

THE EASTER SEASON

As we continue with this 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 **Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**. With the exception of Monday evening when we will pray together the Divine Mercy Chaplet, on the remaining three evenings we will have May devotions, incorporating the Holy Father's prayer for an end to the Pandemic through the intercession of our Lady.
- 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

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude to all those who have been generous in supporting Saint Helen's during this difficult time. In keeping the accounts up to date each week I have noticed that so many of you are making an on-going commitment to regular giving. This is so much appreciated. While our weekly income is still substantially less due to the fact that we are not able to gather for Sunday Mass, so also are our costs – there has been only minimal heating in the church these last few weeks and the Archdiocese has deferred all payments due for levy, etc. to allow parishes to protect their bank balances. Taken together, we are able to keep things ticking over with your continued help.

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, so be patient and persistent until you get the right combination!

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

MASS FOR ALL INVOLVED IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Archbishop will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 10th May at 12 noon for all those involved in Catholic education. You can participate by following the Cathedral's live stream link at <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-andrews-cathedral>

You can use the same link each evening (Monday to Friday) to join in reciting the

Rosary during May, led by the Archbishop and the Cathedral staff.



We have had very enjoyable virtual coffee mornings over the last few weeks 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/86418485476>

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.



SICK

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Barry Lookess, Nancy Cole, Theresa McLaren, Deirdrie MacNeill, Jimmy Cassie, Joy Kinniborough, Carmel Lynch, Kenny Mellin

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret McLean, Dr Frank O'Reilly, Hugh Francis Taggart, Patrick and Janet Mellon

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



baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22(23)

Show us Lord the path of life

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the

sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'



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

Contact Information:

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PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. Kevin Kelly

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LINK FOR LIVE-STREAMS:

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SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE

Bulletin

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 3RD MAY 2020



FIRST READING

Acts 2:14,36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were