

# mary's meals

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**MARY'S MEALS WILL BE VISITING THE PARISH THIS WEEKEND. THEY WILL UPDATE US ON THEIR WORK, COLLECT BAGS OF TEXTILES FOR THE RAGS TO RICHES CAMPAIGN AND SELL RAFFLE TICKETS**

**Please note that the van is only able to come to collect the bags of clothing at the Vigil, 9.00 am and 11.00 am Mass. It will NOT be available at the 5.00 pm Sunday evening Mass. So please make sure all bags are dropped off in time for the 11.00 am Mass.**

## EXPOSITION

The regular schedule of Exposition and Confessions resumes this week.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council last week, new office-bearers were elected. We express the gratitude of the parish to the new Chair, Attracta O'Reilly and the new vice-chair, Clare Gonella. They join Grace Cohen (secretary) in offering their time and talents at the service of the parish. Please remember the suggestion boxes in the porches of the church where you can make suggestions for about ways that the parish can better fulfill its mission as a worshipping and evangelizing community. Previous suggestions included the redecoration of the porch areas. This is in hand. While these practical considerations are important, please also think of ways that we could improve as a Catholic community of faith!

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are hoping to start a little children's choir which would contribute occasionally to the liturgy of the 11.00 am Mass – perhaps beginning by singing a piece at the First Communions coming up on 20<sup>th</sup> May. If your child is interested, please come in to the meeting room beside the sacristy after the 11.00 am Mass next Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> April).

## ROSARY ON THE COAST

This is a new initiative to pray for 'Life, Faith and Peace' for our world. It takes place on the last Sunday of April (29<sup>th</sup>) at 3.00 pm and parishioners are invited to gather at a coastal location to pray the rosary. Already groups are signed up to pray at Largs and Troon. If there is sufficient interest, we will try to arrange a bus. Please indicate your interest on the list at the back of the Church. Even if this does not prove possible, why not take a family trip 'doon the water' that day and join in the initiative. More details can be found at [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk)

## COLLECTION ENVELOPES

A small number of people still have to collect their new supply of collection envelopes. You can do so after Mass from the sacristy.

## VIGIL FOR VOCATIONS

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 7.00 until 9.00 pm at Saint Conval's, Pollok, Mass, Exposition and silent Adoration finishing with Night Prayer and Benediction. All welcome.

## CATHOLIC NURSES' GUILD

International Nurses' Day Mass at the Glass Chapel, Carfin on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm. All health care professionals and friends are welcome.

## PRO-LIFE MASS

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at Blessed John Duns Scotus. Adoration at 6.00 pm, followed by Rosary at 7.00 pm and Mass at 7.30 pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Father Dominic Towey.

## SCIAF 6K FAMILY FUN RUN

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 from 1.00 am at Strathclyde Country Park. You can find out more or sign up at [www.sciaf.org.uk/sciaf-6k-fun-run](http://www.sciaf.org.uk/sciaf-6k-fun-run)

## YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

If you are currently in S3 and would like to join more than 100 other young people at the Life Teen summer camp at Alton Castle from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August, please check out the details at [www.rcagyouth.co.uk/services.html](http://www.rcagyouth.co.uk/services.html) (the pilgrimage tab!)

## VISIT OF BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

We have often used the wonderful DVDs produced by Bishop Barron in our parish adult catechesis sessions. He is visiting Scotland for the first time to speak on "proclaiming Christ in our Culture". This will take place in the Usher Hall, Edinburgh in the evening of 6<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets (£10/£6) go on sale on 1<sup>st</sup> May through the Usher Hall box office.



## Sick

Father Noel Burke, George Burnett, Kay Fernandez, Patricia Murphy, Rosemary Sloan, Vanessa Young, Michael Campbell, Mary Kelly, Angela O'Neill, Colette O'Neill, Rose Burns, Peggy Brown, Bonny McMenamin, Mary Connelly, Margaret Doran, John Gaughan, John Ferguson, Alan Walker, Seamus Brown, Chris Jack, Michael Howden, Karen Hargrave, Gordon Herriot.

## Recently Deceased

Bert Donaldson, Mrs McKay, Desmond Boyle, Joe Campbell, Rita Clancey, Gerry Mone, Tommy Brennan, Ian Grant, Jane Hunter, Mary Cassidy, Peter Gallagher

## Anniversaries

Christopher Foley, James Foley, Pat Foley, James Laughlan, Sarah Bradley, Thomas Murray, Christina O'Hara, Owen Tierney, Jane Gourlay Enzo Morelli,

***The Funeral of Mr Joe Campbell will be celebrated on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am with Reception on Sunday evening at 6.00 pm. Please pray for the repose of Joe's soul and the comfort of his family.***

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 4:2,4,7,9*

**R/ Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;

from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;

the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once

for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

## SECOND READING

*1 John 2:1-5*

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*cf. Lk24:32*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*Luke 24:35-48*

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'



# SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## TIMES OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY MASSES:

Vigil (Saturday) 5.30 pm; 9.00 am,  
11.00 am and 5.00 pm

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Mass at 10.00 am preceded by Morning  
Prayer at 9.50 am. The Rosary is prayed  
every day after Mass.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY  
Additional Mass at 7.30 am for Lent

### CONFESSION:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am  
Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm  
Thursday 7.00 – 7.30 pm

### ADORATION:

Tuesday to Thursday from after the 10.00  
am Mass until 1.00 pm

ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA:  
Thursday at 7.00 pm

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Masses on holy days of obligation are at  
7.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

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## FIRST READING

*Acts 3:13-15,17-19*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'