

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Mass is offered each day during November for all those whose names you include in your November Lists. Please place completed lists in box at the back of the Church.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Education Sunday when we remember all those who contribute so much to Catholic Education. There will be a retiring collection for the work of SCES (The Scottish Catholic Education Service) which supports our Catholic teachers and defends the interests of Catholic education in the public forum. Please be generous if you can.

CARDINAL WINNING LECTURE

Archbishop Paul Gallagher (Vatican Secretary for Relations with States), will deliver the 2019 Cardinal Winning Lecture on Saturday 16th November 2019. The lecture will take place in the Bute Hall, Gilbert Scott (Main) Building, Glasgow, G12 8QQ. *Mass will precede the lecture (9am) and this will take place in the University Chapel.* To book your place please register at <https://cardinalwinninglecture2019.eventbrite.co.uk> Please note: *This event is open to those who have registered for tickets in advance only. Ticket holders are required to bring a printed copy of their ticket along with photographic ID. Only the person whose name appears on the ticket will be permitted to attend the event.*

CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY

Come along to the 10.00 am Mass on Wednesday 13th November and into the hall afterwards to celebrate with all those who have November birthdays

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The next meeting takes place on Tuesday 12th November 2019 in the Meeting Room next to the Sacristy at 7.30pm. Please speak to a member of the Council if you have any suggestions 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.

AN EVENING RETREAT:

'Jesus Heals' – Monday 16th December 6pm – 9pm in Holy Cross Church, 113 Dixon Avenue, Crosshill, G42 8ER. One thing that we share, whether we are 10, 45 or 85, is that we are all in need of 'healing', whether in body, mind or spirit. Each one of us, at times, needs to experience God's loving mercy, which gives encouragement, renewal and refreshment to our faith. You are invited to an evening retreat, which will include a healing Mass, preaching and an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration. Fr Jilto George CMI will lead the Retreat, which provides an ideal opportunity to prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus at Christmas. Members of the Syro Malankara Community will share the evening with us. Please come along to share the experience and encourage a friend to come with you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

You will find a wide range of Christmas cards on sale in the stall. Please support your parish by buying cards from the stall – also helping to ensure that the true message of Christmas is sent in your Christmas greeting!

20-40 NETWORK ESCAPE ROOMS:

Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. Don't worry about coming on your own, you'll quickly make friends as you battle to solve the clues and escape before the other team. Sat 23rd November, 6:30pm, Merchant Sq, Glasgow. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £16 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

ITALIAN MASS:

The annual Mass for friends and members of the Italian community will take place on Monday November 11 at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. Archbishop Tartaglia will be the main

concelebrant. There will be a reception following the Mass in the Eyre Hall of the Archdiocesan offices. As numbers are limited, please book your place at the reception by e-mailing maria.owens@rcag.org.uk

CONSIDERING PRIMARY TEACHING?

There will be an information evening for people considering applying for Initial Teacher Education programmes (**primary school**) in St. Patrick's Primary School, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow G3 8UQ on Tuesday 12th November 2019 from 6.30-8.00pm. This event will focus on preparing for interview. Representatives from the University of Glasgow, the Archdiocesan Primary Head Teachers Association (APHTA), Church and Local Authority Church Representatives will be present to discuss the application process, Teacher Approval, etc. and to explain what support is on offer and answer questions.

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 and follow this link: (Menu/Safeguarding/Training Dates)

RED WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER:

'Make a stand for Faith and Freedom' St Helen's church will be lit up in red on Wednesday 27th November to shine a light on Christian persecution, but also highlight the injustices perpetrated against other faith groups. Red is the Christian colour of martyrdom, a symbol of the innocent victims of religious persecution. RED WEDNESDAY is a day to wear colour 'RED' and join in making a stand for faith and freedom. Some RED items are for sale in the hall after 11am Mass in support of ACN Aid to the Church in Need. There are also postcards to write a

message of support to those people who cannot live out their faith without fear of persecution, these will be sent on by ACN. There is also an event at the Scottish Parliament. Get more details and acnuk.org/scottishredwednesday. Venue: The Fairfax Somerville Room, The Scottish Parliament, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH99 1SP. Date: Wednesday 27th November. Time: 5.30pm - 8pm. Entrance is free. For security reasons you must be registered for this event.



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

John Gaughan, Nan Ferry, John McCafferty, Dora Techer, Phil Coulter, Margaret McFarlane, John McKay

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Conlin, Tommy McKenna, Betty Connolly, Elizabeth Clark, Celie Campbell, Joyce Stoney, Giuseppina Spadi

6 MONTHS MIND

James Hastings

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

receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

PSALM

Psalms 16:1,5-6,8,15

I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips.

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.

Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not

given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached him and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'



Saint Helen's

One Family, One Heart, One Faith

BULLETIN

10TH NOVEMBER 2019
32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



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

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FIRST READING

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdained them; from him I hope to