



# PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

## Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

Baptism of the Lord Year C

13th JANUARY 2019

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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 Fr Ghislain to make an appointment.

**Baptisms:** Please, Contact Fr Ghislain

### **Heading of Readings:** Baptism of the Lord Year C

**First: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7** My Chosen servant in whom my soul delights.  
Bring true justice. Sight to blind, free captives.

**Psalm: Psalm 28** The Lord will bless his people with peace. Adore the lord. Give the Lord Glory. Power, Splendour, King.

**Second: Acts 10:34-38** Jesus Christ is Lord of all. No favourites.  
Public ministry after Baptism.

**Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22** - John declared "I baptise you with water, but someone is coming who will baptise you with the Holy Spirit" ... Jesus is baptised ... the heavens open and the spirit descended ... "You are my Son, the Beloved, my favour rests on you".

### **Themes**

Universal church. John was anointed with the Holy Spirit and Baptism pointed the way forward to Jesus. Trinity : FATHER,BELOVED SON and SPIRIT (Dove).

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## **Mass Monday : St Benedict's 10am**

**Mass will be said as normal on Monday but it won't be any "ordinary" mass in Glasgow!**

**The Feast (Solemnity) of St Mungo (aka St Kentigern) is carried over from 13th January.**

Kentigern (Welsh: *Cyndeyrn Garthwys*; Latin: *Kentigernus*), known as Mungo, was an apostle of the Scottish Kingdom of Strathclyde in the late 6th century, and the founder and patron saint of the city of Glasgow.

The *Life of Saint Mungo* was written by the monastic hagiographer Jocelyn of Furness in about 1185. Jocelin states that he rewrote the 'life' from an earlier Glasgow legend and an Old Irish document. There are certainly two other medieval lives: the earlier partial life in the Cottonian manuscript now in the British Library, and the later *Life*, based on Jocelyn, by John of Tynemouth.

Mungo's mother Teneu (St Thenog...St Enoch) was a princess, the daughter of King Lleuddun (Latin: Leudonus) who ruled a territory around what is now Lothian in Scotland, perhaps the kingdom of Gododdin in the Old North.

She became pregnant after being raped by Owain mab Urien according to the British Library manuscript. However, other historic accounts claim Owain and Teneu (also known as Thaney) had a love affair whilst he was still married to his wife Penarwen and that her father, King Lot, separated the pair after she became pregnant. Later, allegedly, after Penarwen died,

Tenue/Thaney returned to King Owain and the pair were able to marry before King Owain met his death battling Bernicia in 597 AD.

**Her furious father had her thrown from the heights of Traprain Law. Surviving, she was then abandoned in a coracle in which she drifted across the River Forth to Culross in Fife. There Mungo was born.**

Mungo was brought up by Saint Serf who was ministering to the Picts in that area. It was Serf who gave him his popular pet-name.

At the age of twenty-five, Mungo began his missionary labours on the Clyde, on the site of modern Glasgow. He built his church across the water from an extinct volcano, next to the Molendinar Burn, where the present medieval cathedral now stands. For some thirteen years, he laboured in the district, living a most austere life in a small cell and making many converts by his holy example and his preaching.

A strong anti-Christian movement in Strathclyde, headed by a certain King Morken, compelled Mungo to leave the district, and he retired to Wales, via Cumbria, staying for a time with Saint David at St David's, and afterwards moving on to Gwynedd where he founded a cathedral at Llanelwy (St Asaph in English). While there, he undertook a pilgrimage to Rome. However, the new King of Strathclyde, Riderch Hael, invited Mungo to return to his kingdom. He decided to go and appointed Saint Asaph/Asaff as Bishop of Llanelwy in his place.

For some years, Mungo fixed his Episcopal seat at Hoddum in Dumfriesshire, evangelising thence the district of Galloway. He eventually returned to Glasgow where a large community grew up around him. It was nearby, in Kilmacolm, that he was visited by Saint Columba, who was at that time labouring in Strathtay. The two saints embraced, held long converse, and exchanged their pastoral staves. In old age, Mungo became very feeble and his chin had to be set in place with a bandage. He is said to have died in his bath, on Sunday 13 January.

