

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Our annual day of prayer for Vocations. There will also be a retiring collection for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund – towards the costs of training men for the priesthood.

### TRIP TO CARFIN

Parish Outing to **Carfin Grotto**, Motherwell on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 - an opportunity to pray together as a Parish community and attend Vigil Mass at 5.00pm before returning home. Bus will leave St. Helen's at 12.00 noon, arriving back at approximately 7.00pm. If interested, please put name on list at the back of the Church. Cost of transport -£10.00 return.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be received by some of our younger parishioners at the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May. As always, we will have three parish preparation sessions beforehand. These will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30 am until 10.30 am in the meeting room beside the sacristy. Please do all you can to make sure your child is able to attend.

### CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation for our cluster will be celebrated in Holy Cross Church, Govanhill on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm. There will be preparation sessions on 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30 am until 12.30 pm **in Holy Cross Church**

**Parents of children due to receive First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to come in to the Sacristy to make sure their children are registered**

### HELP NEEDED!

If you are a regular vigil Mass goer, can you spare a little time before and after Mass to help with passkeeping - arrange the collections, hand out the bulletins, etc.? Please speak to Mgr. Paul – a few minutes of your time would be a big help! We are experiencing difficulties due to lack of personnel at the Vigil Mass particularly.

### ADJUSTMENTS TO SCHEDULE!

The Rosary will now be recited at **9.30 am each day**, with morning prayer at 9.50 am and Mass at 10.00 am. The church will close immediately after Mass, with the exception of each Wednesday when there will be Exposition from after the 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm

### WHEELCHAIRS AVAILABLE

We have a number of wheelchairs which can be borrowed. If you could make use of one to help a relative or friend to get out for a while, please book one out on the list in the meeting room.

### SSVP NEW MEMBERS INVITED

The SSVP need new members. If you could help or if you want to know more about the work, please just come along to one of our meetings on a Monday evening at 7.00 pm in the meeting room next to the Sacristy – or just chat to one of the SSVP members.

### DAMAGING NEW LEGISLATION

Like many Glasgow parishes, we have been enriched in so many ways at Saint Helen's over the years by the many priests who have come to minister among us for short periods of time. It is a great pity that recent Government legislation will make this

virtually impossible in the future. As things stand this summer we cannot invite **ANY** visiting clergy from outside the EEA to help in our parishes while priests go on holiday. The matter was raised at Prime Ministers' Questions recently and two MPs have now laid down Early Day Motions expressing concern. **PLEASE** contact your MP and ask them to support these motions in the hope that the Government will reconsider this punitive legislation which will be damaging to our Catholic communities. The motions have been put down by Stuart McDonald and Patrick Grady. Details can be found on the Catholic Parliamentary Website ([www.rcpolitics.org](http://www.rcpolitics.org)) and search for 'clergy visas'. Thanks.

### PRO-LIFE MASS

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is celebrated on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at Duns Scotus Parish. Adoration from 6.00 pm, rosary at 7.00 pm and Mass at 7.30 pm

### KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA

Centenary recruitment drive – serving God by serving others. If you are 16+ and a practising Catholic, please contact John O' Donnell on 07854 886425 or Paul Laird on 07875 499608. Tell our story share our dream.



### SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Liza Beattie, Rosemary Sloan, Billy McNeill, Shaun Bonner, James Hastings, Susan Docherty

### ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Kelly, Alex Kelly, Michael McTaggart, Kevin Orr, Rosemary Trearty, Kevin Trearty

### 3 MONTHS MIND

Mary Gallagher

*The Funeral Mass for Liza Beattie will take place on Wednesday at 10.00 am with Reception on Tuesday at 6.30 pm. Please remember her family in your prayers.*

### 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

turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 99(100):1-3,5*

**R/ We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

### SECOND READING

*Apocalypse 7:9,14-17*

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 10:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

*John 10:27-30*

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'



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### TIMES OF SERVICES

#### SUNDAY MASSES:

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

#### MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Rosary at 9.30 am, Morning Prayer at 9.50 am and Mass at 10.00 am

#### CONFESSION:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am  
Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm

#### ADORATION:

Wednesdays 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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### FIRST READING

*Acts 13:14,43-52*

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must