



# PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

## Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

**23rd Sunday Ordinary YEAR B**

**9h 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:**

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 Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a.** The prophet urges the people to take courage because God is coming to save his people.

**Second Reading James 2:1-5 Class distinction should have no place among Christians.35:4-7a.** The prophet urges the people to take courage because God is coming to save his people.

**Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37 Jesus cures a Gentile man who is deaf and has a speech impediment.

### **St John Bosco Parish Prayer Group:**

We meet each Wednesday in St Benedict's Church.

Meetings begin at 7.30 pm.

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

**Parish Priest: Fr Ghislain Bakulikire Mulumanzi**

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### **Parish Pastoral Council and Ministers of Eucharist and readers.**

Thank you to those who attended the pastoral council on 3rd September and the retreat of Minister of Eucharist and readers on 6th September.

### **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](mailto: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 our notice boards.

### **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.** Sign up forms at the back of both churches.:

### **Altar servers:**

We are looking forwards and refreshing the alter 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.

### **Health and safety.**

A fThank You to all those who helped to clear out the churches from unwanted and dangerous items.

**Sr Breda's Golden Jubilee:** We offer 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 7pm.. Following the Mass , refreshments will be provided in the Hall. As previously notified there is a last chance to donate to the presentation fund at the second collection at all masses this weekend (8th and 9th September). Progress Meeting after 11.30 am Mass at St Benedict's Church TODAY (Sunday).

**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](mailto:tmcgoldrick@sciaf.org.uk)

**World Meeting of Families: DIOCESAN MASS:**

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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.

**Vocations Awareness Week: URGENT**

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 for **16th September (THIS WEEKEND)** is for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund and Retired Priests.

**Mission Appeal Thank You:**

We have received a letter of thanks from SCIAF for our latest donation of £120.78,

They remind us that our donations make a real and lasting difference!

Total for 2018 :	"Wee Boxes"	<b>£1045.56.</b>
	Collection:	<b>£356.45</b>

### **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 this Monday 10th September at 7pm in St Benedict's.

### **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Mass Collections 2nd SEPTEMBER **£558.46**

Thank you for your generosity.

### **Please pray for those who have recently died**

William Condie; Bobby Kerr and Thomas Duffy;  
Marie Kerr; Patrick Wealan; Baby Quinn;  
Henry Bell; Josephine Nicholson

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

Rebecca Adams; Helen Young (Sr Kay's mum); Marie Ferry;  
Mima McGlynn; Mary Loftus; James Downie;  
Margaret Devlin; Linda Adams; Maggie Murphy; John McPhelim;  
Sheila Cawley McCallum; Margaret Leonard;  
Sadie tarrier; Andy Hughes

### **For all those who are sick:**

Margaret McPhelim; Pat McMahon; James and Doreen Haggerty;  
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**