

# LENTEN Schedule

**MASS** is celebrated each day (Monday-Saturday) at 10.00 am and in addition on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays there will also be an earlier Mass at 7.30 am.

Every Tuesday evening during Lent there will be an opportunity to deepen our faith and strengthen the bonds of community. **Each session begins at 7.00 pm in the hall** and includes the opportunity for a cup of tea and a chat afterwards.

## **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Bishop Robert Barron's big screen DVD series continues. Entitled "**Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues**", Bishop Barron reflects on how the seven deadly sins keep us separated from God but can be counteracted by the 'lively virtues.' Video presentation followed by reflection with materials to take home.

## **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

"**Sharing the Journey**" through reflection and prayer of refugees and those marginalized.

## **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Bishop Barron series concludes

## **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** (Holy Week)

A video presentation through which Father Denis McBride gives a reflection guiding us along the way of the cross using powerful images to open new ways of praying about Jesus' journey.

## **SUNDAYS OF LENT**

Each Sunday during Lent (with the exception of 31<sup>st</sup> March) the retiring collection at each Mass will be for Lenten Alms, which goes towards the **support of our sick and retired priests**. Thank you for your amazing generosity in last week's collection which amounted to **£974**

## **NEW AGAP PLAY AT SAINT HELEN'S**

A new play entitled: "A Sign of Contradiction: The Passion Story" will be performed at Saint Helen's on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm. Tickets available from the Sacristy

## **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

The annual Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, which is led by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, will take place from 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Travel is by air from Glasgow. For enquiries please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0141 530 5060 or e-mail [info@joewalstours.co.uk](mailto:info@joewalstours.co.uk) Sick/Assisted pilgrims should contact Mrs Agnes Findlay, 5 Crofthead Drive, Lennoxtown G66 7HP, tel. 01360 312676.

## **CHILDREN'S SINGING GROUP**

Starting up again this Sunday in preparation for the Good Friday Service for Children. Please come along to the Meeting Room, next to the Sacristy, after 11 o'clock Mass for the next 5 weeks. All welcome !!

## **PRAY AS YOU GO**

If you find it hard to fit prayer into your daily routine, why not try "Pray as you go" for Lent. Music, scripture and reflection for daily life for busy people on the move. Go to [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)

## **PREPARATION FOR FIRST CONFESSION**

Children who are in Primary 3 and due to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, will be doing so on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April after the 10am Mass. Preparation sessions will be Saturdays 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> March and 6<sup>th</sup> of April at 9.30pm in the sacristy with the Parish catechists. Families are asked to complete an enrolment form in the sacristy beforehand.

## **MARIAN AGE PILGRIMAGES:**

Pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal 2019: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Knock and lough Derg - £285, Knock and Donegal - £375. Single room supplement - Knock £10pppn, Donegal £20 pppn. To book or for further

information contact: Day - Anne 07901 873259 [anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk) ; Evening - Liam 0141 569 1982 [liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com](mailto:liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com)

## **ONLINE LENT RETREAT -**

"Walking Together With Jesus". For more information please visit [www.lentretreat.uk](http://www.lentretreat.uk) . Also being offered are individually guided residential retreats, which are suitable for priests, deacons, religious or lay people. Retreats are available from 3 to 30 days in Scotland, Ireland, England and Spain at times suitable for Scottish holidays. For more information visit [www.iscglasgow.co.uk/retreats.html](http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/retreats.html)

## **PRO-LIFE MASS**

This month's Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Canon Joseph McAuley.

## **ST OSCAR ROMERO DOCUMENTARY FILM**

"Righting the Wrong" This film will be shown at St Aloysius' Garnethill, in the Auditorium, on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Julian Filochowski, who knew Saint Oscar Romero, will present it. Tea and coffee will be served. All welcome.

## **LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP,**

In S1, S2 or S3? Join RCAG Youth on this 5-day programme of faith-filled fun: Holy Mass, prayer, games, activities, Alton Towers & SO MUCH MORE! 4 - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019, £350, limited places, contact [youth@rcag.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcag.org.uk) for more info. Check out this video from last year's Summer Camp: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYEeV5OgcpE>

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

This Meeting will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in the Meeting Room next to the Sacristy at 7.30pm. Please speak to a member of the Council

if you have any suggestions about ways that Saint Helen's can better celebrate and deepen our Catholic Faith. Remember you can also place any suggestions in the boxes provided at the back of the Church.



## **SICK**

We remember all the sick of the parish.

## **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Coleen Higgins, Frankie Monaghan

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

John Lynch (sen), Chris Whelan, John Cairns, Betty Keenan, Mary McFadden, O'Gorman and McDaid families, Patrick Meade, Helen Kelly, Alice Connolly

## **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

That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 26(27):1,7-9,13-14*

#### **The Lord is my light and my help.**

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:  
'Seek his face.'

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;  
you have been my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord!

### SECOND READING

*Philippians 3:20-4:1*

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt17:5*

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
From the bright cloud the Father's voice  
was heard:

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

### GOSPEL

*Luke 9:28-36*

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.



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17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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

*Genesis 15:5-12,17-18*

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can.' 'Such will be your descendants,' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord,' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves.