

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

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Sunday 18th May 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

SERVICES IN OUR PARISHES

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*)

Monday 19th May

NO MASS

Tuesday 20th May

9.30 a.m. Rosary in St. Mungo's

10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (*Nessie and Roddy Small*)

6.30 p.m. Conversation in the Spirit Session 2 in St. Mungo's Hall.

Wednesday 21st May

9.30 a.m. Rosary in St. Serf's

10 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's (*Donor's Intention JM*)

Thursday 22nd May

9.30 a.m. Rosary in St. Mungo's

10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (*Reynolds Family*)

Friday 23rd May

9.30 a.m. Rosary in St. Mungo's

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

Saturday 24th May

5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Confessions in St. Mungo's

6 p.m. Vigil Mass in St. Mungo's (*Rose McKenzie, Anniversary*)

Sunday 25th May *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

9.30 a.m. Mass with Baptism in St. Mungo's ()

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

3 p.m. Marian Procession in St. Mungo's

WELCOME!

This weekend we welcome to our parishes Sister Pauline Dempsey who will be making a mission appeal on behalf of her order—the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. Originally established in 1847 in Glasgow as a teaching order, they have since branched out in other apostolates around the world. There will be a special collection at Masses this weekend.

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:

Robert Moodie

We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Bishop Michael Foylan (PP of St. Serf's 1946-1949), Patrick Graham, Michael Mitchell, Margaret Gilchrist, Ian Addison, Robert Marshall, Billy Mulraney, Margaret Renton, John Campbell

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

St. Mungo's		St. Serf's	
Offertory	£717.13	Offertory	£229.75
Standing Orders	£315.50		
Building Fund	£90		
Tuesday Teas	£52.91		
SCIAF Box	£34.53		
Hall Income	£36		
TOTAL	£1246.09	TOTAL	£229.75

Many thanks for your continued generosity to the parishes.

Marian Procession

Our annual procession in honour of Our Blessed Lady will take place on **Sunday 25th May at 3 p.m.** We will begin the church hall with the crowning of Our Lady and then process to the church for rosary and Benediction.

Conversations in the Spirit

My thanks to those who came along last Tuesday to the first Conversation in the Spirit. We will meet again this Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. in St. Mungo's Hall. The question we are asked to reflect on from the bishop is: *'Synodality involves gathering at all levels of the Church for mutual listening, dialogue, and communal discernment. It also involves reaching consensus as an expression of Christ rendering Himself present, He who is alive in the Spirit. Furthermore, it consists in reaching decisions according to differentiated co-responsibilities.'* # 28 Final Document. What word or phrase stands out for you in this quote? What possibilities does it open up for our diocese?

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Andrew will be coming to St. Mungo's to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Tuesday 27th May at 7 p.m.** Can I ask you to please make a special effort to come along to this special Mass to support our young parishioners on this important evening.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Will be celebrated on Thursday 29th May and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses in our parishes will be:

In St. Mungo's: Vigil Mass on Wednesday 28th at 7 p.m. and Mass on the Thursday at 10 a.m.

In St. Serf's, Mass will be at 2 p.m. on the Thursday

St. Mungo's Prayer Group

Will next meet on Tuesday 3rd June.