

PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

Sixth Easter Sunday Year C

26th MAY 2019

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Mass

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, St Benedict's

Saturday: 10am, St Clare's **Confessions:** before mass.

5pm, St Benedict's Sunday: 10.00am St Clare's

> St Benedict's. 11.30am

THURSDAY 30TH MAY: FEAST OF ASCENSION 10am Mass in St Benedict's and 7.00pm Mass in St Clare's

Ian McManus RIP:

Reception of Body in St Benedict's: Wed. 5th June at 6.30pm Requiem Mass Thurs. 6th June at 10.00 am

WELCOME: BISHOP TOAL:

Pastoral Visit NEXT WEEKEND (June 1st /2nd) (All Masses) **EXPOSITION of the HOLY SACRAMENT (St Benedict's)**

Morning Prayer of the Church: 9.40am before Mass. Plus Thursday 4pm -6pm

Weddings: Please see the Fr Ghislain to make an appointment.

Baptisms: Please. Contact Fr Ghislain

Heading of Readings: Sixth Easter Sunday Year C

First: Acts 15:1-2,22-29

The church chose Judas and Silas to accompany Paul and Barnabas to Antioch to resolve a problem.

Psalm 66:

Let all the peoples praise you O God / O God be gracious and bless us / Let the nations exult and be glad.

Second: Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23

John is shown a vision of the holy city, which is lit by the radiant glory of God.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus said "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word ... I have said these things, but the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send will teach and remind you. My peace I bequeath to you - I am going away.

Themes:

The radiance of God. Christ's legacy to us. Peace. Looking forward to Pentecost / the Holy Spirit which will guide the church.

As well as continuing the Easter themes of resurrection, life out of death, rejoicing, eternal life, love, alleluia.

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MAY: Month of the Rosary

Rosary said at 7pm each Monday in St Benedict's Church.
Also each weekday at 9.15am before the start of
Morning Prayers at 9.40am

COMMUNION NOTES:

We hope our young people enjoy the Sunday Mass at St Benedict's this weekend and the Party which follows immediately afterwards. (School Uniform).

We look forward to seeing them celebrate the Eucharist regularly.

Tearooms:

St Benedict's:

No Tearoom on 26th May due to booking for Celebration Party for all Parish communicants..

Social Events Update:

Parish Summer Fete: St Benedict's Hall

Saturday 22nd June, St Benedict's, 11am to 3pm. 3 weeks to go!
Planning become more advanced. More volunteers needed!
DONATIONS WELCOME! See Geraldine. Margaret or Mary.
Planning Meeting NEXT SUNDAY: June 2nd 12.30pm after Mass
POSTER AT THE BACK OF EACH CHURCH.

Next Special Collections: SCIAF BOXES:

Boxes should be handed by now! LAST CALL! WEE BOX BIG THANKS

Over £830 and counting....

NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTION: DAY FOR LIFE TODAY!
PETER'S PENCE June 30th

Competition 8 "21 Club": 1 Winner and 1 Wooden Spoon

1 Winners receives: £151.50

84 Phil COX 3 3 5 8 0 2 TOTAL **21 (Mgt Cox)**

1 Wooden Spoon receives: £18

4 Andy DUFFY 0 1 1 1 1 0 TOTAL 4

£151.50 to Parish Funds from Competition 8. Competition 9 starts today. Thanks for all support given.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: BISHOP JOSEPH DEVINE

The Mortal Remains of Bishop Emeritus Joseph Devine will be received into the Diocesan Offices in Coursington Road on Sunday 2nd June at 9.00 am to allow the faithful to pay their respects.

His remains will be received into the Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Aid for the Service of Vigil and Reception that same day at 5 pm.

The Requiem Mass will take place in the Cathedral on **Monday 3rd June at 12 noon**, with interment afterwards in the Cathedral grounds.

After the interment, refreshments will be served in St Bride's Hall.

TRIBUTES:

Tributes have been paid to Bishop Joseph Devine, former Bishop of Motherwell, who died on Thursday 23 May at Wishaw General Hospital, aged 81.

