

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
- Novena to the Holy Spirit **each evening** at 7.00 pm (until next Saturday, the Vigil of Pentecost)
- 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/?ref=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. Although last week we were forced to undertake some essential work on the roof and on the stonework since water was getting in to the building and damaging the plaster. Hopefully we will be able to meet these unexpected expenses 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!

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

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? This would help them stay connected through the Sunday readings and Parish news.

Virtual Coffee Morning

Here is this week's link for Wednesday's virtual coffee morning (11.00 am) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86789593118>
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!

National Rosary Rally

In response to the Holy Father's request to pray the Rosary frequently during May in this time of Pandemic, there is a UK National Rosary Rally on 31st May – Pentecost Sunday. The Rosary will be prayed across the country from 9.00 am until 9.00 pm and our Archdiocese has been allocated the hour beginning at 6.00 pm – the Archbishop will live-stream the Rosary from the Cathedral at 6.15 on that day. Please try to pray the Rosary that day – especially during the hour from 6.00 – 7.00 pm



SICK

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sarah Lewis, Lilliana Reilly, Mary Stevenson,

ANNIVERSARIES

Theresa Craig, James Polding, Valerie Granger, Charlie Craig (sen), Mary Madden, Elizabeth Kean, John Brogan

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

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.'

Second reading

1 Peter 4:13-16

If you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ, because it means that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you. None of you should ever deserve to suffer for being a murderer, a thief, a criminal or an informer; but if anyone of you should suffer for being a Christian, then he is not to be ashamed of it; he should thank God that he has been called one.

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Jn 14:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;

I will come back to you,
and your hearts will be full of joy.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 17:1-11

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, through the power over all mankind that you have given him, let him give eternal life to all those you have

entrusted to him. And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do. Now, Father, it is time for you to glorify me with that glory I had with you before ever the world was. I have made your name known to the men you took from the world to give me. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now at last they know that all you have given me comes indeed from you; for I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have truly accepted this, that I came from you, and have believed that it was you who sent me. I pray for them; I am not praying for the world but for those you have given me, because they belong to you: all I have is yours and all you have is mine, and in them I am glorified. I am not in the world any longer, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.'



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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PARISH PRIEST
Monsignor Paul Murray

PERMANENT DEACON
Rev. Kevin Kelly
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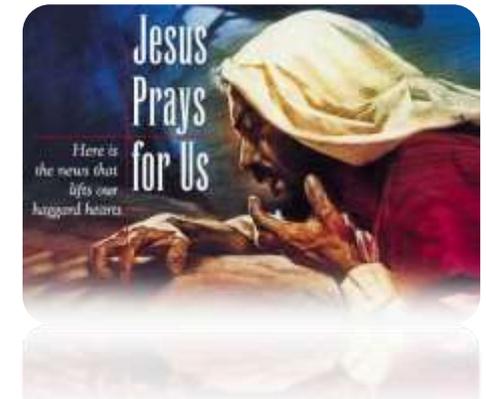
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SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE

Bulletin

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 24TH MAY 2020



First reading

Acts 1:12-14

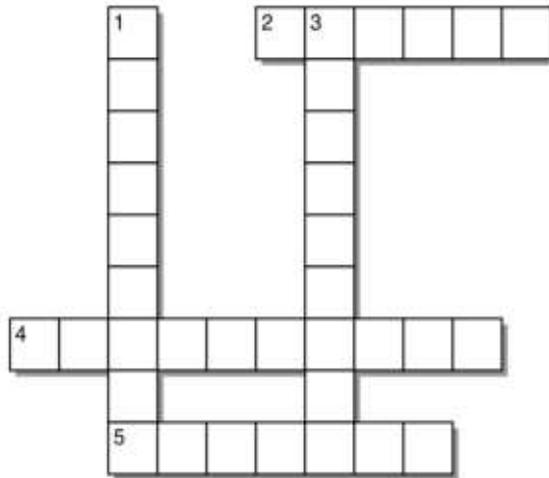
After Jesus was taken up into heaven the apostles went back from the Mount of Olives, as it is called, to Jerusalem, a short distance away, no more than a sabbath walk; and when they reached the city they went to the upper room where they were staying; there were Peter and John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude son of James. All these joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 26(27):1,4,7-8

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?



