



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

17th Sunday Ordinary YEAR B

29th JULY

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New email address of St John Bosco Parish: stjbparish@yahoo.com

Mass' Time

Vigil Mass: 5.00 p.m. St Benedict's

Sunday: 10.00 a.m. St Clare's

11.30 a.m. St Benedict's

4.00 p.m. St Benedict's

Weekday 10.00 a.m. St Benedict's (Mon-Fri)

Weekday 10.00 a.m. St Clare's (SATURDAY)

Confessions:

30mins

before mass.

Morning Prayer of the Church.

From the first Monday of August there will be morning prayer before the mass, at 9.40am. Please, come and join us.

HEADINGS FOR TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: 2 Kgs 4:42-44

The miraculous food which the prophet Elisha gave to the hungry people was a sign of God's concern for his people.

Psalm 144

Response: You open wide your hand, O Lord and grant our desires.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

St Paul pleads with the Ephesians to live a life in keeping with the Gospel, placing special emphasis on the need for unity and harmony.

Gospel: Jn 6: 1-15.

Like Elisha, Jesus feeds the people miraculously, but does so even more astonishingly. Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to the people. This is what he did at the last supper, and what happens every time we celebrate the eucharist.

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Organist and Singers Required

Do you think you can help to improve our liturgy in singing or playing organ for free and for God? Please, speak to Ghislain.

Marriages in The Parish

Karen MacManus to William Palmer on 3rd August 2018.

Emma McManus to Scott McLean on 3rd August 2018.

Wishing them every happiness on their new journeys.

Baptisms: We welcome **Paul James Sheridan** and his family and **Baby Ava Thompson** and her family as they present their children for baptism today. We pray for both families that their faith may grow strong and their lives reflect the love of Jesus to others.

Mission Appeal: We thank you for your generosity for the Xaverians mission appeal. Your contribution of £ £515.51 will help so many poor people May God continue to bless you.

Tombola Sr. Breda wishes to thank all those who helped her with the Tombola at the week-end. And thanks to those who donated prized.

We made **£550.10**, that is a huge amount of money. You certainly emptied your purses for the Parish. "A huge Thank You"

Fr. Ghislain was very touched by your generosity.

Golden Jubilee: Sr. Breda celebrates her Golden Jubilee on Saturday in Liverpool with her Sisters. Her official day is 5th August. We pray for her. We will have a celebration in the Parish for her **on Friday 14th September** Take note of the date. Congratulations!!!!

Keys: Fr. Ghislain needs to make the Church and the house safe. Could anyone who has keys for the Parish hand them in to Fr. Ghislain as soon as possible please. So that he can make arrangements.

Thank you.

National Pilgrimage in honour of St John Ogilvie

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

World Meeting of Families.

The world meeting of families will take place in Dublin from 21st to 26th August this year and Pope Francis has confirmed his attendance on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th, when he will celebrate the final Eucharist in Phoenix Park. Details about the WMF can be found at www.worldmeeting2018.ie . See below if you would like to join in.

St Bride's Parish, East Kilbride - Pilgrimage to Ireland

St Bride's Parish in East Kilbride has organised a short pilgrimage to Ireland in August to coincide with the Papal Mass during the World Meeting of Families. The Parish go to Ireland for 4 days, leaving on Friday morning 24th August from East Kilbride by bus and will stay in a hotel south of Dublin. There will be the opportunity for sightseeing in Ireland, but the main point of our pilgrimage will be the Mass with the Pope. We will leave Ireland on Monday 27th August in order to be back in East Kilbride in the evening of the same day.

Up to 14 places are still available (no single rooms). The total cost is £339. Anyone who is interested is asked to contact Marion on 01355 223088.

John Bosco Parish Prayer Group:

We meet each Wednesday in St Benedict's Church.
Meetings begin at 7.30 p.m.

Sincere sympathies

We express our sympathy to Sheridan's family on the death of their daughter, Paula; and to Liam Elliot, her husband. Her funeral will take place in St Benedict's on Weds 1st Aug at 10am. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Annual Diocesan Vocation Mass.

the Diocesan Vocations Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 28th August at 7.pm in Motherwell Cathedral. Please, come out to this Mass and show support for our seminarians and those men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate.

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

If you have a relative or 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 early September. For more information or advice, please speak to Fr Ghislain or Sr Breda.

Eucharist Ministers.

Do you feel you can contribute to our masses as Reader or minister of eucharist. Please, contact Fr Ghislain. A formation is scheduled early September.

4pm Mass

From the beginning up to now the attendance at 4pm mass has been always poor. Unless there is a remarkable improvement during weeks ahead, 4pm mass could be cancelled at the end of August.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Mass Collections: 22nd July

First collection: £ 496.63

Second Collection for Xaverian Fathers:£515.51

Please pray for those who have recently died

Paula Elliot (**Reception Tues 31st at 6.30pm St Benedict's-**

Requiem Mass on Weds 1st August at 10am); Eddie Cannon; Hugh Burns; Shiela Jackson; Charlie Logan; Lesley Ann Robertson; Joe Ballard; Michael Murdoch; Vera Flynn; Frances Clarkson; Andy Hughes; Jason Palmer; Hugh Backley; Patrick Mulligan;



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

Betty Leonard; Margaret McConkey; Jan Rudzinski; James Daffey; Seamus Byrne; Martin McCandlish; Davy Crawford; Martin McCandlish; Margaret McConkey; Susan Jamieson; Alice McTaggart; Sandra Stevenson ; Mary McCandlish; Thomas McGarry; Susan & William Blakely; Sadie Quigley; Rose Dow; Jimmy McGinn; Andy Kelly; Sadie Tarrier and Margaret Welsh.

For all those who are sick:

Tracey Foy

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