



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

26th Sunday Ordinary YEAR B

30th SEPTEMBER 2018

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Mass

Monday to Friday: 10.00 a.m., St Benedict's

Saturday: 10am, St Clare's:

NOTE: No morning Mass during OCTOBER

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 9.00am 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 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: Numbers: Nm 11 :25-29 The gift of prophecy is given to Eldad and Medad. Moses is pleased, Joshua is jealous on his behalf.

Psalm: 18: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart. The law of the Lord is perfect.

Second: James 5:1-6 Wealth will all disintegrate, especially if it was gathered unjustly.

Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43,45,47-48 Anyone who is not against us is for us. Purge yourself from sin. Do not be an obstacle to those who have faith.

Themes:

Living faithfully in the faith, discern what is God's will and follow it, acting in service of other people, welcoming the gifts that God has given to all people.

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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.

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.

Each session will be held in St Benedict's Church.

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.

World Mission: Sunday 21 October 2018:

There will be a special second collection on this day for Missio Scotland.

Last year thanks to the generosity in all parishes £207,714 was sent to support projects in Kenya, Zimbabwe and Sri Lanka.

Missio Scotland thank everyone for putting faith and action together.

On the Observance of Holy Days of Obligation in Scotland.

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland, at its meeting in January 2017, reviewed the instruction for the Observance of Holy Days of Obligation in Scotland which had been in place since 1986. Approval from the Holy See for the implementation of this revised instruction has now been received and the decree from the Bishops' Conference confirming this was issued on 14th September 2018. The decree will come into effect on 2 December, the First Sunday of Advent and a copy of the decree and approved notes are appended.

Bishop Toal has prepared a letter on the above and he asks that it be read or distributed to the faithful TODAY .

Marriage Preparation Courses 2019

A poster providing locations and dates for the Marriage Preparation Courses next year is at the back of each church.

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.

Faith Sharing Groups:

To prepare for the new season of faith sharing, Father Michael Kane of the Family Life Agency has agreed to lead the preparation evening which will take place on **23rd October at 7.30pm** in the Xavier Centre, Carfin.

Pioneer Association Annual Rally:

The Pioneer Association Annual Rally will be held in St Patrick's Church, Coatbridge on **Friday 12th October 2018**. Mass will be at 7.00pm, followed by meal in the hall. Tickets cost £15.00

SPUC Scotland National Conference, 200 St Vincent Street. Glasgow – Saturday 13th October 2018

This event is an excellent opportunity to hear top international speakers and learn about the exciting work being done to promote the right to life. This year we are joined by Obianuju Ekeocha: Founder & President of Culture of Life Africa and Professor John Wyatt, one of the UK's leading Neonatal Paediatricians. We will also be hearing testimony from the award-winning youth initiative, Project Truth. The day commences with registration from 9.15am and ends at 4pm. The day includes refreshments throughout the day and a hot lunch. Full Price tickets are £30, (£25 for Concessions) and can be booked on 0141 221 2094 or Charlie@spucscotland.org

Catholic Nurses' Guild of Scotland:

The Guild will hold its Annual Day of Recollection on **Saturday 17th Nov 2018** from 10.30am - 4.00pm at the Schoenstatt Centre, The Clachan, Campsie Glen, Glasgow G66 7AB. The cost is £20.
All nurses, health care workers and friends welcome.

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 22nd/23rd SEPTEMBER **£524.45**

Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for those who have recently died

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

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

Baby Sean Roy; Elizabeth Reid; David Begley; Jim Nelson;
Thomas Roseman; 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:

Maurice Byrne (Sr Beda's brother);
Tracey McConnell (Salesian Cooperator);
Margaret McPhelim; Pat McMahan;
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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