

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

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**Sunday 11th April 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday - Day of Prayer for Vocations**

SERVICES IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday 10th May

5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Confessions in St. Mungo's
6 p.m. Vigil Mass in St. Mungo's (*Nessie Small, RIP*)

Sunday 11th May *Fourth 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 (*Alistair McNie, Anna Fraser, Anniversaries*)

Monday 12th May

NO MASS

Tuesday 13th May *Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima*

9.30 a.m. **Rosary in St. Mungo's**
10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (*Margaret Brotherton, Anniversary*)

Wednesday 14th May *Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle*

NO MASS IN ST. SERF'S TODAY AS I AM IN PERTH FOR A CLERGY MEETING

Thursday 15th May

9.30 a.m. **Rosary in St. Mungo's**
10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (*Teresa Cook, RIP*)

Friday 16th May

9.30 a.m. **Rosary in St. Mungo's**
10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (*Mgr. Charles Cavanagh, RIP*)

Saturday 17th May

5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Confessions in St. Mungo's
6 p.m. Vigil Mass in St. Mungo's (*Holy Souls*)

Sunday 18th May *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (*Joseph Clinton, Anniversary*)
11.30 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's (*People of the Parish*)

*Over the weekend of 17/18 May we
welcome to the parishes the
Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate
Conception who will be giving a
Mission Appeal.*

WELCOME

Please remember in your prayers the 14 children who will receive Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time during the 9.30 a.m. Mass today in St. Mungo's. We welcome the children along with their families and guests as we join with them in celebrating this very special day.

After Mass there will be tea and toast in the church hall.

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, Eden Smyth, Maureen Malkiewicz, Matthew Kelly, Brian Bell, Susan Dyball, Lewis McArthur, John Ferguson, Angie Mortimer-Farthing, Fr Martin Smith, Chloe Walmsley, Susan Malcolm, Winnie Solomon
Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them!

We pray for those who have died recently:

Mgr. Charles Cavanagh (Diocese of Paisley),

We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Fr. John Murphy, Fr. Peter Foylan, Fr. Alexander Kerr, Fr. Philip Donnelly, Fr. Jacob Edakalathur CST, Alistair McNie, Anna Fraser, Joseph Clinton, Roddy Murray, Janet Lennon, John "Ian" Mackintosh, Joseph Crumley, James Irwin

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

St. Mungo's		St. Serf's	
Offertory	£	Offertory	£254.32
Standing Orders	£315.50		
Building Fund	£40		
Votive Candles	£103.02		
Repository	£100		
Hall Income	£30		
TOTAL	£1198.43	TOTAL	£254.32

Many thanks for your continued generosity to the parishes.

Bingo Tea

The next event organised by our parish social team is a Bingo Tea. This will be held on **Saturday 17th May** in the church hall. Doors open at 1.30 p.m., Eyes Down at 2 p.m. Tickets £2 will be on sale this weekend.

Marian Procession

Our annual procession in honour of Our Blessed Lady will take place on **Sunday 25th May at 3 p.m.**

Conversations in the Spirit

As mentioned last week, Bishop Andrew has asked parishes to meet during Eastertide to discern a way forward for the diocese. By Pentecost, he hopes to have the fruits of these discussions so that he might move forward with clergy and laity. With that in mind I propose the following: **On Tuesdays 13th & 20th May and 3rd June at 6.30 p.m., parishioners are invited to meet in St. Mungo's Hall to have a Conversation in the Spirit to focus on the needs of the diocese. These session should only last around 30 mins. I also propose a one off session after Mass in St. Serf's on Sunday 1st June.**

Habemus Papam!

The church rejoices that we have a new Pope. On Thursday evening, the cardinals elected Cardinal Robert Prevost OSA, as the 266th successor of St. Peter. Pope Leo XIV is from Chicago in the USA. He is an Augustinian friar and has worked as a missionary and a bishop in Peru. He also held leadership roles within the Augustinian order at a local and international level. Since 2023 he served as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and was created a cardinal the same year. We pray for our new Pope, that the Holy Spirit may guide him and that our Blessed Mother may watch over him and protect him. God Bless our Pope!

