

#### ASSISTED PARISHES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection for the Assisted Parishes Fund which amounted to £787.91

#### ST MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY:

Thank you for all your donations at the Crib over the Christmas season. The amount collected so far and passed to Saint Margaret's Adoption Society is £570 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](mailto:info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk)

Website:

[www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk)

#### GLASGOW'S GOLDEN GENERATION

Also known as the Senior Citizens' Club continue their meetings on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

#### SSVP CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY:

The SSVP are having their monthly get-together to celebrate with those who have birthdays this month in the hall on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Come along to 10.00 am Mass and pop in for a chat and a cuppa afterwards.

#### NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

"Reconsidering Catholic Experiences in Britain's expanding Atlantic Empire, 1600-1750. A talk by Professor Scott Spurlock,

Professor of Scottish and Early Modern Christianities, University of Glasgow, in The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020. All welcome. Non-members: donation £3 - includes refreshments.

#### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS

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

- **Confirmation:** Parents of children who expect to be at Holy Cross Church on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February, should speak to Mgr Paul urgently to ensure their children are registered. They should attend preparation classes at Holy Cross Church on Saturdays 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February from 10am-12.00pm. *(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 21<sup>st</sup> March, with preparation sessions in the parish for the three preceding Saturdays. Again, please come into the Sacristy and register your child.
- **First Communion** will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at the 11.00 am Mass, again with preparation sessions on the three preceding Saturdays



### CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

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.

#### MALAWI PROJECT

For a number of years now some of our younger parishioners attending Holyrood have had a wonderful experience in the summer going to Malawi to help with local projects there. This year, Caitlin Neilson (known to 5 pm Mass-goers as one of our young readers!) will be continuing that tradition. She will speak briefly at all the Masses next week about the plans for this year. If you can help Caitlin in any way with her fundraising there will be an opportunity after Mass. After the summer, Caitlin will have the opportunity to share her experiences with us.

#### SEASON OF LENT:

For the last couple of years during Lent we have had an additional Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 am to allow people to go to Mass before work. A number of people have suggested that it would suit them better if it was a bit earlier – at 7.00 am. If you have an opinion on the matter, especially if it would allow you to get to Mass, please have a word with Mgr. Paul, or put a note in the suggestion boxes located in each porch to express your preference. (PS Ash Wednesday is 26<sup>th</sup> February)



#### SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Niall McElwaine, Mike McIntosh,

#### ANNIVERSARIES

the O'Gorman and McDaid families, Brian and Sam Kinnear, Bernard Noel Carr,

**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**

## STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Thank you for your consistent generosity.

26/01/2020 offertory	£2,217.07
02/02/2020 offertory	£1,979.76
02/02/2020 assisted parishes	£787.91
Crib donations to date	£570.00

And thanks to the many who also support the parish with their time and talents!

oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 111(112):4-9*

**R/ The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.**

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:

he is generous, merciful and just. The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour.

The just man will never waver:

he will be remembered for ever. He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;

open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory.

### SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your

faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn8:12*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:13-16*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'



# Saint Helen's

One Family, One Heart, One Faith

# BULLETIN

9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020  
5<sup>TH</sup> 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

### CONTACT DETAILS

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Monsignor Paul Murray

#### PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. Kevin Kelly

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### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 58:7-10*

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and do not turn from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the