

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

This 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.

VOLUNTEERS AND NOMINATIONS:

Due to a combination of unavoidable personal circumstances over the last couple of months we have been unable to operate the children's liturgy due to a lack of personnel. Please consider if you could help as a leader since the children's liturgy is greatly missed by our younger parishioners and their parents. Training will be given, and although its unnecessary those of you who are teachers could adapt to this role particularly easily. Speak to Mgr. Paul if you can help or want to know more. We are also in need of some additional Extraordinary Ministers. The qualifications are simply that a candidate is in communion with the Church. If you know of anyone who might be suitable for this role, please nominate them to Mgr. Paul

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.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION:

"Faith and Politics: the challenge of being committed to both" A talk by Bishop Nolan, Bishop of Galloway, The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 28th November 2019. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

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 sign up at 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.

SAFEGUARDING:

The Catholic Church in Scotland takes its commitment very seriously to protect young people and vulnerable adults. Each year we like to draw your attention to the Church's policy to reassure you that we are working hard to ensure the safety of our church environment and so that you know what to do if you have any concerns. There are copies of the policy at the back of the Church. It is also available by following the link on the parish website.



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Vincenzo Giardina, Harry Corbett, Kathleen Seeney, Maureen Rees, William Docherty, Philip Michael Canon, James Gerard Fyvie

ANNIVERSARIES

James Foley, James and Sandra Keenan, Kathleen McFadden, Gerard McBride, John J. O'Brien,

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97(98):5-9

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord.

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

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 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'



Saint Helen's

One Family, One Heart, One Faith

BULLETIN

17TH NOVEMBER 2019

33RD 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

Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.