

### PARISH TRIP TO CARFIN

Parish Outing to **Carfin Grotto**, Motherwell on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 – thanks to all who signed up – ***please note that the £10 charge for transport is now due and should be paid in advance.***

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be received by some of our younger parishioners at the 11.00 am Mass next Sunday. 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

### SALESIAN SISTERS JUBILEE

To celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Salesian Sisters arriving in Scotland, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Keenan at 3.00pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August in St. Fergus Church, Ferguslie Park, Paisley.

### MASS IN SPANISH:

Unidos en la fe. Spanish-speaking Catholics in Scotland, invite you to celebrate La Santa Misa Spanish Mass on 26<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30 in Saint Mary's Star of the Sea parish, Leith. The Mass will be followed by a pot-luck lunch where you are invited to bring a meal made from a recipe of your home town. Contact: Mobile: 075118077830. e-mail: [unidosenlafe123@gmail.com](mailto:unidosenlafe123@gmail.com)

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### EUROPEAN ELECTIONS:

Saint Helen's Hall will be used on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May as a Polling Place for the European Elections. Please note that our contractual arrangements with the Council mean that there will be **no access between the Church and Hall** on that day.

### LINN CEMETERY MASS:

The Annual Memorial Mass at the Linn Cemetery will take place in the cemetery on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 starting at 3.00pm for all those buried in the Cemetery or whose final committal took place at the Linn Crematorium. All Welcome.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The Council will meet on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in the Meeting Room next to the Sacristy at 7.30pm. Please speak to Mgr. Paul or any member of the Council if you have a suggestion 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

Elsie Beacom, Robert McGregor, Ian Campbell, Stephen McConnell, Agnes Hamilton, Liza Beattie

### ANNIVERSARIES

Eugene Fernandez, Aitchison Family, Angela Dunne, Carol Bell, Mary Kelly, John Kelly,



*Congratulations to Gianluca and Claire Catena on the birth of their daughter, Adriana, who will be baptised this weekend.*

### 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

assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 144(145):8-13a*

**I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign

and declare your might, O God,  
to make known to men your mighty deeds  
and the glorious splendour of your reign.

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
your rule lasts from age to age.  
I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

#### SECOND READING

*Apocalypse 21:1-5*

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of

heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 13:34*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another just as I have loved you,  
says the Lord.  
Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

*John 13:31-33,34-35*

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. 'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'



#### 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

#### CONTACT DETAILS

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# Saint Helen's

One Family, One Heart, One Faith

## BULLETIN

SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Love   
one  another  
as I have   
loved you 

#### FIRST READING

*Acts 14:21-27*

They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them. Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they