

Holy Family Mossend, Parish Newsletter

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+ fourth sunday in ordinary time +



In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.'

THE WORD OF GOD



Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses predicts a future prophet over Israel, later known as the Teacher of Righteousness.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul gives advice about how celibacy frees the heart for whole-souled dedication to service.

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus reveals himself as a teacher with a rare new authority to which even demons respond.

"YOU ARE THE HOLY ONE OF GOD!" Even demons recognized who Jesus was. In the person of Jesus, God visited his people. Through the words and deeds of Jesus, God's presence became tangible.

WELCOME

At 12.00noon Mass this weekend we welcome Mr. William Colum, RE teacher from Cardinal Newman

Hugh School who will say a few words on behalf of the school community on this Education Sunday.

CONFESSIONS Children making their First Communion should be brought to confession by their parents.

Holy Family Rambling Club

Our next ramble will be on Sunday, 8 February and, as usual, the bus will leave Mossend at 9.30 am. The destination will be the Scottish Borders and the plan is to walk between Peebles and Broughton. This is part of the John Buchan Way (named after the author of The Thirty Nine Steps who spent many childhood holidays in Tweeddale). The total route is about 13 miles but we won't be doing all of that. There will be a 10 miles walk and a shorter option of 7 miles with about an hour to spend in Biggar at the end. If you would like to come with us, please phone Tom or Kathleen on 01698 335187 to book your seat.

CENSUS

One of the projects I intend for this 125th anniversary year is to carry out a parish census. A new feature of the census will be to compile e-mail addresses for those who have them (and wish to share with me).

NEXT SATURDAY'S 9.30am MASS

At the request of the Murphy family, next Saturday's morning Mass will be offered for the eternal repose of John and Eamon Murphy who died tragically in the avalanche in Glencoe last weekend. John and Eamon will be buried in Northern Ireland on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

May they rest in peace.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

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| MON | 6.50pm 7.00pm | Evening Prayer Holy Mass |
| TUE | 11.40am 12.00noon | Holy Rosary Holy Mass |
| WED | | |
| THU | 9.20am 9.30am | Morning Prayer Holy Mass |
| FRI | 9.20am 9.30am | Morning Prayer Holy Mass |
| SAT | 9.20am 9.30am 6.00pm | Marian Prayer Holy Mass Vigil Mass |
| SUN | 10.00am 12.00noon | Holy Mass Holy Mass |

CONFESSIONS & ADORATION
Thursday evening 7pm - 8pm

LITHUANIAN MASS
8th Feb at 2pm

CAN YOU HELP THIS MAN?

My name is Gerry Lavery, I'm writing from Windham, Maine USA. My grandparents lived in Bellshill until about 1921, they then emigrated to the USA.

My Grandfathers name was John Lavery, His wife Catherine (McGhee) Lavery. John had several brothers and sisters, and several children. His Father, was Henry Lavery and Mother. Mary (Mallon) Lavery.

John Lavery was Born Aug 1, 1890, Mossend. Catherine Lavery was born May 28, 1891, Bothwell. They were married on 27th of September, 1912, at the Roman Catholic Church, Mossend.

Any information would be greatly appreciated, especially any information on my great grandfather Henry.

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WEEKDAY MASS IN THE HALL THIS WEEK

PREPARING NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



A sheet with the texts of the Mass readings for the following Sunday and suggestions for reflections on the same readings is available

from the church porch. This resource is called **'THE WEDNESDAY WORD'** (it becomes available on the Wednesdays over a week ahead of the readings). **THESE ARE ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR READERS** and also for the growing number of parishioners interested in deepening their knowledge and understanding of the Sacred Scriptures. The resource can be found on the internet at the following address:

www.wednesdayword.org

MINI MISSION

I have been negotiating with the **FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF RENEWAL** based in Limerick with regard to a short mission as part of our 125 anniversary celebrations. At the moment it looks like a few of the friars will come over for 5 days to conduct a short mission, (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday) towards the end of Lent.

This is a relatively new Order of Friars (founded in the USA) and their mission is to serve the materially poor, most especially the destitute and homeless. for example, organising shelters, soup kitchens, food pantries and/or clothing rooms.

Their second mission is evangelization through preaching and teaching the Gospel, and by sharing the rich treasures of our Catholic faith with all.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Holy Family SVDP has organised a **SENIOR CITIZENS RETREAT** with the Schoenstatt Sisters, Campsie Glen. Monday 23 February 2009 on

- Monday 23rd February 2009
- Bus departs Church at 9.45 am
- Bus departs Campsie Glen at 4.15 pm
- Lunch will be provided.
- Names can be added to the lists in the porch
- Numbers limited to 25 places.



The retreat will include Mass and the opportunity for confessions for any who may wish to go.

MEN'S QUIZ NIGHT

Friday Night Commencing
8pm in Parish Centre
£1.50 inc. Half-time pie
All men from parish
more than welcome!!

200 CLUB DRAW THIS WEEKEND

Subscriptions can be paid after Masses

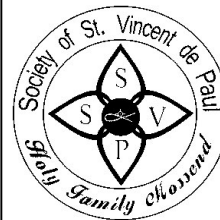
200 CLUB
WE NEED MORE
MEMBERS.
Its only £1.00 per month.

THE BULLETIN
is now on the website.
www.holyfamilymossend.org.uk

LADIES GUILD

AS DISCUSSED IN PREVIOUS BULLETINS LET'S HOLD A MEETING TO DISCUSS IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO REVIVE THE GUILD.

I PROPOSE A WEEK ON MONDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY AFTER EVENING MASS.



S.V.D.P.

The SVDP
Diocesan
Furniture
Project

URGENTLY

Require Household goods.

If you have any unwanted household goods or know someone who needs our help, please contact:

Annmarie Collins: 01698 746426
Kathleen McCormack: 01698 841540

or alternatively email:

hf.ssvp@googlemail.com

The email address can also be used if you require a member of the SSVDP to contact someone in need of our help.

THIS MONTH'S CABARET
is cancelled due to
unforeseen circumstances.

FOUND

A ring found in church last weekend (perhaps after the Vigil Mass). If it belongs to you please call to the sacristy.

NEXT WEEKEND - 5th Sunday of the Year

| | Vigil | 10.00 am | 12.00 noon |
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| O.T. READING N.T. READING INTERCESSIONS | Pauline Eadie Robert Rennie Joe Nugent | Des Timmons Pauline Timmons Roddy Shearer | Anne Marie Valentini Brian Timmons Jim Watt |
| OFFERTORY | VOLUNTEER | VOLUNTEER | VOLUNTEER |
| EUCH. MINISTERS | Melba Lawrie | Kathleen McAlorum | Kathleen McCormack |
| ALTAR SERVERS | T and A Timmons D Waring/ | L Shearer/ C McKeown K McCormack/ | B Timmons /M Curran J Carr |