahead in St Benedict's.

Bible study

Our meditation on biblical texts will resume on **Tuesday 4th September at 7pm** in St Clare's

Beginning Experience

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 to be returned by 21st September 2018.

Letter from Pope Francis

Pope Francis wrote a letter on the Church's response to sexual abuse by clergy in the Church. You will find it published on our Parish website and on notice board.

Health & Safety: URGENT

The Diocesan Commission of Health and Safety recommended a number of works be done in our churches in a limited time. It is recommended we clear out the confessional booths, boiler rooms, service cupboards, electric and gas intake cupboard to reduce the amount of combustible materials stored in our premises in both churches.

21 Club Competition 2: 1 winner receives £60 and No Wooden Spoon: 6 people with 0 !

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Thanks for all support received.

Red Cross First Aid Training:

We have been contacted by Mary McAuley, the Adult Education Officer for British Red Cross, offering to run an evening session on basic first aid procedures in any parishes that would like to provide training for parishioners or parish workers. The training would provide the skills and confidence to help in a first aid emergency situation.

There is no cost for this training. Names to Fr G if interested

The parish can contact Mary by emailing Mmcauley@redcross.org.uk.

Sr Breda's Golden Jubilee: We offer our congratulations, prayers and best wishes to Sister Breda who will celebrate her Golden Jubilee with Mass at St Benedict's Church on Friday 14th September at 7.00 pm. Following the Mass, refreshments will be provided in the Hall. As previously notified there is a last chance to donate to a presentation fund at the second collection at all masses this weekend. ***There will be a short meeting after 11.30 am Mass at St Benedict's TODAY (Sunday) for anyone who wishes to be involved in arrangements for the Mass and refreshments afterwards.***

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each Tuesday from 9.30 am until the start of mass at 10.00 am.

"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

World Meeting of Families: DIOCESAN MASS

Celebrating Marriage and Family Life in Motherwell Cathedral, Wednesday 19th September at 7pm. If you would like to renew your Marriage Vows (1st, 25th, 50th or 60th anniversary) please put your names and occasion on the sheet (s) at the back of the church. Names to be forwarded to M Docherty at the Diocesan Centre.

Inter Faith Meeting:

A poster inviting participants to a Christian/Jewish Conversation in Giffnock on 5th September 2018 is at the back of each church.

Vocations Awareness Week: Vocations Awareness Week takes place from

13th to 20th September. The purpose of this week is to raise the profile of vocations promotion in schools and parishes throughout Scotland. Our second collection on 16th September the collection for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund which will be taken up in the next two weeks.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation:

The Message from Pope Francis on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1st September 2018. In his Message His Holiness considers the ongoing duty of the Church, along with other Christians, to work for the safeguarding of ecosystems, especially the provision and supply of clean drinking water for people everywhere on earth which he describes as a basic and universal human right since it is essential to human survival.

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 will start Monday 10th September at 7pm. The venue will be determined prior this date. For more information or advice, please speak to Fr Ghislain or Sr Breda.

Health & Safety

Some important tasks have been recommended by Health & Safety Agency to be completed in very limited time. If nothing is done, an action will be taken.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers.

Do you feel you can contribute to our masses as Reader or Minister of Eucharist? Please, contact Fr Ghislain.

**We will have a retreat on Thursday
6th September at 7pm in St Clare's Presbytery.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Mass Collections 26th AUGUST: **£501.89**

Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for those who have recently died

Thomas Duffy; Marie Kerr; Patrick Wealan; Baby Quinn;
Henry Bell; Josephine Nicholson

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

Margaret Devlin; Linda Adams; Maggie Murphy; John McPhelim;
Sheila Cawley McCallum; Margaret Leonard; Sadie TARRIER; Andy Hughes

For all those who are sick:

Pat McMahon; James and Doreen Haggerty;
Sadie Findlay; Jane Cawley; Sadie Alison;
Pat Sharkey; Eddie TARRIER; Jim Kennedy and Tracey Foy

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