

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)

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!

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 continue to be so grateful to 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.

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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 (Please be aware that this is a new link every week!):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82938923386>

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

Shirley Joliffe, Bruno Feletti, Robert Irving, Willie Duffy, Kieran Griffin

ANNIVERSARIES

Gerry Carroll, William and Kathleen Thomas

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



of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, you are my Shepherd. There is nothing I shall want

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their

faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.



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 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.00 pm

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SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE

Bulletin

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 26TH APRIL 2020



And they recognised him at the breaking of bread

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14,22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence. 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one