



# PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

## Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

**31st Sunday Ordinary YEAR B**

**4th NOVEMBER 2018**

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### **Mass**

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, St Benedict's

Saturday: 10 am, St Clare's  
5pm, St Benedict's

Sunday: 10.00 am St Clare's  
11.30 am St Benedict's

**Confessions:**  
**30mins**  
**before mass.**

### **Exposition of the Holy Sacrament:**

Tuesday from 9.00am until the start of mass at 10.00am

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 Ghislain or Sr Breda.

### **Heading of Readings:**

**First: Deuteronomy Dt6:2-6** Moses said to the people ... you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and strength.

**Psalm: 17** I love you Lord, my strength

**Second: Hebrews 7:23-28** Christ remains forever, he can never lose his priesthood

**Gospel: Mark 12:28-34** Which is the first commandment? Love the Lord your God ... love your neighbour as yourself.

### **Themes**

Loving God. Loving other people as yourself - justice, charity, reconciliation. Christ the priest of the new covenant.

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### **Vicar General Visit: Welcome**

Fr Chromy, Vicar General for the Diocese, is here to celebrate Mass on 3rd and 4th of November. He will announce how the investigation will be conducted.

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

We meet each Wednesday in St Benedict's Church.

Meetings begin at 7.30pm.

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

### **Red Cross First Aid Training SESSIONS: UPDATE**

There is no cost for this training. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Dates and time: Thurs 4th OCTOBER This was an excellent session with practical and humorous input from Mary McAuley.

Next Session: **Tuesday 6th NOVEMBER (NOTE: Tuesday NOT Thursday).**

The training starts at 6.30pm and finishes at 8.30pm.

Each session is held in St Benedict's Church Hall.

### **Altar servers:**

We are looking forwards and refreshing the altar 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 as we prepare for the year ahead.

### **Matters To Do with Young People:**

- 1 Coffee Morning in St Benedict's Primary School on Friday 9th November to raise money for the P7 Residential Trip. Parishioners are very welcome for a 10.00am start in the school hall. Donations welcome if unable to attend.
- 2 Date 1: Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday 19th March 2019
- 3 Date 2: Sacrament of Eucharist in St Clare's SUNDAY 12th May 2019
- 4 Date 3: Sacrament of Eucharist in St Benedict's SUNDAY 19th May 2019

**NOTE: Families should choose the most suitable date from 12th May/19th May for the Sacrament of the Eucharist..**

### **Pastoral Team Committee:**

A new Pastoral Team will be set up soon. The members are to be regular Mass attenders and be committed to one of the various Pastoral Groups within the Parish of St John Bosco. The names will be announced ASAP.

**“CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS” with the Glasgow Phoenix Choir. Featuring The Co-op Funeralcare Band and the High School Of Glasgow Junior School Chamber Choir.**

Friday 14th December at the Glasgow Royal concert Hall 7.30 pm.

Tickets from £11 to £20. Box Office Tel: 0141 353 8000.

Poster at the back of each church.

### **St Aloysius' College:**

Open Evening Thursday 8th November 7 pm.

Poster at the back of each church.

### **Mary's Meals Practical Help: 24th/25th November**

You can support this wonderful charity by buying raffle tickets (£1 each) and/or by bringing black bags of textiles for recycling.

Suitable items; **UNWANTED CLEAN CLOTHING** (including belts/bags/shoes) or **HOUSHOLD CLEAN TEXTILES** (including curtains/bedding) **BUT NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS PLEASE.**

A few bin bags could generate enough funds to feed a child with Mary's Meals for an entire school **YEAR** (£13.90).

### **Annual Parish Christmas Draw:**

Each church has been given 150 books of 10 raffle tickets at 20p per ticket. Angela McManus has accepted responsibility of compiling the prizes and sale of tickets in St Clare's and Harry Kane will do similar at St Benedict's. Last year donations to prizes were accepted and helped to maximise income. Typical donations were food for hamper(s) and alcohol. Tickets and cash to be returned ASAP and by week beginning 16th December at the latest.

### **Holy Souls:**

Envelopes are now available at the back of each Church. Please take an envelope and return them and your loved ones will be remembered in all the Masses during the month of November.

**Mass for the Bereaved, Late Nov 2017-Nov 2018:** Will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm. Venue: St Clare's Church.

### **Short Cemetery Service at St Peter's London Rd Dalbeth:**

November 11th at 3.00pm. As part of our respect for our deceased we light candles and you may wish to take them to your deceased family/friends' graveside.

### **Annual Mass Attendance: THIS WEEKEND**

The census takes place on 3rd/4th November 2018

### **Advent Parish Retreat:**

Saturday 1st December starting at 10.00am and concluding at about 2pm. Led by Fr Robert Kane. Bring a packed lunch.

The programme will be given soon.

## **Glasgow East Women's Aid: URGENT REQUEST**

The ladies in the Office have asked for your help online!

<http://skillsandopportunitiesfund.rbs.com/vote/> is now open till Friday 9th November and the results of the successful organisations will be made in early December and communicated by late December or early January.

### **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. on his return from holiday.

### **Hall Hire:**

A reminder that St Benedict's Hall is well used for parties and celebrations of different kinds and age groups. All bookings are entered in the events diary and must be done early if you wish to have bar facilities. Up to 50 people can be catered for.

Tel: Mary McGuire **07805941458** and/or Geraldine Feeley **07864577527**

### **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Mass Collections 27th/28th OCTOBER **£589.25**

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Jim Muirhead; Archie Duffy; Cameron Donaldson; Annie McBride;  
Tracey McConnell (Salesian Co-operator);

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

Colin Wild; Harry Edwards; Georgina Patricia Keady; Betty Caldwell;  
Amy McCutcheon; John Young; Sadie Tarrier; Margaret Bell; Jimmy Welsh;  
Martin Henderson; Tam Docherty; David Tarres; Mary Souter; Margaret  
Wilson; Thomas Duffy; Jaclyn Wright; Mary Kelly; Sadie Tarrier;  
Margaret Walsh; Cathie and Chic Gilmour;  
Bridget Byrne (Sr Breda's mother); Frank Riddell; Terry McMullen Snr;

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

Maurice Byrne (Sr Breda's brother); Sister Breda; Margaret Samuel;  
Karen Richmond; Patrick McDonagh; Hugh Polland;  
Colin Richford; Cathy Anderson; Angela Hutcheon; Terry Nelson;  
Michael O'Brien; Frank Griffin; Margaret McPhelim;  
Pat McMahan; James and Doreen Haggerty; Cathy D'Arcy  
Jean Downie; Sadie Findlay; Jane Cawley; Sadie Alison;  
Pat Sharkey; Eddie Tarrier; Jim Kennedy, Pat Leonard and Tracey Foy

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