

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION
Sunday 26th May	6 p.m. (Sat)	St. Mungo's	Vigil Mass	Rose McKenzie (Anniv.)
<i>Trinity Sunday (B)</i>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mungo's	Mass	Fr. John Chalmers (RIP)
	11.30 a.m.	St. Serf's	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 27th May <i>8th Week in Ordinary Time Year II</i>	NO MASS CELEBRATED TODAY			
Tuesday 28th May	10 a.m.	St. Mungo's	Mass	Billy Mulraney RIP
	12 noon	St. Mungo's	Funeral Service for Billy Mulraney RIP	
Wednesday 29th May	10 a.m.	St. Serf's	Mass	Holy Souls
	6.30 p.m.	St. Mungo's	Mass	John Small (Anniv.)
Thursday 30th May	10 a.m.	St. Serf's	Mass	
Friday 31st May <i>Visitation of the BVM</i>	10 a.m.	St. Mungo's	Mass	
Saturday 1st June	6 p.m.	St. Mungo's	Vigil Mass	Ian Addison (RIP)
Sunday 2nd June <i>Corpus Christi (B)</i>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mungo's	Mass	People of the Parish
	11.30 a.m.	St. Serf's	Mass	

<p style="text-align: center;">Rosary</p> <p>Wednesdays in St. Serf's at 9.30 a.m. Fridays in St. Mungo's at 9.30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sacrament of Confession</p> <p>Wednesday in St. Mungo's from 6 p.m. to 6.25 p.m. Thursday in St. Serf's from 9.30 a.m. to 9.55 a.m. Friday in St. Mungo's after 10 a.m. Mass Saturday in St. Mungo's from 5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p>Wednesday in St. Mungo's from 6 p.m. to 6.25 p.m. Thursday in St. Serf's from 9.30 a.m. to 9.55 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Mungo's Prayer Group</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No prayer group until Tuesday 4th June.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teas/coffees</p> <p>Tuesday after 10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's Hall Wednesday after 10 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's Hall Last Sunday of the month after 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's Hall</p>
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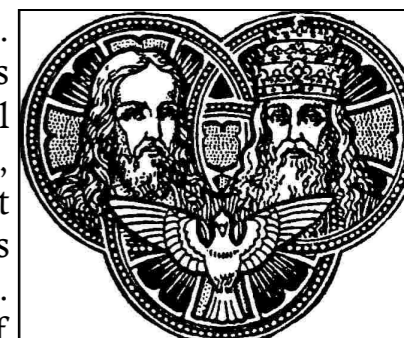
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*Welcome to the Parishes of
St. Mungo's, Alloa and St. Serf's, High Valleyfield
Sunday 26th May 2024 -
Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity (Year B)*

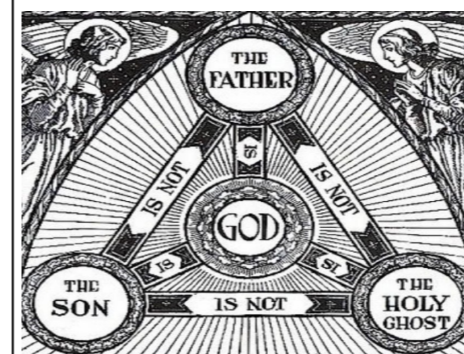
Last week we returned to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed Himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.



The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptise and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptise in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love. © 2024 Loyola Press

A Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity



The Father is my hope. The Son is my refuge. The Holy Ghost is my protector. Glory be to the most holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever. Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; let us bless and exalt God above all for ever! Almighty and everlasting God, to whom we owe the grace of professing the true faith, grant that while acknowledging the glory of the eternal Trinity and adoring its unity, we may through your majestic power be confirmed in this faith and defended against all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, for ever and ever. Amen

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, Jacqui Cadwallender, Richard Donald, Mgr Neil Gallagher, Maureen Malkiewicz, Catherine Strathearn, Matthew Kelly, Marjory Robson (*mother of Bishop Stephen*), Bishop Stephen Robson, Brian Bell, Lewis McArthur, Eden Smyth, John Ferguson.

Angie Mortimer-Farthing,
Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them!

We pray for those who have died recently:

Father Bogdan Palka SDS, Sarah (Sally) Harick (*Funeral Mass in St. Mungo's on 21st June at 10am*)

We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Bishop John Toner (Bishop of Dunkeld 1914-1949), Bishop Joseph Devine, Mgr. Hamish Stuart, Mary Mitchell, John Small, Jean Detlaff, Andrew Dunwoodie,
Fidelium animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace. Amen

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

St. Mungo's: Loose Plate £825.07 Standing Orders: £273 Total: £1098.07
Building Fund: £120
St. Serf's: £n/a

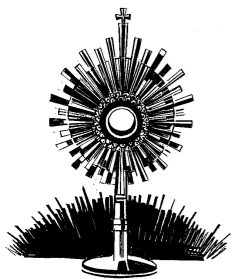
Many thanks for your continued generosity to the parishes.

ST. MODAN'S HIGH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SUPPER AND CEILIDH

To mark the end of the school's 90th year, St Modan's Anniversary Committee have organised a semi-formal buffet supper and ceilidh for all members of the school's family. So, whether you are a former pupil, parent, former member of staff or current, you are warmly invited to attend this unique event. This celebration will take place on the evening of **Friday 21st June** in Stirling's Albert Halls – and will feature entertainment from St Modan's alumni. The start time will be 7.00 for 7.30 pm, the ticket price will be £20 per head - which will cover food and entertainment in a sumptuous location- and the event will include a well-stocked licensed bar. Tickets can be reserved by contacting the school office on 01786 470962.

St. Modan's 90th Anniversary Mass

This will be celebrated at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Upper Bridge Street, Stirling on **Thursday 20th June at 7p.m.** Former and current pupils, along with any staff and families associated with St. Modan's are warmly invited to share in the celebration of the school's 90th year. Archbishop Cushley will celebrate Mass as we give thanks for the past 90 years and look forward to the years ahead.



DIOCESAN BLESSED SACRAMENT CELEBRATION

To mark the solemnity of Corpus Christi on **Sunday 2nd June at 3 p.m.**, there will be a Blessed Sacrament celebration and procession in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee. All are welcome to take part.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Last Sunday in St. Mungo's we had a beautiful celebration of First Holy Communion. It was so nice to see so many visitors in both the church and afterwards in the hall. Thank-you to all those who made last Sunday such a special day for the boys and girls. A special thank-you to the Parish Social Group for providing refreshments after Mass.



It has been encouraging to see the children coming to Mass regularly prior to receiving their First Holy Communion. Please continue to attend Mass with your families. One way in which the children can now become more involved in the parish is by volunteering to become an altar server. Serving at Mass is both a honour and a privilege, as you assist the priest and also learn more about the Mass. If any of the boys and girls would like to be an altar server, please let either Anthony Cassidy or Fr Michael know. Full training will be given and other experienced servers will be there to help.

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated during the 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's on Sunday 9th June. As we don't have a bishop at the moment, parish priests have been given permission to confer the sacrament, and so I look forward to celebrating this important sacrament with our young people. Please keep them in your prayers over the next couple of weeks.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

On 9th June, I will celebrate my tenth anniversary of priestly ordination. Although not a major milestone, I would like to invite parishioners to join with me, as I celebrate a **Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Mungo's on Monday 10th June at 7 p.m.**, followed by refreshments in the hall.

MONTH OF JUNE - THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. This year the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is on Friday 7th June. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church. Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON RELOCATION OF ST. MUNGO'S PRIMARY

Canon Kevin Golden, the Diocesan Administrator, has now written to the council stating that the diocese are against the proposal. If you haven't already done so, please complete the online consultation which can be accessed following this link:

clackmannanshire.citizenspace.com/education/st-mungos-rc-ps-relocation

The consultation is open until 31st May.

The diocese have also provided a letter template for those who would prefer to do this. All you need to do is put the name of your local councillor and sign it and then either post it or hand it into the council office at **Kilncraigs, Greenside Street, Alloa, FK10 1EB**