

HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED TRIDUUM

This is likely to be the strangest celebration of Holy Week and Easter that any of us have ever experienced in our lives.

The restrictions that have prevented us celebrating Mass together over the last couple of weeks are going to be particularly painful over this time. However, we do it in order to look after ourselves and one another in an effort to slow the spread of the virus. While these restrictions have been imposed upon us by the state, they are based on principles with which we are very familiar because of the example of Jesus: love of our brothers and sisters and care for the poor – especially those most vulnerable.

The Chrism Mass, which is usually celebrated on Holy Thursday morning in the Cathedral has been postponed until it is possible for it to take place. The Archbishop will celebrate most of the other Major Easter Liturgies in the Cathedral with no Congregation present and they will be live streamed.

At Saint Helen's we will be live-streaming some of the Easter celebrations too, but we will do so at different times from the Archbishop's celebrations in the Cathedral so that, if you wish, you can participate in both Archdiocesan and Parish events.

The schedule is therefore as follows:

Palm Sunday

Mass from Saint Helen's at 10.00 am
Mass from the Cathedral at 12 noon

Monday - Wednesday

Mass from Saint Helen's at 10.00 am

Monday and Tuesday

Devotions from Saint Helen's at 7.00 pm

Holy Thursday

Prayerful Reflection from Saint Helen's Oratory at 10.00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper from the Cathedral at 6pm and from Saint Helen's at 7.00 pm

Good Friday

Meditation on Cross from Saint Helen's at 10.00 am
the Solemn Passion at 3pm from the Cathedral
Stations of the Cross from Saint Helen's at 7.00 pm

Easter Vigil

Abbreviated form at 8.30pm from the Cathedral

Easter Sunday

Mass from Saint Helen's at 10.00 am

You can follow the Cathedral events at www.cathedralg1.org

Saint Helen's events can be accessed using this link: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Helens-RC-Church-Langside-303057629718550/?fref=ts>
It appears possible to access this

without actually having to subscribe to a Facebook Account.

WEBSITE

Please check the parish website regularly for updates and information. (www.sthelenslangside.org.uk)

FINANCE

A personal message from Mgr. Paul:
I have to say again that I have been really humbled by the generosity of many who have begun standing orders or who have made on-line donations to ensure that we can maintain our commitments in the face of such a reduction in our weekly income. Some have even sent donations by post or put them through the letterbox. This is all the more amazing since I am very conscious of the anxiety being experienced by many about their own financial uncertainty.
I have given the EXACT details of the parish bank account again below – new regulations mean that the longer form of our account name must be used, although I am disappointed to hear from some parishioners that they have still encountered problems because of the apostrophes and commas. Most of them have been patient and tried different combinations without punctuation and have ultimately been successful.

“ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW ST HELEN'S, LANGSIDE NO 1 ACCOUNT”

Sort Code: 83-07-06

Account No: 16851275

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to request a Mass to be said for any intention, please phone the Chapel House (0141 632 2626) or e-mail sthelen@rcag.org.uk Mass offerings can be put through the chapel house letterbox (165 Camphill Avenue) if it is safe and convenient to do so when you are on your permitted daily outing; otherwise they should be deferred until better times! The

Mass will be offered and the name will be included in the on-line bulletin.



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

John McLean, Margaret Russell*

ANNIVERSARIES

Jimmy Keenan, Annie O'Neill

* The funeral of Margaret Russell will take place at St Conval's Cemetery on Wednesday 8th April. The Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 am on the same day and live-streamed from the Oratory of the Church House.

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



My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;

let him release him if this is his friend.'

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet

I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them.

They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me!

I will tell of your name to my brethren

and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise;

all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all

beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil2:8-9

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

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even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high
and gave him the name which is above all names.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL

Matthew 27:11-54

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew



Saint Helen, Pray for us

SUNDAY MASS:

Live-Streamed at 10.00 am

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Live-streamed at 10.00 am

CONFESSIONS:

suspended indefinitely

DEVOTIONS:

Live-Streamed each evening (except Wednesday and Sunday) at 7.00 pm

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SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE

Bulletin

PALM SUNDAY - 5TH APRIL 2020



Jesus enters Jerusalem

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24