



# PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

## Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

19th Sunday Ordinary YEAR B

12th AUGUST 2018

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### 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.**

### HEADINGS FOR TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8.** Jezebel, a pagan queen, looks for the prophet Elijah everywhere to get rid of him. Elijah feels alone, abandoned by all; he sits under a tree and calls for death. Lord, enough is enough! For me it is better to die; I am not better than my fathers; if they have failed, I cannot fool myself of being able to rise. My words will never have a significant impact on the social and political reality and on the religious choices of my people (v. 4).

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2.** In baptism the disciple has received, from the fire of the Holy Spirit, a seal that shows his belonging to God (v. 30). Six vices are listed which should be avoided and, they all relate to the failure to control the tongue: "Do not let even one bad word come from your mouth, only good words"

**Gospel: John 6:41-51.** God does not limit to reveal Himself through creation. In the fullness of time, he showed up in the world. Now it's possible to see him, touch him, listen to him in a man, Jesus of Nazareth, who is the human face of God; who sees him, "has seen the Father" (Jn 14:9-11).

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### **Wednesday 15th August:**

#### **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Solemnity. Holyday of Obligation.

Masses: Vigil (Tuesday, 14th Aug) 7pm in St Benedict's  
10 am (Wed 15th Aug) in St Benedict's  
7 pm (Wed 15th Aug) in St Clare's.

#### **National Pilgrimage in honour of St John Ogilvie**

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

#### **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.

#### **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

#### **Mass of the Queenship of Mary 2018**

This year the Mass for the Queenship of Mary will be on **Wednesday 22nd August** and will again as last year be held in **St Catherine Laboure R C Church, 90 Lamont Road, North Balornock Glasgow G21 3PP.**

**Mass will be at 7.30pm with rosary at 7.00pm.** Canon Anthony Gallagher is the parish priest and we are delighted that he has invited us to return to hold our celebration in his parish.

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

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

#### **Annual Diocesan Vocation Mass.**

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

## **Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018**

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters  
in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:  
**(We pause and remember family members  
and others by name.)**

Increase our faith,  
Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful  
for the gift of life that we share.  
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
**Amen.**

Our Lady of Good Aid, pray for us.  
Saint Joseph, father and protector,  
pray for us.  
Saints Joachim and Anne,  
pray for us.

### **World Meeting of Families:**

As further preparation of The World Meeting of Families in Dublin from 21st to 26th August we are invited to reflect on the words of Pope Francis who asks us to consider the spiritual vocation of every family. In *Amoris Letitia* he writes:

“The family, founded on the marriage of a man and woman, is part of God’s plan from the beginning. The ‘Good News’ of the family is therefore an indispensable part of the joyful message of the Gospel that the Church proclaims.

The family is the principal agent of evangelisation of its own members. As the first school of faith and love, the Christian family is often where we ourselves first come to know Jesus and his love. “

Details about the WMF can be found at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) .

### **World Meeting of Families: NOVENA**

The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World Novena for Marriage and Family. The novena begins on Saturday 18th August and concludes on the final day of the **World Meeting of Families** on Sunday 26th August. We are encouraged to pray this simple novena for our own intentions and for the precious gifts of marriage, family, life and love.

### **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. Your Parish Priest has further information.

### **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 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.

### **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 4/5th AUGUST:           **£ 562.21**

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Neil Kilday; Patrick Crawley; David Kenna:

Paula Elliot; Jamie Brady; Daniel Purcell; 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 and Patrick Mulligan;

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

Mary Stewart; Margaret Leonard; Sadie Tarrier ; Wieslawa Lew; Betty Leonard;  
Margaret McConkey; Jan Rudzinski; James Daffey; Seamus Byrne;  
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; and Margaret  
Welsh.

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

Eddie Tarrier; Jim Kennedy and Tracey Foy

**PLEASE ADVISE OF CHANGES TO THE LISTS ABOVE**