

*Welcome to the Parishes of
St. Mungo's, Alloa and St. Serf's, High Valleyfield
Sunday 1st March 2026 - Second Sunday of Lent (A)*

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SERVICES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday 28th February

5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Confessions in St. Mungo's
6 p.m. Vigil Mass in St. Mungo's (*John Quinn/John Moore, Anniversaries*)

Sunday 1st March *Second Sunday of Lent*

9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's (*John Clark, Anniversary*)
11.30 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's (*People of the Parish*)
4 p.m. Stations of the Cross in St. Mungo's

Monday 2nd March

NO MASS

Tuesday 3rd March

10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's
2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Prayer Group
6 p.m. First Reconciliation in St. Mungo's

Wednesday 4th March

9.30 a.m. Stations of the Cross in St. Serf's
10 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's followed by confessions

Thursday 5th March

10 a.m. Funeral Mass for James McCormack RIP in St. Mungo's

Friday 6th March

9.30 a.m. Stations of the Cross in St. Mungo's
10 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's followed by confessions

Saturday 7th March

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

Sunday 8th March *Third Sunday of Lent*

9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mungo's
11.30 a.m. Mass in St. Serf's
4 p.m. Stations of the Cross in St. Mungo's

Aid to the Church in Need

This weekend there will be a second collection for Aid to the Church in Need, who are a Pontifical Foundation of the Church. ACN has over 5000 projects in more than 140 counties around the world. Peter Diamond, Community Fundraiser for (ACN Scotland), will speak at the Masses and share information about Persecuted Christians around the world, who face all kinds of terrible hardships, just for believing in Jesus.

IN YOUR PRAYERS....

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

Veronica McCluskey, Ann Gray, Richard Donald, Eden Smyth, Maureen Malkiewicz,
Matthew Kelly, Susan Dyball, Lewis McArthur, John Ferguson,
Fr Martin Smith, Susan Malcolm, Andrea McGregor, Fr Malcolm Hutchison,
Anne McEvoy, Mary Alexander, Jeanette Mournian, Maureen Gianandrea,
Tony Reynolds, Ann Watson

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

We pray for those who have died recently:

We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Mary Gallagher, Patricia Kiernan, Morag Dowd, Deacon John McAviney
Fidelium animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace. Amen

St. Mungo's Prayer Group

The prayer group now meets in the home of Maggie Bowie on Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. If you would like to be part of the prayer group, please phone Maggie for more information on 01259 212022

First Reconciliation

This Tuesday evening, some of the children of our parish will make their First Reconciliation in St. Mungo's. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this important sacrament. Mrs Rowe, from St. Mungo's Primary, will contact the families of those children who do not attend St. Mungo's PS to let them know arrangements.

Dear Friends,

As most of you may already know, following discussion with Bishop Andrew, it has been agreed that I take some time away from our parishes. This is to allow me to deal with the recent death of my father. Bishop Andrew has kindly allowed me to take leave of absence until after Easter. He has asked Father Johnpaul Ogueri, a Nigerian priest currently helping in our diocese to move to Alloa to look after the parishes in my absence. Fr Johnpaul will be living in the chapel house, and will have access to the parish email account and landline.

Please make Fr Johnpaul welcome to our parishes, and perhaps offer to show him around the area or invite him for a meal. Fr Johnpaul is unable to drive, so hopefully some parishioners can volunteer to help transport him when needed.

I ask you to continue to keep me in your prayers too, as I take this time away to adjust and recharge spiritually and physically.

God bless,

Fr Michael