



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

Fifth Easter Sunday Year C

19th MAY 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.

**All Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Parish Retreat:
Tuesday 21st May at 7 pm in
St Benedict's Blessed Sacrament Chapel.**

EXPOSITION of the HOLY SACRAMENT (St Benedict's)

Morning Prayer of the Church: 9.40am before Mass. Plus Thursday 4pm –6pm

Weddings: Please see the Fr Ghislain to make an appointment.

Baptisms: Please, Contact Fr Ghislain

Heading of Readings: Fifth Easter Sunday Year C

First: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas gave an account to the church that all God had done for them and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Psalm 144:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Second: Apocalypse 21:1-5

The holy city ,and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven as beautiful as a bride for her husband. God with them. He will wipe all tears from their eyes/no more death/no more mourning or sadness./The world of the past has gone.

Gospel: John 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another./ By this love you have for one another, every one will know that you are my disciples.

Themes:

Belief, Jesus is vine and we are the branches....abide in me and I in you will bear much fruit..

As well as continuing the Easter themes of resurrection, life out of death, rejoicing, eternal life, alleluia.

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MAY: Month of the Rosary

Rosary said at 7pm each Monday in St Benedict's Church.

Also each weekday at 9.15am before the start of

Morning Prayers at 9.40am

COMMUNION NOTES: LAST WEEK

Holy Communion: 12th May St Clare's 10am

This was a wonderful service, congratulations to our young people. We look forward to seeing you receive regularly at Mass.

Holy Communion: 19th May St Benedict's 11.30am

Welcome to the rest of our young people and their families and friends.

Enjoy your great sacrament!

All the communicant's are invited to the Mass at St Benedict's at 11.30am on Sunday 26th May and a Party will follow immediately afterwards. (School Uniform)

Tearooms:

St Benedict's:

No Tearoom 19th and 26th May due to booking for Holy Communion Celebration and Celebration Party the week after for all Parish communicants..

Social Events Update:

1 Coffee/Tea Morning from 11am –2pm 11th May

£1286.80 raised in total (including £730 from the raffle)

Thanks for the wonderful support to the Salesian Cooperators from their families, both churches and friends of the Parish.

2 Parish Summer Fete : St Benedict's Hall

Saturday 22nd June , St Benedict's, 11am to 3pm.

Planning become more advanced. Many stalls and tea room have volunteers. More volunteers welcome.

See Geraldine. Margaret or Mary.

POSTER AT THE BACK OF EACH CHURCH.

Next Special Collections:

SCIAF BOXES:

Boxes should be handed in ASAP

SCIAF Final Thought for the campaign:

WEE BOX BIG THANKS

Thank you to everyone in the parish who supported SCIAF's Lenten Appeal. Please return your WEE BOX as soon as you can. Thank you once again for your great generosity. Wishing you all a joyful Easter Season.

Over **£820** and counting....

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION : POPE FRANCIS

"The Eucharist is such a great gift. That's why going to Mass is so important. Going to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Communion, the Bread and Body of Christ. It saves us, forgives us and it makes us one with the Father. How beautiful!" He then explained that the word 'Eucharist' stems from Greek, and it means thankfulness. The greatest gestures of all, he explained, is the Last Supper, where God's love and mercy come together. He then added that celebrating the Eucharist is not just about honouring the past.

The Eucharist is more than just a mere feast. It's a way to remember Jesus' Passover, a mystery that's central to our salvation. However when we talk about 'remembering' that doesn't mean that it's just a memory. It means that every time we celebrate this Sacrament we become part of the Mystery of His Passion, Death and Resurrection. **The Eucharist is the peak of God's Salvation.**" It's through the Eucharist he explained, that it's possible to be in true communion with the Church. That's why it's key for children to make their First Communion.

First Communion is considered one of the holiest and most important occasions in a Roman Catholic person's life. It is the first time that a person receives the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, which is the eating of consecrated bread and drinking of consecrated wine. Catholics believe these to be the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Most Catholic children receive their First Communion when they're 7 or 8 years old, because this is considered the age of reason. Other people can receive communion for the first time whenever they've met all of the Catholic Church's requirements.

A child's first communion is often a cause for celebration, but to many Catholics, the event has a deeper meaning. They believe that the event means that a child has studied and understood, to the best of his or her ability, what Catholics call the mystery of **transubstantiation**—the changing of the substance of ordinary bread and wine into the substance of Jesus Christ's body and blood, according to Catholic beliefs. Catholics believe that, before receiving communion, a child also should be able to tell the difference between Eucharistic bread and regular food.

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Hire Hall (St Benedict's): Please, contact Tel: Mary Maguire 07805941458 and/or Geraldine Feeley 07864577527 . **Buffet and Bar can be arranged.**

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Mass Collections 11th / 12th May: **£782.66**

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

**Next Special Collection: Day for Life Sunday 26th May
This year the organising group has decided to concentrate
on the scourge of Domestic Abuse.**

Details on a postcard at the back of each church.

Please pray for those who have recently died

Ian McManus; Patricia Devlin; Mary McCabe; Willie McNulty;
Billy McNeill; Stevie Chalmers;

Kate McKenzie; Lisa McLaren;;Helen Bunell; Reggie Walters;
James Jamieson; Agnes Martin; James Cairney; Margaret Preston; Noel Tate;
David Harmon; Maria Crawford; Agnes Martin

For those whose anniversary is about now:

Maureen Adam; Susan Jamieson; John Paul McPhelim (15th May); John McGuire

For those whose month's mind is about now:

Sadie Quigley; Jimmy McGinn; Rose Dow;
Alice, Tony and Robert Coletta;

David Begley; Baby Sean Roy; Cissie Garrity;
William and Susan Blakely; John Duncan;

Eugenie M'Nakalaha Mulumanzi; Sheila Cawley McCallum;
Pat Cawley; Nell Cawley; Sadie Allison

For all those who are sick:

Rosemary Dow; Chloe Meechan; Andy Duffy;
Frank McKenna; Catherine Hutcheon; Veronica O'May; Bob Scott;
Jean Duffy Woods; Jane Cawley; Eugene Cawley; Emily Walsh;
Rose Gordon; Sonny Anderson; Cathie Anderson; Denis Tiernan;
Margery Welsh; Agnes Donohoe; Karen Donahoe;
Alan Baxter; Isa McCandlish; Betty Lambert; Janet Duffy; Ann Hume;
Charlene McCann Campbell; Margaret Samuel; Karen Richmond;
Patrick McDonagh; Colin Richford; Hugh Poland; Michael O'Brien; Frank Griffin;
Margaret McPhelim; James and Doreen Haggerty;
Cathy D'Arcy; Jean Downie; Sadie Findlay;
Sadie Alison; Pat Sharkey; Jim Kennedy

PLEASE ADVISE OF CHANGES TO THE LISTS ABOVE