

SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
12th January 2020

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 28(29):1-4,9-10

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

O give the Lord, you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court.

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.

The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever.

SECOND READING

Acts 10:34-38

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Mk 9:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him. As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'



FOR ALL THE SICK OF THE PARISH

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Charlie Harkin, Sarah McCafferty, Gavin Lanigan, Charles Ramsey, Renee Kane and Fr. Ronald Prince SSS.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND NOW:

George and Mary Muddiman, George Muddiman (jun), Gary Rouse, John Fitzhenry, Josephine Lonergan, Winnifred Dean, Dr Maura O'Reilly and Danny O'Brien.

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Eucharistic Service: Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no 10.00am Mass On Monday 13th January. Instead, a Eucharistic Service will take place. Mass as normal on Tuesday 14th.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

This Meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st January 2020 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.

Pro-Life Mass: This month's Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 15th January in Blessed 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. Joseph McAuley.

Newman Association: "The Ethical Dimension of Educational Provision and Research" - a talk by Professor Lindsay Paterson, which will take place at The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 30th January 2020. All welcome. Non-members: donation £3 - includes refreshments.

Glasgow Phoenix Choir: "Choral Majesty" – a winter festival concert with songs from the classics to Scots songs to music from the shows. The proceeds of this concert will assist St Peter's Bellsmyre Church Funds and its work in Dumbarton and will take place on Sunday 26th January at 2.30pm (doors open 2pm) in St Peter's, 52 Howatshaws Road, Bellsmyre, Dumbarton, G82 3DR. Tickets cost £7.50 and are available from the church office on weekdays from 9am – 12 noon, telephone 01389 764131, or church on Sunday, or at the door on concert day.