

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

January 27th is international Holocaust Memorial Day, a day set aside to remember the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, the millions of others killed under Nazi persecution and those massacred in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. This year we remember the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and 25th anniversary of the atrocities of Srebrenica in Bosnia. The theme for this year is 'Stand Together'. For us as Christian it reflects our belief in the Incarnation, in a God who in Christ stands with us in our humanity. Made as we are in the image and likeness of God we are called to stand together with our neighbour, to seek the best for those we may otherwise disagree with on matters of doctrine and belief. At a time of rising hate speech on social media, and of far-right extremism, we are called to model respectful speech, challenging racism or language that vilifies our brothers and sisters of other faiths and those seeking refuge or asylum in our country. I hope you will remember the Holocaust and subsequent genocides. As the Holocaust Memorial Trust states, "The Holocaust threatened the fabric of civilisation, and genocide must still be resisted every day. Our world often feels fragile and vulnerable and we cannot be complacent. Even in the UK, prejudice and the language of hatred must be challenged by us all."

ST MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY:
Thank you for your continued donations to the Society through your offerings at the Crib. Have you ever considered adoption? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please contact us on 0141 332 8371. E-mail: info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk
Website: www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

GLASGOW'S GOLDEN GENERATION:
Also known as the Senior Citizens' Club will resume their meetings on Wednesday

29th January at 12.30 in the Church Hall. New members will receive a very warm welcome.

LEVEL 2 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 email Safeguardingadministrator@rcag.org.uk to register. Only volunteers who register can attend the training. Please note a session is available at Christ the King which will be handy for many parishioners.



For some time now we have been unable to run the children's Liturgy due to a lack of leaders. This service is greatly missed by both parents and children. Please, please consider giving your time to this very valuable parish service. No special training is required except the statutory Safeguarding Training which will be provided.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS:
Here is the timetable for the celebration of Sacraments for children in Saint Helen's for the coming year:

- **Confirmation:** Children in P7 are due to be confirmed at Holy Cross Church on Monday 17th February, they should attend preparation classes at Holy Cross Church on Saturdays 1st, 8th and 15th February from 10am-12.00pm. Any children being

confirmed at this celebration must register with Mgr. Paul so that their names can be put forward to Holy Cross for the Ceremony. (*please note that children at OLA Primary or Saint Conval's will have their own arrangements since they are part of a different cluster*)

- **Reconciliation:** First Confession for children in Primary 3 will be on Saturday 21st March, with preparation sessions in the parish for the three preceding Saturdays. Again, please come in to the Sacristy and register your child.
- **First Communion** will be on Sunday 24th May at the 11.00 am Mass, again with preparation sessions on the three preceding Saturdays

STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

We would like to acknowledge the generosity of those who take on stewardship of their parish in so many ways, especially by giving their time and their talents for the service of the community. Another part of this stewardship is your financial support. Below you will find a note of the totals for the three Ordinary Collections and one Special Collections taken up already this year. Thank you for your consistent generosity.

05/01/2020	£2,066.38
12/01/2020	£2,300.19
19/01/2020	£2,086.28
Justice and Peace	£607.97

The next Special Collection will be on the weekend of 1st/2nd February when we are asked to support the **Assisted Parishes Fund** – the means by which we show solidarity with other parishes in the Archdiocese that might otherwise struggle. In this new section of the bulletin we would love to highlight not just the

financial generosity but to celebrate the good we contribute and the difference we try to make as a Catholic presence in our wider local community.



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Joe Dinn, Rena Clarkston, Charlie Harkin, Pat Murray, Terry Mann, Chrissie Monaghan,

ANNIVERSARIES

Teresa Fee, Jimmy Garrity, Kathleen Garrity, Mary Stott

BAPTISM

Welcome to Declan James Gallagher who will be baptised this weekend and congratulations to his parents.

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 26(27):1,4,13-14

The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's
goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom
and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: *'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.'* From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.



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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'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him

FIRST READING

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor – these you break as on the day of Midian.