

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

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection in aid of Catholic Education which raised just over £600

SHRINE TO SAINT HELEN:

We hope you notice the new shrine to Saint Helen which was commissioned and is now installed adjacent to Our Lady's Altar. The image was carved in the Ukraine and was made possible through a generous donation from a parishioner. As you pray at the image through the intercession of our patron for your own intentions, please also say a prayer for our parish and for the intentions of the donor, to whom we express our gratitude for the gift.

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!

ADVENT "WALK WITH ME" BOOKLETS:

The stall also has copies of the Advent *Walk with Me* booklets, priced at £1 which will help you through each day of Advent with prayers and reflections.

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.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS:

On Thursday 19th December priests will be available all day in Saint Andrew's Cathedral (from 7:45am – 5:45pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *Come home for Christmas!*

ST FRANCIS AND CLARE PRAYER GROUP:

Are you aged between 18-35? Come along to Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow G5 OYT [on Wednesday 27th November at 7-](#)

[9pm](#). St Francis and St Clare warmly invites you to an evening of prayer, intercessions, formation, talks and sharing.

THIRD WORLD GROUP QUIZ NIGHT in aid of S.C.I.A.F. It is on Saturday 7th 7:30pm. Bring your own bottle and wear a Christmas jumper.

OUR NEW ADVENT GIVING CAMPAIGN

Next Sunday begins the Season of Advent. As we reflect on the journey Joseph and Mary made to Egypt seeking safe refuge for the birth of Jesus we are reminded that still today there are people fleeing their home countries to make dangerous journeys while seeking safe refuge or asylum for their families. This year during Advent, in a slight change to our usual Advent Giving Project, we would like to support destitute refugees and asylum seekers here in Glasgow who quite literally have nothing. We have been in touch with a couple of local organisations who support the most destitute of refugees and asylum speakers and they have given us lists of the specific items that would really help them. The idea is, that instead of our usual giving tree, there will be a table with a pile of bags and shopping lists. Please just grab a bag and a list and bring back as many or as few items as you can and we will ensure that they are delivered each week of Advent to those who need them most. (obviously no need for gift wrap this year!).

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Just a word of gratitude to our SSVP who continue to provide much needed food parcels and other assistance every week. Thanks also to all those who have donated items – due to storage issues we

can only accept tinned or dried food. Thank you.



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gerry Graham, Jenny Hopkins, Madge O'Donnell, Patrick Gildea, Gillian McLaughlan, Maria Farmer, Joseph Delaney, Gina Heaney, Janet Wood, James Feeley, Kathy Williamson

ANNIVERSARIES

Andrew McQuade, Anne McCollum, Charlie McCafferty, Tricia Martin, John Joseph Lynch, Brian Clarke, Catherine Hughes, Andrew McQuade, Mary Harkin, John Harkin, Johnny Harkin, Christopher Dean, Laurence Lonergan,

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 121(122):1-5

*I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'*

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'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of
judgement
of the house of David.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the

dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk11:10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'



Saint Helen's

One Family, One Heart, One Faith

BULLETIN

24TH NOVEMBER 2019



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 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.