

*Welcome to the Parishes of  
St. Mungo's, Alloa and St. Serf's, High Valleyfield  
Sunday 8th March 2026 - Third Sunday of Lent (A)*

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**SERVICES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES**

**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 (*People of the Parish*)  
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 9th March**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday 10th March**

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

**Wednesday 11th 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 12th March.**

10 a.m.                    Mass in St. Mungo's

**Friday 13th March**

9.30 a.m.                Stations of the Cross in St. Mungo's ( Happy Repose of May Dowd )  
10 a.m.                    Mass in St. Mungo's followed by confessions

**Saturday 14th March**

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

**Sunday 15th March**      *Fourth 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

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The **First Holy Communion** for school children will be on 7th June.

There will be a **special collection** next Sunday 15th March, for the Papal and Episcopal Charity.

### **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:**

May Dowd (*Reception into the Church Tuesday 24th and Funeral Mass Wednesday 25th March at 10.am in St Mungo's*)  
Kathleen Donaghy (*Funeral details tbc*)

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

Jim McAvoy, John Clark, 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

### **Afternoon Bingo**

Join us on Saturday 21st in the church hall at 2pm (doors open 1:30pm). We have some great prizes available to win. Tickets (£2) will be on sale after Saturday and Sunday masses and likely to sell out fast. Bring your own refreshments.

### **Easter Treasure Hunt (plus Tea & Toast)**

As part of our joyful Easter Sunday celebration we are hosting a children's treasure hunt after 9:30am Mass on Easter Sunday (5th April). Of course there will be Tea & Toast first to fuel them in their endeavours! There will be treats for every child taking part so come along!

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### **Appreciation**

**We thank** the children of our parish School who had their First Reconciliation in St. Mungo's. Please keep them in your prayers. We also thank the parents and teachers for keeping the light shining.

**We thank** you for the second collection for Aid to the Church in Need last Sunday.

**REFLECTION:** Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well, breaking social taboos to offer her "living water" that satisfies the deep spiritual thirst of the human heart. This encounter transforms her from a marginalized outcast into an evangelist, inviting us to abandon our empty "jars" of worldly pursuit and encounter Christ's healing mercy.

God bless, Fr Johnpaul