

*Welcome to the Parishes of
St. Mungo's Alloa and St. Serf's, High Valleyfield*

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Sunday 14th April 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter

SERVICES IN OUR PARISHES THIS WEEK

Saturday 13th April

5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Confessions in St. Mungo's

6 p.m. Vigil Mass of Sunday in St. Mungo's (*Pro Popolo*)

Sunday 14th April *Third Sunday of Easter*

9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (*Isobel Dunion, Anniversary*)

11.30 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's (*Donor's Intention*)

Monday 15th April to Wednesday 17th April

No Masses in the parishes, as I will be away with my Priests Support Group.

If you need a priest in an emergency please contact Fr Mike at St. Bernadette's 01259 213274

Thursday 18th April

10 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's

Friday 19th April

10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (*Cathie Anderson, Anniversary*)

Saturday 20th April

NO CONFESSIONS IN ST. MUNGO'S

6 p.m. Vigil Mass of Sunday in St. Mungo's
(*James & Alice Kerr, Anniversaries*)

Sunday 21st April *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (*Pro Popolo*)

11.30 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's



*Mission Appeal at all
Masses by
Fr Willie Brandon SMA
on behalf of the Society
of African Missions*

DEATH OF FATHER MARTIN CHAMBERS

Last Wednesday morning, we received the devastating news, that our Bishop-Elect, Fr. Martin Chambers, had been found dead at his home in Troon. This came as a huge shock to everyone, especially as we were all looking forward to his episcopal ordination and welcoming him to the diocese. Fr Martin was only 59 and had served as a priest in the Diocese of Galloway since his ordination in 1989.

We pray for the happy repose of his soul, and we also remember in our prayers his family and friends, as they come to terms with his sudden death. May the risen Lord fill them with the comfort, that one day Fr. Martin will rise in glory. We also pray for the Diocese of Galloway, who have lost a much loved priest, and for our own diocese, as we once again enter a period of uncertainty. We pray especially for Canon Kevin Golden, who will continue as our Diocesan Administrator, until a new bishop is nominated.

IN YOUR PRAYERS....

We pray for all who are ill/housebound: in particular we remember:

Hannah McNally, Jane Fentiman, Fay Miller, Veronica McCluskey, Ann Gray, Joe Crumley, Jacqui Cadwallender, Richard Donald, Mgr Neil Gallagher, Marjory Robson (*mother of Bishop Stephen*), Bishop Stephen Robson, Brian Bell, Margaret Renton, Lewis McArthur, Eden Smyth, Angie Mortimer-Farthing.
Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them!

We pray for those who have died recently:

Fr. Martin Chambers (Bishop-Elect of Dunkeld), Canon Andrew Monaghan (Edinburgh), John McElroy.

We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Cathie Anderson, Alice & James Kerr, Antony Marks, Billy Marrs.
Fidelium animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace. Amen

YOUR OFFERINGS

	Good Friday	31st March	7th April
	Holy Places	Offertory	Offertory
St. Mungo's	£295.55	£1477.92	£622.02
St. Serf's		£497.61	£504.17

The final total for our Lenten Project which will be split between Aid to the Church in Need and Friends of the Holy Land was £1265.14. I will send off cheques for £632.57 to each charity. Some parishioners handed in SCIAF boxes and the total from those was £357.99

Over the last couple of weeks there have been several donations totaling £1200, to the St. Mungo's Building Fund. Many thanks for your continued generosity in these difficult times.

I hope to make available a financial statement for both parishes in the next couple of weeks.

ST. MUNGO'S BINGO TEA

The Social Group writes, *We would invite you to join us in the church hall for a fun night of bingo, cakes, tea and of course prizes! Funds raised will go towards the upkeep and maintenance of the church. Bring your own mug. Tickets available in the porch after Sunday Mass or contact any member of the social event team to reserve a ticket. We would really appreciate the donation of any raffle prizes if anyone has anything lying around, they would no longer like there will be a box for donations in the church porch.*

St Mungos R.C. Church Hall, 25 Mar St, Alloa



BINGO TEA
Friday 26th April

Doors Open: 7 pm
Eyes Down: 7.30pm
Tickets: £1

Bring your own cup!

ST. MUNGO'S PROPERTY UPDATE

Work is progressing on the remedial work inside the church to the areas affected by damp, and the plasterer should be finished by midweek. Work is also continuing on the flat roofs of the church as well and should be completed soon. After receiving a much cheaper quote from Sidey, work will hopefully begin in the summer to replace the front windows of the chapel house.

ST. SERF'S LINE DANCING AFTERNOON

Come along and join us for an introduction to Line Dancing led by some of the ladies from St. Mungo's. It will take place on Wednesday 17th April at 2 p.m. in St. Serf's Church Hall.

ST. MUNGO'S PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group won't meet this week, but will meet as normal next Tuesday.

