

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.

Financial Matters

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

Parish Bulletin

Please if you know of a parishioner living nearby who does not use the Internet, would it be possible for you to print off this 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/89578874970>

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.

After 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 on a rota whenever it becomes possible to help with people management and sanitisation, etc. during the period when the church is open, please send 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. *Thank you for such a wonderful response so far, but more volunteers still needed!*

SCIAF Wee Boxes

SCIAF rely on the parishes for the money they receive each year in the Lenten collection and through the wee boxes, particularly since the Government doubles what SCIAF raises. If you have been collecting in a wee box, or if you would like to make a donation to SCIAF, please visit www.sciaf.org.uk to find different ways of making your donation. The deadline for the Government's 'doubling scheme' is Wednesday 20th May!



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, Eileen Henderson, Charles Cullen, Helen Sheridan, Italia Roselli, Mary McManus, Paul McCaffrey, Danny McCall, Frances Boyle, Tommy Roy

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Kelly, Yolanda McIntyre, Rita Matassa, James McDowell, Kevin Orr, Brigid Boylan, John Briogan

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

Solemnity of the Ascension

Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension and would normally be a holy day of Obligation. Obviously in the present circumstances we are dispensed from attending Mass on Sundays and Solemnities, but please try to make the effort to participate at Mass through the live stream, especially on Thursday.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

We will begin our Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost on Friday 22nd May. This year of all years let us pray fervently for the Holy Spirit to flood the world with the graces needed to soon be free of this pandemic. The Novena prayers will be recited every evening at 7.00 pm, beginning on Friday 22nd May – please join us through the live-feed on the parish website.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.
Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.'
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.
Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'



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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Monsignor Paul Murray

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. Kevin Kelly

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SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE

Bulletin

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 17TH MAY 2020



FIRST READING

Acts 8:5-8,14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Children's Bulletin

Showing Our Love for Jesus

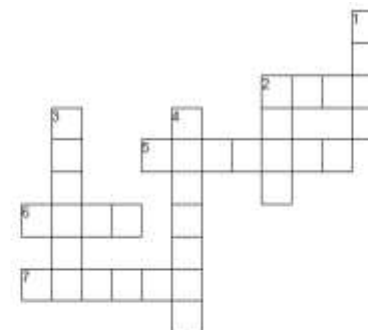
John 14:15-21

Word Search

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WHOEVER	SPIRIT	LOVE	ORPHANS
FATHER	COMMANDS	LIVE	FOREVER
KNOW	KEEP	WORLD	LEAVE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

2. To have a deep feeling of affection for another person
5. An endless period of time
6. To give evidence of something
7. A child who has lost both mother and father

VERTICAL

1. To obey (such as the rules)
2. To be alive; the opposite of die
3. The relationship of God to Jesus
4. A rule or an order given to a person to do something

KEEP	SHOW	LOVE	COMMAND
FATHER	LIVE	FOREVER	ORPHAN



Colouring Page



'I can show my friends that Jesus loves them'

Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet.
Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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11-14-15-23 _____

12-15-22-5 _____

12-5-1-22-5 _____

23-15-18-12-4 _____

12-9-22-5 _____

19-16-9-18-9-20 _____

6-1-20-8-5-18 _____

11-5-5-16 _____

KNOW	LOVE	LEAVE	WORLD
LIVE	SPIRIT	FATHER	KEEP



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CATECHISTS



Speak, Lord

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm 65
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN
Year A — 6th Sunday of Easter

JESUS speaks to the DISCIPLES

Use this code to find out what Jesus said:

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+	E
@	I
?	O
/	U



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FATHER ...

SEND US

YOUR SPIRIT

