



October  
2019

## EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH

The Holy Father has designated this month of October an Extraordinary Mission Month and the people of Saint Helen's have already responded in an extraordinary way!

The recent Deanery Mission Appeal a few weeks ago raised £3,200 for the Kiltegan Fathers, and Father John sent his deep gratitude for the £2,000 he raised last week through the sale of calendars in aid of the Comboni Missionaries.

Next week is Mission Sunday when there will be a second collection for Missio Scotland.

Thank you so much for your incredible generosity towards these many appeals.

## NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Please collect your November List from the porches and return to the box provided at the back of the church by the beginning of November. Mass is offered each day in November for all those whose names you include in your list. Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord.



L'ARCHE® JEAN VANIER FILM:

### SUMMER IN THE FOREST

Will be screened on Tuesday 22nd October 7pm in St Helen's Parish Hall. Free Admission. Tea /Coffee available afterwards. St Therese's "Little Way of Love" inspired **Jean Vanier** to found the L'Arche movement. There are 37 communities around the world for those living with learning disabilities. This gentle, moving and thought-provoking documentary focuses on two of his communities, one in France, the other in Bethlehem. A film filled with love, humour and understanding, A beautiful vision of a world with a place for everyone especially people with learning disabilities.

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:

Attendance at Level 2 training is mandatory for all PVG volunteers. Please check the notice boards for details of available training opportunities and sign up by contacting the Safeguarding Team (Jillian Whalley or Georgie Lanagan on 226-5898) or you can book on line via the Archdiocese of Glasgow web site [www.rcag.org.uk](http://www.rcag.org.uk) and follow this link: (Menu/Safeguarding/Training Dates)

### RETREAT

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Rachel via the enquiry form on the website [www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk)

### ST MARGARET'S ADOPTION:

Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you

provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk) or contact us on 0141 332 8371 or e-mail [info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](mailto:info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk).

### RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the journey by which people are helped to explore the possibility of membership of the Catholic Church through Baptism or Reception (if they have already been baptised). Anyone who is interested in being baptised or received in to the Church is asked to contact Mgr. Paul for a no-commitment chat.

### PRO-LIFE MASS:

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Johnson Mathew.

### TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION:

Please join us on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019, to commemorate the 52 years. Since the Act was passed in 1967, 9 million unborn children have been killed and countless mothers and fathers have been hurt by abortion. Please come and mark this tragic milestone. Assemble at George Square from 6pm with Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Procession to St Andrew's Cathedral for 7.30pm Mass. Further details from SPUC Scotland on 0141 221 2094 or [lucillemcquade@spuc.org.uk](mailto:lucillemcquade@spuc.org.uk)

### NATIONAL PRO-LIFE

### CONFERENCE:

26<sup>th</sup> October 2019: Join SPUC Scotland at their Annual Conference! – "Whatever Happened to the Hippocratic Oath?" This year we are joined by Dr Anthony McCarthy, Director of Research for SPUC UK and Dr Toni Saad, Conscientious Objection Academic and Medical Doctor.

The day commences with registration from 9.15am and ends at 4pm. The day includes refreshments throughout the day and a hot buffet lunch. Cost: £30 / £25 student. BOOK TODAY: 0141 221 2094 or [michael@spucscotland.org](mailto:michael@spucscotland.org)



### SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Charles McLaughlin, Nan McPhee, Jerry Laird, Geraldine McNally, Rebecca Dordi, John Ferry, Kitty Edelsten, Sheila McLean, Kathleen Hale, Peggy Trainer, Liam Pembroke, Derek Sproule, John Ferry,

### ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Connolly, John Kelly, Eddie McPherson, Ellen Gillespie, James Gillespie, Bridget Kennedy, Robert White, Rachel Chalmers, Catherine McCafferty, Annie Crilley, Isobel Pollok, Mary Heron,

**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**

Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 97(98):1-4*

**R/ The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his  
salvation;  
has shown his justice to the  
nations.  
He has remembered his truth and  
love  
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,  
ring out your joy.

#### SECOND READING

*2 Timothy 2:8-13*

Remember the Good News that I  
carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the  
dead, sprung from the race of David';  
it is on account of this that I have my  
own hardships to bear, even to being  
chained like a criminal – but they  
cannot chain up God's news. So I  
bear it all for the sake of those who  
are chosen, so that in the end they  
may have the salvation that is in  
Christ Jesus and the eternal glory  
that comes with it. Here is a  
saying that you can rely on: If we  
have died with him, then we shall live

with him. If we hold firm, then we  
shall reign with him. If we disown  
him, then he will disown us. We may  
be unfaithful, but he is always  
faithful, for he cannot disown his  
own self.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*cf. Jn 6:63,68*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they  
are life;  
you have the message of eternal  
life.  
Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

*Luke 17:11-19*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus  
travelled along the border between  
Samaria and Galilee. As he entered  
one of the villages, ten lepers came  
to meet him. They stood some way  
off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master!  
Take pity on us.' When he saw them  
he said, 'Go and show yourselves to  
the priests.' Now as they were going  
away they were cleansed. Finding  
himself cured, one of them turned  
back praising God at the top of his  
voice and threw himself at the feet of  
Jesus and thanked him. The man  
was a Samaritan. This made Jesus  
say, 'Were not all ten made clean?  
The other nine, where are they? It  
seems that no one has come back to  
give praise to God, except this  
foreigner.' And he said to the man,  
'Stand up and go on your way. Your  
faith has saved you.'

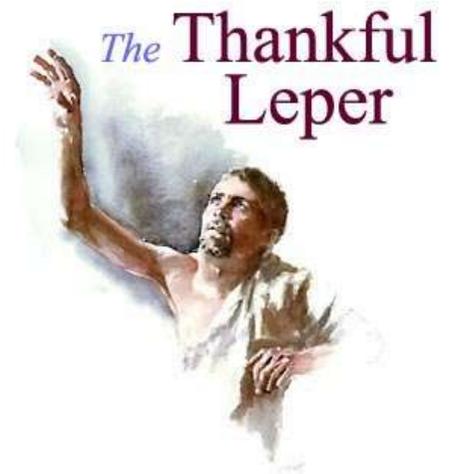


# Saint Helen's

One Family, One Heart, One Faith

## BULLETIN

SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019  
28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



*The Thankful  
Leper*

#### 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  
Thursday 7.00 – 7.30 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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##### Parish Priest

Monsignor Paul Murray

##### Permanent Deacon

Rev. Kevin Kelly

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#### FIRST READING

*2 Kings 5:14-17*

Naaman the leper went down and  
immersed himself seven times in the  
Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And  
his flesh became clean once more like  
the flesh of a little child. Returning to  
Elisha with his whole escort, he went in  
and stood before him. 'Now I know' he  
said 'that there is no God in all the earth  
except in Israel. Now, please, accept a  
present from your servant.' But Elisha  
replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve,  
I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed  
him to accept, but he refused. Then