

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION
<b>Sunday 27th October</b> <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</i> <i>(Preface IV; Euch. Prayer III)</i>	6 p.m. (Sat)	St. Mungo's	Vigil Mass	Harry Dunion (Anniv.)
	9.30 a.m.	St. Mungo's	Mass	People of the Parish
	11.30 a.m.	St. Serf's	Mass	Victims of Valleyfield Mining Disaster
<b>Monday 28th October</b> <i>Feast of Ss. Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</i>	<b>NO MASS CELEBRATED TODAY</b>			
<b>Tuesday 29th October</b>	10 a.m.	St. Mungo's	Mass	James Small (Anniv.)
<b>Wednesday 30th October</b>	10 a.m.	St. Serf's	Mass	Donor's Intention
<b>Thursday 31st October</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Mungo's</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Raymond Dunne (Anniv.)
<b>Friday 1st November</b> <i>All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Mungo's</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Norah Paine (Anniv.)
	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Serf's</b>	<b>Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Saturday 2nd November</b> <i>All Souls</i>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Mungo's</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory
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<p><b>Sacrament of Confession this week</b>  <b>Wednesday in St. Serf's after Mass</b>  Thursday in St. Mungo's - 6 p.m. to 6.25 p.m.  Friday in St. Mungo's after 10 a.m. Mass  Saturday in St. Mungo's - 5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>  <b>Wednesday in St. Serf's 9.30 a.m. to 9.55 a.m.</b>  <b>No exposition in St. Mungo's this week.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Mungo's Prayer Group</b>  Tuesday 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in St. Mungo's Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teas/coffees</b>  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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**Welcome to the Parishes of**  
**St. Mungo's, Alloa and St. Serf's, High Valleyfield**  
**Sunday 27th October 2024 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**PRIVATE PRAYERS OF THE PRIEST AT MASS**

Chapter Two of *The General Instruction of the Roman Missal* describes several different elements of the Mass, such as the reading and explaining of the Word of God, the importance of singing, as well as gestures and bodily postures. Also included among these elements are the prayers and other parts pertaining to the priest.



With these prayers God is addressed by the priest as he presides over those assembled in the name of Christ and in their name. These prayers, the so-called "presidential prayers," are to be carried out by the priest with a loud and clear voice for all to hear and, depending on the solemnity, may be sung.

In contrast to the "presidential prayers" and all the other parts of the Order of Mass that belong to the priest in his role of presiding over the prayer of the assembly, there is a series of additional prayers that belong to him alone. The *General Instruction* does not give these prayers a title but in every instance in which these personal prayers are presented in the *General Instruction* and in the Order Mass, there is the further instruction that they are to be prayed quietly. This means that only the priest himself hears these prayers. They can be prayed in English or in Latin. The Private Prayers of the Priest during Mass are:

**Prior to proclaiming the Gospel:** Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim your holy Gospel.

**After proclaiming the Gospel, before kissing the Book:** Through the words of the Gospel may our sins be wiped away.

**Pouring the wine and a little water into the chalice:** By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

**After offering up the chalice, bowing profoundly:** With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord, God.

**In preparation for receiving communion after the Lamb of God:** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you.

**Before consuming the Host and Precious Blood:** May the Body of Christ keep me safe for eternal life. May the Blood of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

**As he purifies the sacred vessels after Holy Communion:** What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity.

**All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation - Friday 1st November**  
**Vigil Mass (Thursday 31st October) at 7 p.m. in St. Mungo's Church**  
**Mass at 10 a.m. (with St. Mungo's Primary) in St. Mungo's Church**  
**Mass at 2 p.m. (with St. Serf's Primary) in St. Serf's Church**

**All Souls Day (Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) - Saturday 2nd November**  
**Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Mungo's**

### 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, Maureen Malkiewicz, Catherine Strathearn, Matthew Kelly, Brian Bell, Susan Dyball, Marjory Robson (*mother of Bishop Stephen*), Lewis McArthur, Eden Smyth, John Ferguson, Angie Mortimer-Farthing, Jean Rennie, John Mooney, Fr Martin Smith.

*Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them!*

#### **We pray for those who have died recently:**

Michael Keane (Tullibody)

#### **We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:**

Mgr. John Canon Turner, William McNally, Joseph McElroy, Robert Miller, Juan Trias, Eileen Mulligan, Cecilia Dobbin, David Lees, Pat Reed, Scott Grant, Mary Early, Edith McCutcheon.

*Fidelium animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace. Amen*

### LAST WEEK'S INCOME

St. Mungo's		St. Serf's	
Offertory	£732.83	Offertory	£153.50
Standing Orders	£315.50	Missio Scotland	£103
Building Fund	£265	Donation for Sound System	£200
Missio Scotland	£553.12		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1533.95</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£456.50</b>

*Many thanks for your continued generosity to the parishes.*

### Family Quiz night - for all ages

**Friday 8th November @ 7pm** in St. Mungo's Church Hall, a prize quiz for everyone! Bring a team or we'll form these on the night. Sign up using the sheets at the back of the church so we have a view of numbers please. Cost will be £2 per adult, kids free. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tea will be provided at half-time.

### New Lectionaries

As mentioned previously, from Advent this year, we will begin using new lectionaries for the Scripture readings during Mass. These lectionaries will use a different translation of the bible to the one currently used. Fr. Paul Denney, a priest from the Diocese of Motherwell, who was involved in the editing/compilation of the new lectionary, has kindly agreed to come and give a short presentation on **Saturday 23rd November at 11 a.m.** in St. Mungo's Church Hall. **It is open to everyone, but I would ask that those who read at Mass in our parishes make a special effort to attend this meeting.**

### OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

**During this month we will have recitation of the rosary in both parishes -**  
**In St. Mungo's there will be Rosary and Benediction on Sundays at 4 p.m.**  
**In St. Serf's there will be rosary on Wednesdays at 9.30 a.m.**

### **A message on behalf of our welcoming team at St. Mungo's**

You've probably seen our Welcomers handing out registration forms as people arrive at Mass. We're in the process of updating our Parish records and we'd like to get the details of anyone who is new to the parish or for whatever reason hasn't filled in a registration form, or whose details may have changed. The forms will allow us to keep in touch with you and help you to be fully involved in Parish and sacramental life. All details entrusted to St Mungo's Parish will be kept strictly secure and confidential. Please make yourself known to our welcomers and stewards, and come to our parish events such as Toast and Tea on the last Sunday of each month. We look forward to welcoming and getting to know you. Strangers are just friends you haven't got to know yet!

### **November - Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

November is the month of the Holy Souls. Lists/envelopes are available at the back of the churches. Please return the list with your offering as soon as you can. The names of these departed Souls will be remembered at all Masses during November. Since the dead can no longer pray for themselves, it is important that we, their relatives, friends and benefactors, assist their passage through Purgatory by prayer, offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and Mass Intentions, for them. We will value the same acts of spiritual charity when our own time comes.

*A Plenary Indulgence only for the souls in Purgatory is granted to any of the faithful who on one of the days from 1st to 8th November visit devoutly a cemetery or on All Souls Day visit a church with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed. An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain defined conditions through the Church's help. A plenary (meaning "full") indulgence is a special type of indulgence that, if all the requirements are met, removes all temporal punishment due to one's sin. The church uses the power of the keys given to St. Peter by Jesus in Scripture (Matthew 16:18) to remove temporal consequences that still remain from sins committed. Even if we have been forgiven of a particular sin, we still experience the consequences of that sin in our lives. To obtain an indulgence, Catholics in the state of grace must: Go to confession; Receive Holy Communion; Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.*



### **Social Group**

**"Many hands make light work!"** We are looking to increase our pool of helpers, please join our merry band and support our parish community. We'll let you know when our next meeting is. In the meantime join us today for Tea & Toast in the hall after 9:30 a.m. Mass.

### **St. Serf's Sound System**

Following my meeting with the sound engineer last week, he recommended replacing the whole system, as what we have at present is antiquated and not really suitable for a church building. Most of the equipment he will provide free of charge and we will only have to pay for wiring and other equipment such as a new loop system plus the engineer's time.

### **Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons**

Bishop Andrew will celebrate the annual Requiem Mass for Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons on **Thursday 14th November at 12 noon** in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Dundee. All are welcome to attend.