



LENTEN CALENDAR

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 26th 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 2nd April

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

Tuesday 9th April

Bishop Barron series concludes

Tuesday 16th 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 31st 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 **£800**

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 13th 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 12th - 19th July 2019. Travel is by air from Glasgow. For enquiries please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0141 530 5060 or e-mail info@joewalshstours.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

PREPARATION FOR FIRST CONFESSION

Children who are in Primary 3 and due to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, will be doing so on Saturday 13th April after the 10am Mass. Preparation sessions will be Saturdays 23rd, 30th March and 6th of April at 9.30pm in the Meeting Room 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 1st – Friday 5th 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 ;

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ONLINE LENT RETREAT -

"Walking Together With Jesus". For more information please visit 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

ST OSCAR ROMERO DOCUMENTARY FILM

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

DAY OF CONFESSION

A Day of Confessions will take place in Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, on Thursday 11th April, from 7.45am until 5.45pm.

LENTFEST

A Glasgow Calvary - an exhibition of the Stations of the Cross reimagined for our own time, by John Cairney, will take place from Monday 1st – Tuesday 30th April 9am-5pm in the University of Glasgow Memorial Chapel, Free entry. All Welcome

LETS MEET!

Would you like to meet someone special? 'Let's Meet' is sort of like speed dating and is a very friendly, relaxed way to meet fellow single Catholics (Aged 21-40). Browns Brasserie & Bar, Glasgow. 7pm, Saturday 6th April. To find out more and buy a £10 ticket email letsmeetscotland@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

This Meeting will take place on Thursday 28th 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

Theresa Pelosi, Hannah McKeown, Michelle O'Halloran, Mary Kelly, Sadie Allison, Mike Howden, Nona Santorum, Sr. Jarlath, Kathleen Ruddy

ANNIVERSARIES

Lucia Mignano, Marie McGraw, Jack McBride, John and Mary McLaughlin, John Lynch (sen), Gerard Francis Orr, Rose Griffiths, Mancuso and Censabella families, Stefano Rubino, Michael Graham, Patrick Meade,

6 MONTHS MIND

Grace Friel

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

covered his face, afraid to look at God. And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow, the home of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites and the Jebusites.' Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "I Am has sent me to you."' And God also said to Moses, 'You are to say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 102(103):1-4,6-8,11

The Lord is compassion and love.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and

they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt4:17

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.' He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"

PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 205 IN THE HYMN BOOK FOR THE APOSTLES' CREED.



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24th MARCH 2019 – 3rd 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

Exodus 3:1-8,13-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' Moses answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers,' he said, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses