

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

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Sunday 11th August 2024 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

SERVICES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday 10th August *Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*

5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Confessions in St. Mungo's 6 p.m. Vigil Mass in St. Mungo's (Fay Miller RIP)

Sunday 11th August *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11.30 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's (Madge McHugh RIP)

Monday 12th August *Memorial of St. Blann (Blane), Bishop*

NO PUBLIC MASS

Tuesday 13th August

10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (Intentions of Bishop Andrew McKenzie)

Wednesday 14th August *Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

10 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's (Holy Souls)

7 p.m. Vigil Mass in St. Mungo's for the Solemnity of the Assumption (Bernadette Forsyth Anniv.)

Thursday 15th August *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)*

10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's with St. Mungo's Primary (People of the Parish)

2 p.m. Mass in St. Serf's (Madge McHugh RIP)

4.30 p.m. Reception of Remains for Donata Skaraas in St. Mungo's

Friday 16th August

10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (Donata Skaraas) followed by confessions

12 noon Funeral Service in St. Mungo's for Donata Skaraas

Saturday 17th August

5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Confessions in St. Mungo's 6 p.m. Vigil Mass in St. Mungo's (Ian Small Anniv.)

Sunday 18th August *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (People of the Parish) 11.30 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's (Fay Miller RIP)

IN YOUR PRAYERS....

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

Jane Fentiman, Veronica McCluskey, Ann Gray, Jacqui Cadwallender, Richard Donald,
Mgr Neil Gallagher, Maureen Malkiewicz, Catherine Strathearn, Matthew Kelly, Brian Bell,
Marjory Robson (*mother of Bishop Stephen*), Bishop Stephen Robson, Lewis McArthur, Eden Smyth,
John Ferguson. Angie Mortimer-Farthing, Susan Dyball
Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them!

We pray for those who have died recently:

Pat Lawlor, Donata Skaraas, Arline Lamb, Eileen McMahan, Kristopher King (aged 7)

We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Deacon David Forsyth, Bernadette Forsyth, Ian Menzies, William Condie, Billy Jepson.

Fidelium animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace. Amen

FINANCIAL UPDATE

St. Mungo's			St. Serf's		
	28th July	4th August		28th July	4th August
Offertory	£581.10	£666.90	Offertory	£201.60	£220.87
Standing Orders	£315.50	£315.50	Standing Orders		
Bishop's Mensal Fund		£305.41	Bishop's Mensal Fund		£106.02
Building Fund	£50	£200	Hall Donation		£100
Hall Donation		£16	Funeral Donation	£150	
Votive Candles		£106.76			
Tuesday Teas	£28.70	£16.93			
TOTAL	£975.30	£1520.74	TOTAL	£251.16	£426.89

Many thanks for your continued generosity to the parishes.

SPUC ANNUAL PETITION WEEKEND - 17TH/18TH AUGUST

"End the British Government's cruel two-child benefit cap"

Sadly, one of the biggest drivers of abortion in the UK is poverty and this particular policy which penalises families and contributes to poverty is the current government policy on Universal Benefits. The 2-child benefit cap targets the poor and vulnerable. Please help mothers to choose life and overturn this two child benefit cap by signing the petition cards next weekend. Thank you for your support.

ST. MUNGO'S PARISH PICNIC

St. Mungo's Social Group have organised a Parish Picnic which will take place on **Saturday 24th August from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Food will be provided, but to give an idea of how many to cater for, please sign up on the sheet in the porch from this weekend.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN

While there was a strong tradition of pilgrimage to the burial place of St Ninian in Whithorn before the Reformation, only in 1924 was the pilgrimage resumed in its modern form. 2024, therefore, marks the centenary of the re-establishment of the modern pilgrimage after the Reformation. The Bishops of Scotland have chosen to mark this anniversary by making the 2024 pilgrimage a national event and people from all parts of Scotland are invited to take part. On **Sunday 25th August**, Mass will be celebrated close to St Ninian's Cave at 4 p.m. with Bishop Frank Dougan of Galloway Diocese as principal celebrant. For those unable to walk to the shore Mass will be celebrated in St Martin and St Ninian's Church, Whithorn at 4.45 p.m. by Bishop Joseph Toal of Motherwell.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

The annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin will take place on **Sunday 1st September**. The Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto at 3 p.m. with Archbishop Maury Buendía, Papal Nuncio, as principal celebrant and Bishop Frank Dougan of Galloway as the homilist. Mass will be followed by a Rosary Procession.

A PRAYER FOR OUR NEW BISHOP

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favourably on your servant, Andrew, whom you have set at the head of your Church of Dunkeld as her shepherd, grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides, so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to eternal life. Through Christ our Lord.

St. Columba, pray for him!

