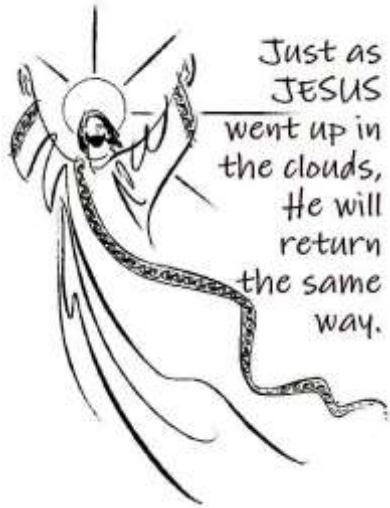


SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASCENSION OF THE LORD



**THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK IS THE
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF
THE LORD AND IS A
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.
MASSES ON THURSDAY ARE AT
7.30 AM, 12.30 PM & 7.30 PM**

PARISH TRIP TO CAREN

please note that the £10 charge for transport is now due and should be paid in advance.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to our young parishioners who receive the Eucharist for the first time at the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday

CONFIRMATION

Please remember in your prayers our two young parishioners who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Holy Cross on Thursday evening.

COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Communications Sunday when we pray for all those working in the media of communication. The retiring collection goes towards the running of the Catholic Media Office.

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 24th August in St. Fergus Church, Ferguslie Park, Paisley.

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.

LINN CEMETERY MASS:

The Annual Memorial Mass at the Linn Cemetery will take place in the cemetery on Saturday 1st 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 28th 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.

GLASGOW THE WELCOMING CITY:

Glasgow City Chambers, Sunday 23rd June at 3pm. You are warmly invited to join in the celebration of Glasgow the Welcoming City where we will hear of the work taking place in parishes across the city supporting new Glaswegians, addressing poverty and Employment Issues. We will hear reflections from Faith and Civic Leaders and there will be music and Song from Glasgow's schoolchildren, a Ghanaian Choir, the Salvation Army Band and St Mungo Singers. All welcome. Refreshments will follow in the Satinwood Suite



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Valerie Grainger, Bonnie McMenamin, Margaret Murphy, May Devanney

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

the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 66(67):2-3,5-6,8

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the

Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'



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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BULLETIN

SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2019

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



FIRST READING

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in