

## THE EASTER SEASON

As we continue with another period of lockdown, here is our stable programme for each week

- Mass **every day** at 10.00 am
- Evening Devotions at 7.00 pm on the following days as follows:
  - **Monday:** Rosary
  - **Tuesday:** Exposition, Evening Prayer and Benediction (you can download the text for evening prayer through the parish website)
  - **Thursday:** Rosary
  - **Friday:** Via Lucis (Stations of the Resurrection)
- In addition we will have a virtual coffee morning on Wednesdays at 11.00 am (see below for details)

Saint Helen's events can be accessed using this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Helens-RC-Church-Langside-303057629718550/?fref=ts>

### WEBSITE

Please check the parish website regularly for updates and information.  
([www.sthelenslangside.org.uk](http://www.sthelenslangside.org.uk))

### 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](mailto: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!

If you need a Mass card, please put a note through the letterbox (if it is safe for you to do so) being sure to give (1) the name of the deceased, (2) the name of the person requesting the Mass and (3) an address so that the Mass card can be posted. Mgr Paul will happily sign it and forward it on for you.

### FINANCE

*A personal message from Mgr. Paul:*

I am running out of adjectives to express my gratitude for the generosity of so 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. Please do what you can to sustain this amazing effort. 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.

<b>“ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW ST HELEN'S, LANGSIDE NO 1 ACCOUNT”</b>	
<b>Sort Code:</b>	<b>83-07-06</b>
<b>Account No:</b>	<b>16851275</b>



We had a very successful virtual coffee morning last week with 25-26 people able to participate

We are using 'Zoom' for our virtual gathering – some of you may be using it already to keep in touch with family and friends.

If you have not used it before, all you need is a computer or a tablet that has a camera and a microphone.

Then, on Wednesday, anytime after Mass, click on the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87073689397>

where you will be prompted to download the necessary software – its free and safe and around 11.00 am you will get access to the coffee morning where you can see and talk to Mgr Paul and anyone else who comes along. Unfortunately you will have to bring your own coffee and tea!

*(Just be aware that you might have to 'enable audio' – on a tablet there is a little button at the top of the screen)*

It's a great opportunity to see how everyone's doing and perhaps even to put a name to the face of someone you have seen at Mass but have never spoken to.

Say a prayer to Saint Isadore – the Patron saint of the internet that this is a success!



### SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish and we pray especially for all those suffering from the Covid-19 virus.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Gina Iannucci, Mary Cooney Kiernan, Antonio Franchi

### ANNIVERSARIES

### 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**



and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn20:29*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

*John 20:19-31*

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve,

was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said.



Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.



*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

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020



### FIRST READING

*Acts 2:42-47*

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 117(118):2-4,13-15,22-24*

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**

### SECOND READING

*1 Peter 1:3-9*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope