

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

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**Sunday 31st March 2024 - Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection
Sunday 7th April 2024 - Second Sunday of Easter**

SERVICES IN OUR PARISHES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Monday 1st - Friday 5th April

NO SERVICES IN OUR PARISHES as I will be taking a short post-Easter break.

Saturday 6th April

NO CONFESSIONS

6 p.m. Vigil Mass of Sunday in St. Mungo's (People of the Parish)

Sunday 7th April *Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday*

9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (Deceased members of the Reynolds Family)

11.30 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's (Donald Campbell, RIP)

1.30 p.m. Baptism in St. Mungo's

2.30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions in St. Mungo's

3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction in St. Mungo's

Monday 8th April *Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*

NO MASS

Tuesday 9th April

10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's Hall (Alan McDonald, RIP)

Wednesday 10th April

10 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's (Alan Ferguson, Anniversary)

6.30 p.m. Mass in St. Mungo's Hall (Holy Souls)

Thursday 11th April

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

Friday 12th April

10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's Hall

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

Sunday 14th April *Third Sunday of Easter*

9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (People of the Parish)

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



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:

Father Gerry Mulligan CSsR (Kinnoull Monastery, Perth), Donald Campbell, Alan McDonald

We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Canon Andrew McKinley, Canon Robert Russell, Nicholas (Nick) Blake, Frank Affa, Alan Ferguson, Andrew Dobbin.

Fidelium animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace. Amen

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

St. Mungo's: Offertory £748.11 Lent Project £141.20

St. Serf's: Offertory £261.32 Lent Project £71.95

Many thanks for your continued generosity to the parishes.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP

The episcopal ordination of Bishop-Elect Martin will take place on **Saturday 27th April at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee.** Entry to the Mass will be by ticket only due to the limited space in the cathedral. Each parish will be allocated a number of tickets shortly (as yet we don't know how many), and we will draw names out of a hat. **If you would like to attend please add your name to the list in the church by next weekend!**

ST. MUNGO'S EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter egg hunt in the church hall on Easter Sunday after Mass, everyone is welcome and we would really love if people could join for a fun Easter celebration. There will also be tea and toast available as well.

MISSION APPEAL

Over the weekend 20th/21st April, we will welcome to the parishes Father Willie Brandon SMA, who will be making a mission appeal on behalf of the Society of African Missions.

Dear friends in Christ,

A happy and blessed Easter to all of our Parish family!

Having reached the end of our Lenten Pilgrimage, I assure you of my prayers which in a special way go to all those who need to hear the message of hope and joy that the Resurrection of Jesus brings. I think in particular of the sick and suffering; those estranged from God and from friends and family; those who have experienced sorrow and grief in recent times. May the light of Christ rising out of the darkness bring hope to all our lives, especially to all those peoples and lands where the peace of Christ is so awaited.

We welcome into the Church this Easter, Ian Granger from St. Serf's, who will be enriched with the grace of the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Blessed Eucharist. May these, and all who have found their home in the Church of Jesus Christ, live fully the life of grace that we are all privileged to share.

On behalf of everyone, I thank those who have collaborated in the Holy Week ceremonies which have assisted us in reliving once again the saving mysteries of Jesus Christ.

May God bless you and keep you all in His love and protection.

Father Michael Carrie