

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)

Now you can access the live stream directly from the website at www.sthelenslangside.org.uk as well as through Facebook using the following link

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

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>

ROSARY FROM THE CATHEDRAL

You can use the same video link each evening (Monday to Friday) to join in reciting the Rosary during May, led by the Archbishop and the Cathedral staff.

FEEDBACK

Thank you for your suggestions/ideas, which the Parish Pastoral Council team discuss during their 40 minute virtual weekly 'Check-In' meeting. We also update on the valued work of our SSVP group who are maintaining support to our Senior Citizen parishioners as well as

assistance to the wider community - 20 bags of food were delivered to The Space this week, who were extremely grateful for this thoughtful and generous donation. While the restrictions of these extraordinary times can put limitations on the response of the Parish Pastoral Council team, some ideas which we have been able to put into action include :- Our Weekly Virtual Coffee morning at 11am each Wednesday, delivery of the bulletin to some of our elderly housebound parishioners and from this week onwards some Sunday liturgy support for our younger parishioners! We are extremely grateful for all the daily spiritual support from Monsignor Paul to our Parish community (and beyond) with Mass and Devotions provided on the Parish Website and Facebook. Please if you know of a parishioner living nearby who does not use the Internet, would it be possible for you to print off the weekly bulletin and post it through their letterbox to allow them stay connected through the Sunday readings and Parish news or alternatively contact Mgr Paul at sthelen@rcag.org.uk

VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING

Here is the link for this Wednesday's virtual coffee morning (11.00 am)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89020758000>

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.

BEYOND THE LOCKDOWN!

It will probably be some time yet before we will be able to celebrate Mass as usual in the Church, but is possible that before then we might be able to open the Church for a little while each day for personal prayer. We don't know when this might happen but we want to be ready, so if you are healthy, in a low risk group and would be willing to give an hour or two whenever it becomes possible to help with people management and sanitisation, etc. please send a note of your name and e-mail address to Mgr Paul at

sthelen@rcag.org.uk – we don't want to miss a single day of being open whenever we are permitted to do so.



SICK

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Isobel Baird, Sarah Lewis, Anna O'Neill, Charlie Cullen, Nancy Cole, Derek Ogg, Mary McManus, Tommy Roy, Derek Flynn, Joyce Fagan

ANNIVERSARIES

Eugene Fernandez, Michael MacTaggart, Mary Duffy, Salvatore Rapisarda, Una McLaughlin, Roisin and Gerard Garvey, Rosemary Trearty, Kevin Trearty, Bridget and Patrick McCarney, Bridget and Patrick McCarney

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

increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32(33):1-2,4-5,18-19

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: *See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed.* That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.'

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'



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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Web: www.sthelenslangside.org.uk

PARISH PRIEST
Monsignor Paul Murray

PERMANENT DEACON
Rev. Kevin Kelly
www.sthelenslangside.org.uk

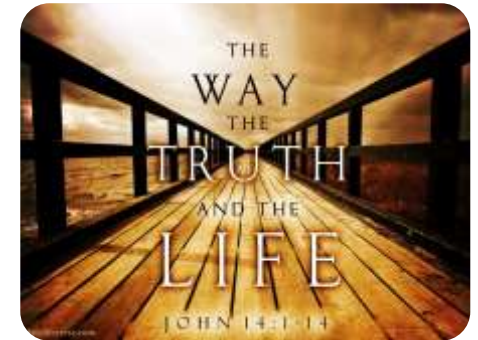
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LINK FOR LIVE-STREAMS:
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SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE

Bulletin

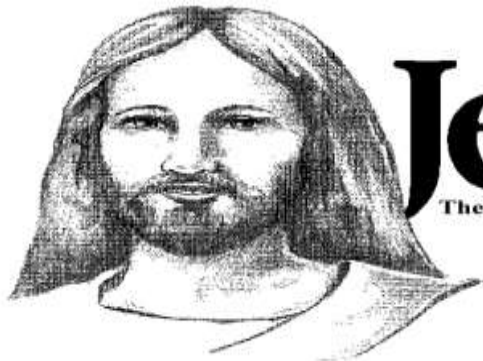
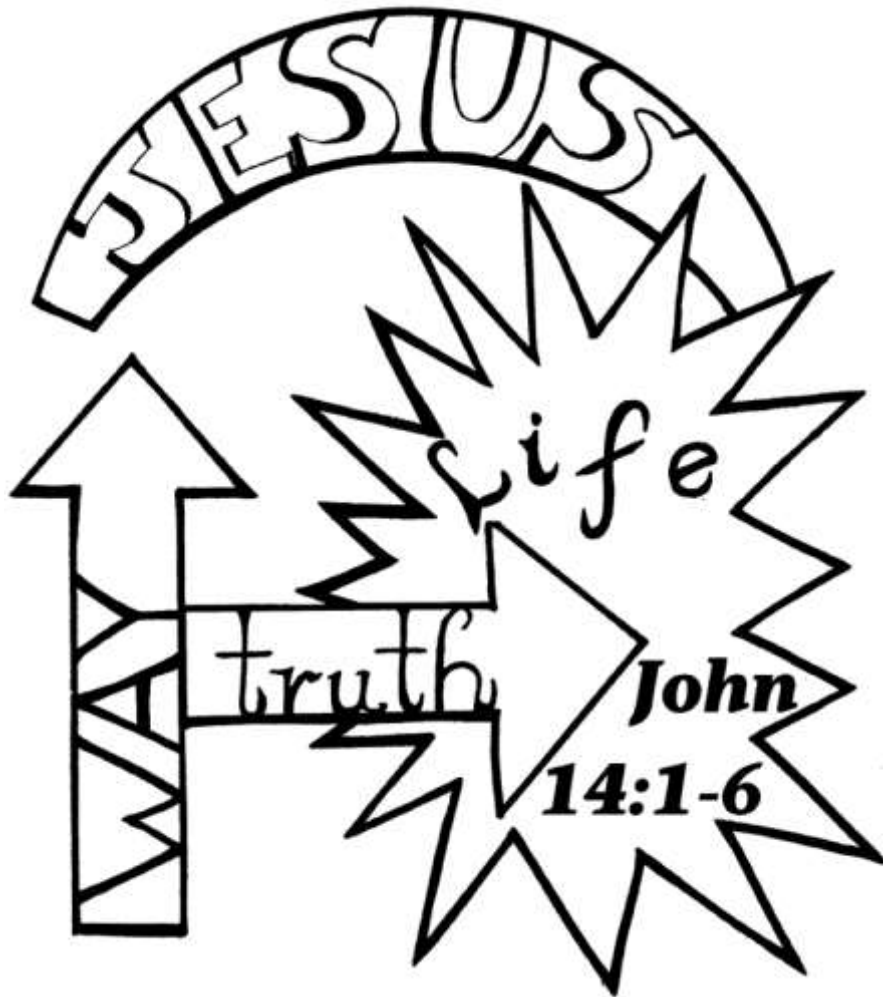
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 3RD MAY 2020



FIRST READING

Acts 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly



Jesus.
The Way. The Truth. The Light.

Word Search Puzzle

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HOUSE	PLACE	FATHER	HEARTS
TRUTH	ROOMS	TROUBLED	TRUST
WAY	MANY	PREPARE	LIFE

Decoder Puzzle

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- 25-24-12-25-4 _____
- 23-3-16-8 _____

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