**St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society:  
TODAY: LAST CHANCE**

You are encouraged once again to give donations to St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society in **the crib collections this Christmas** and these will be forwarded to the Diocesan Office as soon as possible after the festive period.

**St Benedict's Choir:**

Thanks to anyone who turned up. The next meeting will be on February 7th and the hymns from the next Sunday will be covered. More members are needed.

**Tearoom:**

Thank You for the latest contribution from St Clare's Tearoom. Margaret Stewart handed in £70 on 30.12.18 and this was her last act to do with the tearoom. At the end of mass she received a bouquet of flowers in recognition of her voluntary efforts. **Well done!**

**Pastoral Team Meeting:**

Thursday 17th January 7pm St Clare's.

**First Reconciliation and First Communion WORKSHOPS:**

Tuesday 12th March: St Benedict's at 7pm.(Reconciliation)

Tuesday 30th April: St Clare's 7pm. (Communion)

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:**

Begins Friday 18th January.

**Diocesan Marriage Preparation Courses 2019:**

**JANUARY:**

19th (Part 1) and 26th (Part 2) St Augustine's Coatbridge

**FEBRUARY:**

16th (Part 1) and 23rd (Part 2) St Augustine's Coatbridge

**MARCH:**

16th (Part 1) and 23rd (Part 2) St Mary's Hamilton

**SEPTEMBER:**

7th (Part 1) and 14th (Part 2) St Augustine Coatbridge

**We start at 9.30am and aim to finish no later than 1.30pm  
on both days.**

**N.B. REGISTRATION is from 9.30am to 9.50am**

**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**

**Hall booked for a St Benedict First Communion.**

**Still available for a St Clare First Communion.**

**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.

**Weight Watchers:** To join phone 03456777788. Meetings every Wednesday at 6.30pm in St Benedict's Hall

### **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Mass Collections 5th / 6th January **£441.57**

**Justice and Peace Collection: £171.42**

Thank you for your generosity. (Please consider Gift Aid if you pay tax)

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

John McKeen; Mary Coyle; Mrs De Bono; Anna McGarry; Sr Kathleen Jones;  
William Linburne; James Lang ; Mr Livingston; William McArdle;  
Sr Ann Hoskinson.

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

David Crawford; Maureen Timoney; Liam Dunn; Sadie Murphy;  
Marie Docherty; Eddie Docherty; Henry Bell; Margaret Bell; Sadie McManus;  
James McMahan; Daniel Walsh; Ellen (Henry) Edwards;  
Sharon Margaret McPhelim; John Sheridan; Paula Elliot; Brodie Gunn (1 yr);  
Bridget McShane; Baby Sean Roy; William Blakely; Susan Blakely;  
David Begley; Cissie Garrity; Con Devine; Betty Higgins; James McGrevey;  
Mary Viola; Robert and Mary Middleton; Patrick Keady;  
Alice, Tony and Robert Coletta;

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

Angela Hutcheon; Denis Tiernan; Margery Welsh; Karen Donahoe;  
Sr Helen Carey; Rosemary Dow; Alan Baxter;  
Isa McCandlish; Betty Lambert; Janet Duffy; Ann Hume;  
Mary Donnelly; Charlene McCann Campbell;  
Maurice Byrne (Sr Breda's brother); Margaret Samuel;  
Karen Richmond; Patrick McDonagh;  
Colin Richford; Cathy Anderson; Angela Hutcheon; Hugh Poland;  
Michael O'Brien; Frank Griffin; Margaret McPhelim;  
James and Doreen Haggerty; Cathy D'Arcy;  
Jean Downie; Sadie Findlay; Jane Cawley; Sadie Alison;  
Pat Sharkey; Eddie Tarrier; Jim Kennedy and Tracey Foy.

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