Across

- 2. Jesus calls God our _____.
- 4. Jesus directs the disciples to go forth to all the nations and baptize people in the name of the Father, the Son and the _____.
- 5. This week is the _____ Sunday of Easter.

Down

- 1. Another word for the Apostles.
- 3. This week we remember the _____ of Our Lord.



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| AGE | ALWAYS | BAPTIZING |
| DISCIPLES | DOUBTED | ELEVEN |
| END | FATHER | GALILEE |
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Speak, Lord



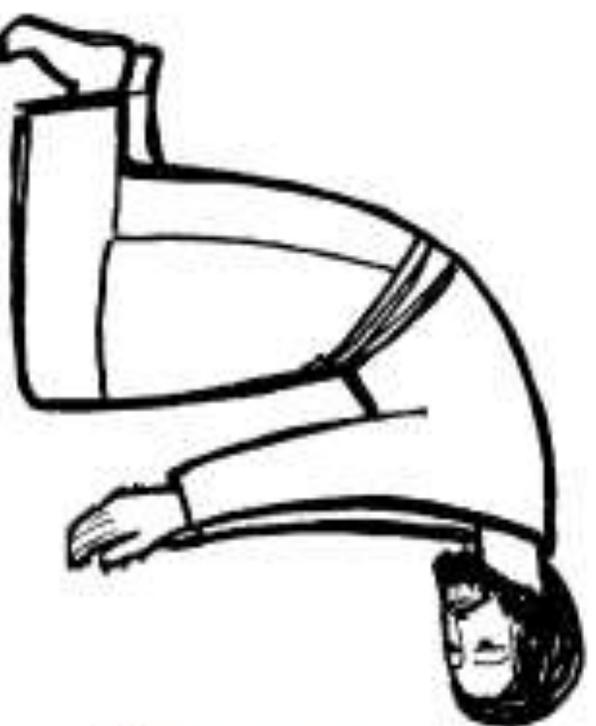
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Psalm 28
1 Peter 4:13-15
John 17:1-21

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 7th Sunday of Easter



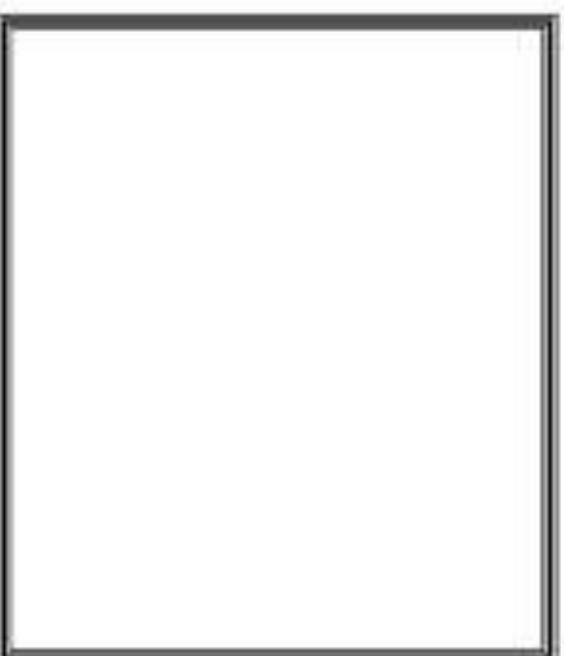
JESUS PRAYS



FATHER
I HAVE FINISHED
MY WORK
I NOW PRAY FOR
ALL THOSE WHO
BELIEVED IN ME.
MAY THEY BE ONE
WITH YOU.

My prayer

Draw a picture and write a short prayer to God the Father for someone you love.



FATHER GOD

I pray for _____
