

With many apologies for the lack of advance notice, the second collection at all of today's Masses is our annual **Peter's Pence Collection**. This is the way we contribute as Catholics to the Holy Father's personal works of charity. We know how important it is for Pope Francis that we show our solidarity with the poor. Please help him to continue the example he gives us all by contributing generously to this collection.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Myra Barton, whose dedicated service to Saint Helen's over many years was recognised last weekend by the Archbishop who awarded her the Diocesan Medal for dedicated service.

BBQ THANKS

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped in the preparations for our annual Parish BBQ event, we were blessed with dry and warm weather, leading to a great turn out of parishioners who enjoyed the food, the chat and the cheer! It was good to see our wider Parish community joining in and building community relationships, thanks to the welcoming and caring work of our SSVDP. Special thanks to Frank,

our skilful BBQ chef, who cooked 130 burgers and 70 sausages, all to perfection! Thanks also to the Brooklyn Café for their generous donation once again of delicious ice-cream and cones, even providing a refill to cater for the warm weather and a need to cool down! Finally a sincere thank you to all those who supported this Parish community event with your kind and generous donations on the day!

ONE BIG PICNIC - ONE BIG COMMUNITY!

One Big Picnic is a free, open-air community meal for everyone. Now for the third year running, this volunteer-led, grass-roots community event aims to promote the unity and dignity of all the people of Glasgow by sharing quality food, conversation and fun. There will be music and entertainment from diverse cultures - again all provided by volunteers. We believe that everyone - regardless of cultural and religious background, social or educational status, homelessness or wealth - should be able to enjoy quality food in dignity and feel part of One Big Community. We want to show that Glasgow is a city of caring people - that people really do make Glasgow!

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.

Campa Samhradh - SUMMER CAMP

A chance for kids to learn Gaeilge and enjoy drama, music, art and sport activities. Monday 1st July - Friday 5th July 10.30am - 2.30pm in the hall.

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.



Put a smile on their plate

Mary's Meals will be making their annual visit to the parish on the weekend of 20th/21st July.

There will be the usual textile collection and raffle - now's the time to start clearing out some cupboards!! The van will be at the Church at all Masses on that weekend **EXCEPT the Sunday 5.00 pm Mass.**

You are welcome to drop off bags of textiles during the previous week, but PLEASE don't bring things any sooner than that.



As the schools break up for the holidays we wish everyone at Saint Helen's a restful and enjoyable summer whether you are going away or staying at home. Over the next few weeks there will be a reduced bulletin as things quieten down over the summer months.



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Winnie Ferris, Gerry McKenzie, Christopher Clancy, Mary Mullen, Jim Shepherd,

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Williamson, Patricia Black, Wilma Gray, William and Mary Magee, John McCafferty, Charles McLaughlin, Peter Williamson, Stephen Black, Mr and Mrs Hampton, Annie Devanney,

MONTH'S MIND

Rosemary Sloan

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

tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33(34):2-9

R/ From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to
rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'



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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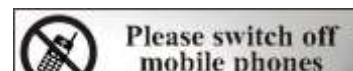
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BULLETIN

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SOLEMNITY OF THE APOSTLES

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL



FIRST READING

Acts 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittently. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He