Bishop Hugh Gilbert, President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland said:

"On behalf of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland I would like to offer Bishop Devine's family our deepest and most prayerful sympathies. During his active years as a bishop, he made a lasting and significant contribution to work of the Bishops' Conference. I will pray for the repose of his soul and celebrate Mass for him today (Friday 24 May)."

"We ask God to grant him eternal rest after his distinguished ministry as a priest and bishop in Scotland – and give thanks for all that he did for the Church in our country over the past 59 years of his priesthood. May God rest his soul."

Bishop Joseph Toal, Bishop Devine's successor as Bishop of Motherwell said: "All in the Diocese of Motherwell feel the sadness of the death of our Bishop Emeritus, Rt Rev Joseph Devine, yesterday evening. He served as Bishop of Motherwell for 30 years, and for 6 years before that as Auxiliary Bishop of Glasgow Archdiocese, so we acknowledge and give thanks to God for his faithful and very full ministry as a bishop and priest."

"I heard of the news of his death in Wishaw General Hospital as I was about to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, something which Bishop Devine celebrated hundreds of times, and it is for this that many in the Diocese remember him best. Through his years as Bishop, Bishop Devine served the Catholic Church in Scotland through his full participation and valued contribution to the work of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, particularly in regard to Catholic Education."

"Although he was very ill through the last days of his life he was still very alert and very much himself. I suspect he would have liked to have lived another couple of days to know the outcome of Saturday's Scottish Cup Final. I thank those who nursed him through his last week on earth and those who attended to him at home through the years since his retirement. We commend his soul to God and look forward to celebrating his Funeral and giving thanks for all he offered to the Lord and his people as Priest and Bishop. May he rest in peace."

Archbishop Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St. Andrews & Edinburgh and a former priest of the Diocese of Motherwell said:

"I will always remember Bishop Joseph Devine with affection and respect. He was a generous and wise pastor of souls and as a young priest I learned a great deal from him. He dedicated himself generously to celebrating Word and Sacrament, especially among the young people of Motherwell, and we owe him a great debt of gratitude. May he rest in peace"

Thank You to the Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Parish who attended the
Retreat led by Fr Bobby Kane
on Tuesday 21st May at 7 pm in
St Benedict's Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
It was very thought provoking and prayerful.

Hire Hall (St Benedict's): 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 18th / 19th May: £ 730.99
Thank you for your generosity. (Please consider Gift Aid if you pay tax)

Next Special Collection: Day for Life **TODAY May 25th/26th**This year the organising group has decided to concentrate on the scourge of **Domestic Abuse**.

Details on a postcard at the back of each church.

Please pray for those who have recently died

BISHOP JOSEPH DEVINE; Chrissie Curran; Ian McManus; Patricia Devlin; Mary McCabe; Willie McNulty; Billy McNeill; Stevie Chalmers; Kate McKenzie; Lisa McLaren; Helen Bunell; Reggie Walters; James Jamieson; Agnes Martin; James Cairney; Margaret Preston; Noel Tate; David Harmon: Maria Crawford

For those whose anniversary is about now:

Susan Blakely; Hugh Docherty; Alex Viola Jnr; Mary Keady; Maureen Adam; Susan Jamieson; John Paul McPhelim; John McGuire

For those whose month's mind is about now:

Sadie Quigley; Jimmy McGinn; Rose Dow;
Alice, Tony and Robert Coletta;
David Begley; Baby Sean Roy; Cissie Garrity;
William and Susan Blakely; John Duncan;
Eugenie M'Nakalaha Mulumanzi; Sheila Cawley McCallum;
Pat Cawley; Nell Cawley; Sadie Allison

For all those who are sick:

Irene Jones; Charlotte Jackson; Rosemary Dow; Chloe Meechan; Andy Duffy; Frank McKenna; Catherine Hutcheon; Veronica O'May; Bob Scott; Jean Duffy Woods; Jane Cawley; Eugene Cawley; Emily Walsh; Rose Gordon; Sonny Anderson; Cathie Anderson; Denis Tiernan; Margery Welsh; Agnes Donohoe; Karen Donahoe; 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 Alison; Pat Sharkey; Jim Kennedy

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