SOLEMNITY OF SAINT MUNGO

The Feast Day of Saint Mungo (or Saint Kentigern) is usually on Saturday 13th January. To help a greater number of people to celebrate our city's patron, the Archbishop has transferred the Feast for this year only to today, Sunday 14th, so the normal readings and prayers will be replaced by those for the Solemnity of Saint Mungo. Have a Happy Feast Day!



At the age of twenty-five, Mungo began his missionary labours near the Clyde, on the site of modern Glasgow. Christianity had already been introduced to the region by Saint Ninian and his followers welcomed the saint and procured his consecration by an Irish bishop. He built his church at the confluence of the Clyde and 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 King Morken,

compelled Mungo to leave and he moved 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 (now St Asaph). While there, it has been suggested that 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 as Bishop of Llanelwy in his place.

For some years, Mungo fixed his Episcopal seat at Hoddom in Dumfriesshire, evangelising thence the district of Galloway. He eventually returned to Glasgow where a large community grew up around him, becoming known as Clas-gu (meaning the 'dear family').

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. There is some evidence to suggest that Mungo also laboured in the north of Scotland near Huntly.

He is said to have died in his bath, on Sunday 13 January.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Justice and Peace collection which amounted to just under £500.

TRANSPORT TO MASS

There are a few places available on the bus which picks people up and brings them to the 11.00 am Mass. If you know of someone who would appreciate this, please speak to a member of the SVDP

ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION

An Ecumenical service honouring Saint Mungo will take place in Glasgow Cathedral (High Street) on Sunday 14th January at 4.00 pm – all welcome!

WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDAR

The new edition of the Western Catholic Calendar is on sale in the stall, priced at £3.20

GLASGOW FAITH FORUM

providing the opportunity for young Catholics to come together every two weeks to hear talks on a variety of subjects to deepen and strengthen their knowledge of the Faith. They take place at Turnbull Hall, the Catholic Chaplaincy at Glasgow University and the first talk of the new year is on 18th January at 7.30 pm and is entitled Saint John Paul and the New Evangelisation, given by Father Davide Marino of the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

THE HISTORY OF THE MASS IN 20 PICTURES

Talk by Father Norman Tanner SJ on Thursday 15th February at 6.30 pm in the Auditorium of Saint Aloysius Church.

THE 'WHITE' MASS

For healthcare professionals and the work of healthcare in Scotland. Mass in Saint Andrew's Cathedral at 12 noon on Sunday 11th February. All are welcome, especially those who work in the sector. Reception afterwards in the Eyre Hall of the Curial Offices.



Sick

Mgr. Peter Smith, George Burnett, Kay Fernandez, Patricia Murphy, Stephen Hart, Vanessa Young, Michael Campbell, Mary Kelly, Michael Gallacher, Nancy McCabe, Norah Sweeney, John O'Neill, Susan Slater, Maureen McKinlay, Anne Marie McKay, Chris Whelan, Frank McLaughlin

Recently Deceased

Sean Heraghty, Felicity Taylor, Kate McFadden, Mary Carroll, Frances Couttes, Norah Webster, Nancy McCabe, Doreen Fitzsimmons, Pat Cusak, Arthur Rice, Eileen Downie, Michael Doyle, Janie Gallacher,

Anniversaries

Jane Fitzpatrick, Diarmuid O'Reilly, Dr. Maura O'Reilly, John Fitzhenry, Mary McLaughlin, Josephine Lonergan, Theresa, Mary and Alex Fee, Innocenzo Mancuso, Samuel Kinnear, George Mullen, Mary Roebuck, George Muddiman O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,

give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
The world he made firm in its
place;

he will judge the peoples in fairness.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:1-5 Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead. I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching. The time is sure to come when, far from being content with sound teaching, people will be avid for the latest novelty and collect themselves a whole series of teachers according to their own tastes; and then, instead of listening to the truth, they will turn to myths. Be careful always to choose the right course; be brave under trials; make the preaching of the Good News your life's work, in thoroughgoing service.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you into fishers of
men.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them: when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord: I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.



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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

Vigil (Saturday) 5.30 pm; 9.00 am, 11.00 am and 5.00 pm

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Mass at 10.00 am preceded by Morning Prayer at 9.50 am. The Rosary is prayed every day after Mass.

CONFESSION:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm Thursday 7.00 – 7.30 pm

APORATION:

Tuesday to Thursday from after the 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm

ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA:

Thursday at 7.00 pm

HOLY PAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Masses on holy days of obligation are at 7.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

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FIRST READING Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful on the mountains, are the feet of one who brings good news, who heralds peace, brings happiness, proclaims salvation, and tells Zion, 'Your God is king!' Listen! Your watchmen raise their voices, they shout for joy together, for they see the Lord face to face, as he returns to Zion. Break into shouts of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord is consoling his people, redeeming Jerusalem. The Lord bares his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 95(96):1-3,7-8,10

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.