

### SAINT NICHOLAS CARE FUND

Thank you so much for your great generosity in last week's collection for the Pastoral Care Trust which amounted to just over £1200, especially given all the financial pressures of this time of the year.

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Please collect a flyer from the back of the Church with the times of all the services over the Christmas and New Year period. The information is also available on the parish website and social media platforms. The times are also printed opposite in this week's bulletin.

### POPE SAINT PAUL VI AND EVANGELISATION

Monsignor Paul is very grateful for such a large and faithful audience for his recent series of talks on Pope Saint Paul VI's document on Evangelisation in the modern world. Part of the talk has been adapted as an article in the January edition of 'Flourish'.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS:

We really need some new volunteers to help lead the children's liturgy. Although you certainly don't need to be a teacher to be a children's liturgy leader, we appeal especially to all those young teachers or probationers in our parish. Please give a little of your time for this really valuable ministry. Think how many great things Mgr. Paul could write on your next approval application if you were involved in the children's liturgy!!

### LETTER FOR VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers with PVGs will receive a copy of the code of conduct which all volunteers and employees are expected to abide by. If our Safeguarding coordinator does not manage to catch you personally, there are additional copies in the meeting room.

### MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Confessions before and after the 10.00 am Mass

### CHRISTMAS EVE (24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER)

Christmas Vigil Mass at 7.00 pm  
Midnight Mass begins with Carol Service at 11.30 pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses at 9.00 am and 11.00 am.  
**There is no evening Mass.**

### WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Mass at 12 noon

### 27<sup>TH</sup>-29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Mass at 10.00 am

### 29<sup>TH</sup>-30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Usual Sunday Mass times: Vigil Mass (Saturday) at 5.30 pm, Masses on Sunday at 09.00 am, 11.00 am. and 5.00 pm

### MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

Service of Thanksgiving and to ask God's blessing on the year to come at 7.30 pm

### TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY

(Mary, Mother of God)  
Mass at 12.00 noon

### WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY

Mass at 12 noon

### THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY

Normal Mass schedule  
*however, the Church will close each day after the 10.00 am Mass*

### GLASGOW FAITH FORUM:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the

Father, but by me" (John 14:6). Keen to learn more about the Church's magisterial teachings? Come along to the Glasgow Faith Forum's fortnightly series of talks in 2019 10 January – *The Most Holy Trinity* (Archbishop Tartaglia); 24 January - *Creation* Fr Jamie McMorris); 7 February - *The Incarnation* (Canon Luiz Ruscillo); 21 February - *Ecclesiology: Models of the Church* (Fr Nick Welsh); 7 March - *The Life of Grace* (Fr David Barrett); 21 March - *The Four Last Things* (Fr Michael John Galbraith). These sessions will take place at 7.30pm at Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG. All young people welcome.

### HOGMANAY WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

with Archbishop Tartaglia and other church leaders in Glasgow Cathedral, (High Street) on 31<sup>st</sup> December beginning at 11.00 pm

**A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY  
CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE AT  
SAINT HELEN'S FROM  
MONSIGNOR PAUL AND  
DEACON KEVIN.**

**THANK YOU SINCERELY FOR ALL  
YOUR KIND GIFTS AND GOOD  
WISHES.**

**EVERY BLESSING TO YOU AND  
TO YOUR FAMILIES!**



### SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Donnie Kennedy, Harold Kloosterman, Alice Sullivan, Gerald Doherty, John Kennis, Patrick Ferry, David McDonald,

### ANNIVERSARIES

John and May Hunt, Maeve Christie, James Friel, Joe Cluckie, Lucia McWhirter, Stefano Ubino, Mancuso and Censabello families, Helena McLaughlin,

### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

## PSALM

*Psalms 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19*

**Lord of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,  
shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might,  
O Lord, come to our help.

**Lord of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted.

**Lord of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,  
the man you have given your strength.

And we shall never forsake you again;

give us life that we may call upon your name.

**Lord of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.**

## SECOND READING

*Hebrews 10:5-10*

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world: *You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation, prepared a body for me. You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin; then I said, just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'* Notice that he says first: *You did not*

*want* what the Law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin, and *you took no pleasure* in them; and then he says: *Here I am! I am coming to obey your will.* He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus Christ.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Lk 1:38*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the handmaid of the Lord:  
let what you have said be done to me.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*Luke 1:39-44*

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'



# SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2018

## TIMES OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY MASSES:

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

### MONDAY TO SATURDAY

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

### CONFESSION:

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

### ADORATION:

Tuesdays-Thursday from after 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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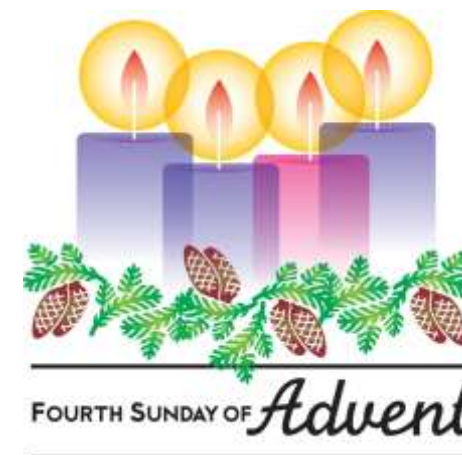
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## FIRST READING

*Micah 5:1-4*

The Lord says this: But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, the least of the clans of Judah, out of you will be born for me the one who is to rule over Israel; his origin goes back to the distant past, to the days of old. The Lord is therefore going to abandon them till the time when she who is to give birth gives birth. Then the remnant of his brothers will come back to the sons of Israel. He will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord, with the majesty of the name of his God. They will live secure, for from then on he will extend his power to the ends of the land. He himself will be peace.