



EVERY GOOD WISH TO EVERYONE AT
SAINT HELEN'S FOR A YEAR FILLED
WITH BLESSINGS.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

World-wide, the 1st January is an annual day of prayer for peace. This weekend there will be a retiring collection for Justice and Peace. Part of this collection goes towards our National Justice and Peace Office, while the remainder goes to local Archdiocesan initiatives that work for the true peace that comes from justice. Please be generous if you can.

SAINT MARGARET'S SOCIETY

All offerings made at the crib will go to the Saint Margaret's Children and Care Society (Saint Margaret's Adoption Society). This organization relies heavily on this annual source of income. Please be generous.

A BIG THANKYOU

Once again, a huge Thank you to the parishioners of Saint Helen's for your immense generosity – both to the clergy personally and also to the parish during the Christmas period

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

To allow our keyholders a well-earned break, the Church will close each day after the 10.00 am Mass. Exposition

and Evening Devotions will resume at the beginning of February

WELCOME

We welcome back to the parish both Father Raphael and Father Clark who will be supplying over the next week while Mgr. Paul takes a break.

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.

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 McMorrin); 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.



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mgr Gerard McKay, Roy Stephen, Elizabeth McKinney, Peter Connolly,

ANNIVERSARIES

Rita Paolini, Prima Ridolfi, Mary Ellen Kelly, Janie Gallagher, Catherine Gallagher, Joseph O'Neill, Diarmid O'Reilly, Muddiman (jun), Mary Connell, Hugh Connell,

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 71(72):1-2,7-8,10-13

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's
bounds.

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Jesus Christ, through the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!

We saw his star as it rose

and have come to do the Lord homage.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote: *And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.*' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward, and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.



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6TH JANUARY 2019 – THE EPIPHANY

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

ADORATION:

Tuesdays-Thursday from after 10.00 am Mass
until 1.00 pm

ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA:
resumes in February

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

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.