



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

21st Sunday Ordinary YEAR B

26th AUGUST 2018

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

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.

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.

R.I.P. THOMAS DUFFY:

Reception: Sunday 26th August at 6.30 pm in St Benedict's

REQUIEM MASS: Monday 27th August at 10 am in St Benedict's

Heading of Readings: Called to be faithful in our commitments:

First reading: Josh24:1-2.15-18. Joshua confronts the people with a vital decision- to serve the one true God or to serve false gods.

Psalm: Psalm 33 - Taste and see that the Lord is good / I will bless the Lord at all times

Second reading: (Eph 5:21-32) St Paul uses the image of a marriage relationship to express the bond that exists between Christ and the Church.

Gospel: Jn6:60-69: The disciples of Jesus are faced with a vital decision- to stay with Jesus or to leave him.

4pm Mass. From next Sunday 4pm mass will be cancelled.

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First Friday

This first Friday mass with pupils will be celebrated in St Clare's Church.

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.

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

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.

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,

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 Parish website and on board.

Health & Safety.

The Diocesan Commission of Health and Safety recommended a number of works be done in our churches in a limited time. It is recommended we clear out the confessional booths, boiler rooms, service cupboards, electric and gas intake cupboard to reduce the amount of combustible materials stored in our premises.

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:

Today Pope Francis will officially close the ninth World Meeting of Families in Dublin, attended by Bishop Toal and a number of pilgrims from the Diocese of Motherwell. We give thanks to God for the graces received from God's hands during these grace-filled days. We pray that this Congress of prayer and reflection will bear much fruit in the lives of all families within our parish and community. May the Holy Family continue to guide us on our pilgrimage journey so that our families may overcome struggle and strife. May we respond to our call to be witnesses to the Gospel through our love and kindness, our forgiveness and reconciliation. May we manifest the goodness of God through the holiness of our lives, our marriages and our homes. Details about the WMF can be found at www.worldmeeting2018.ie .

World Meeting of Families: NOVENA

The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World Novena for Marriage and Family.

The novena began on Saturday 18th August and concludes on the final day of the World Meeting of Families today, 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 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 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 19th AUGUST: **£619.83**
Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for those who have recently died

Thomas Duffy(**Reception Sunday 26th August at 6.30, St Benedict's; Requiem Mass: Monday 27th Aug at 10am**); Marie Kerr; Patrick Wealan; Baby Quinn; Henry Bell; Josephine Nicholson; Neil Kilday; Catherine Dempsey; Patrick Crawley; David Kenna: Paula Elliot; Jamie Brady; Daniel Purcell: Eddie Cannon; Hugh Burns; Sheila Jackson; Charlie Logan; Lesley Ann Robertson and Andy Hughes

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

John McPhelim; Sheila Cawley McCallum; James Leonard; 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 Walsh.

For all those who are sick:

Sadie Findlay; Jane Cawley; Sadie Alison; Pat Sharkey; Eddie Tarrier; Jim Kennedy and Tracey Foy

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