

**The St Mungo Festival 7-14 January 2012**  
**13<sup>th</sup> January**

**5 the Mass of St Mungo at 7.00pm – St Mungo's Church, Parson St Townhead.**



In this year of St Mungo's 14<sup>th</sup> centenary, the Mass of St Mungo clearly has a special significance for the Archdiocese of Glasgow. Archbishop Conti will concelebrate the Mass with priests of the Archdiocese, the Gospel will be sung, and the music will be led by the St Mungo Singers, school groups, Piper, Harpist and ensemble.

January 13<sup>th</sup> is a day for us to glad about Glasgow, to pray for its people and its future, and to give thanks

The Collect of the Mass of St Mungo has a particular resonance for Glaswegians reflecting on the history of our ancient city:

'Lord our God, you chose St Kentigern as bishop  
to spread the light of faith by the preaching of your Word:  
grant our prayer  
that we who celebrate his memory may always be true to his teaching  
and so grow daily in faith and holiness.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**'

A prayer from the traditional Vespers of St Mungo

Oremus:  
Deus, qui beatum Kentegernum pontificem ecclesiae tuae  
doctorem pariter et rectorem mirifice presignasti,  
praesta quaesumus:  
ut cuius venerandam festivitatem agimus,  
ipsius semper subfragia senciamus  
per Christum Dominum nostrum. **Amen.**

Translated as: Let us pray:  
God, who wonderfully distinguished Blessed Kentigern, bishop of the church,  
as teacher and pastor,  
grant that as we celebrate his feast we may experience the effect of his prayers  
though Christ our Lord. **Amen**