

## Re-Opening for Mass

Public Masses with very limited attendance of people will resume from next weekend. In order to comply with Government instructions, there will be a maximum attendance at each Mass and we must collect names and contact details for each person attending.

For these reasons, unfortunately, it will not quite be business as usual as we begin to be able to celebrate public Masses.

**Entry to Mass will only be permitted to those who have successfully pre-booked a place. Volunteers will check the names as you enter the church.**

**At the moment pre-booking is only available on-line by following the instructions below. In the next week we hope also to provide a phone number for those without internet access.**

We are using *Eventbrite* to manage our bookings. You will find a link to book a place at Mass at Saint Helen's [here](#) and on the parish website and FaceBook page. Please follow the instructions to request a place at one of the available Masses.

Masses will be celebrated according to our usual Sunday schedule and places are now available for the next **TWO** Sundays

### 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> July

Vigil (Sat) 5.30 pm, 9.00 and 11.00 am and 5.00 pm

### 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> July

Vigil (Sat) 5.30 pm, 9.00 and 11.00 am and 5.00 pm

If you are unsuccessful in booking a place or if you are still a bit nervous about coming out to a public place, please remember that the bishops have dispensed the Sunday obligation indefinitely – **you are under no obligation to attend Sunday Mass**>

Please also remember the following:

- **If you are shielding or have any symptoms, please do not consider booking a place.**
- **Face Coverings must be worn at all times within the Church** (even during Mass)
- Hands must be sanitized with the sanitizer provided on entry and exit
- Volunteers will welcome you and direct you to an available place which will ensure social distancing from other visitors
- Please follow the instructions of the volunteers at all times.
- In order to minimize the length of time people are gathered, there have been some adjustments to the Liturgy
- No congregational singing is permitted.
- Holy Communion can be received but with a different system in place – this will be explained at Mass

## This week's Programme

### Monday:

- Mass on live stream at 10.00
- **Church open for visits from 12 noon until 2.00 pm**
- Rosary on live stream at 7.00 pm

### Tuesday:

- Mass on live stream at 10.00
- Rosary on live stream at 7.00 pm

### Wednesday:

- Mass on live stream at 10.00
- Virtual Coffee Morning on Zoom at 11.00 am. Here is this week's link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81561185948>

### Thursday:

- Mass on live stream at 10.00
- **Church open for visits from 12 noon until 2.00 pm**
- Rosary on live stream at 7.00 pm

### Friday:

- Mass on live stream at 10.00
- Divine Mercy Chaplet on live stream at 7.00 pm

### Saturday:

- Mass on live stream at 10.00
- Vigil Mass on live-stream at 5.30 pm

### Sunday:

- Masses on live stream at 9.00 am, 11.00 am and 5.00 pm
- **Church not open for visits**

## Live-Stream

YouTube:

[www.youtube.com/c/SaintHelensLangside](http://www.youtube.com/c/SaintHelensLangside)

and FaceBook:

[www.facebook.com/sthelenslangside](http://www.facebook.com/sthelenslangside)

Both platforms store all the live videos allowing you watch them later or revisit them at a later date.

## 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. Once again, I have included our bank details below. In addition, we have a new on-line giving facility which allows you to make an offering quickly and safely – either as a one-off or as a regular payment. Just go to our website ([www.sthelenslangside.org.uk](http://www.sthelenslangside.org.uk)) and click on the "on-line giving" button.

**"ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW ST HELEN'S, LANGSIDE NO 1 ACCOUNT"**

Sort Code: 83-07-06  
Account No: 16851275

## Parish Bulletin

If you know of a parishioner living nearby who does not use the Internet, please consider printing this weekly bulletin and post it through their letterbox. This would help them stay connected through the Sunday readings and Parish news.



## Sick

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

## Recently Deceased

Peter Thomas, May Harte, Jim Tinning, Betty McGarvie

## Anniversaries

William Keating, Des Keating,

## 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**

**Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.**

### Second reading

**Romans 8:18-23**

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;  
whoever finds this seed will remain for ever.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

**Matthew 13:1-23**

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and

produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!' Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied, 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled: You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive. For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me. 'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it. 'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'



*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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LINK FOR LIVE-STREAMS:

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

SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE

# Bulletin

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  
12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020



*Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest*

### First reading

**Isaiah 55:10-11**

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 64(65):10-14**

# Children's Worship Bulletin

## The Parable of the Sower

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

### Word Search

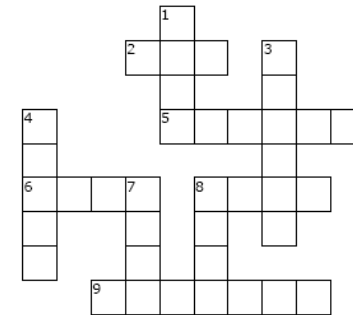
### Puzzle

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 Z E T H C G T L A C V O E L M  
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PLANTS	SCORCH	FARMER	THORNS	CROP
WITHER	BIRDS	ROOT	CHOKE	SOIL
FELL	PARABLE	SCATTER	SEED	GREW
ROCKY	SHALLOW	GOOD	SOW	PATH

## Crossword

### Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- To put seeds in the ground so that plants will grow
- Small, sharp, pointed growths on the stem of a plant
- Plants such as grain, vegetables, or fruit grown by farmers
- A small, usually hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow
- Not deep

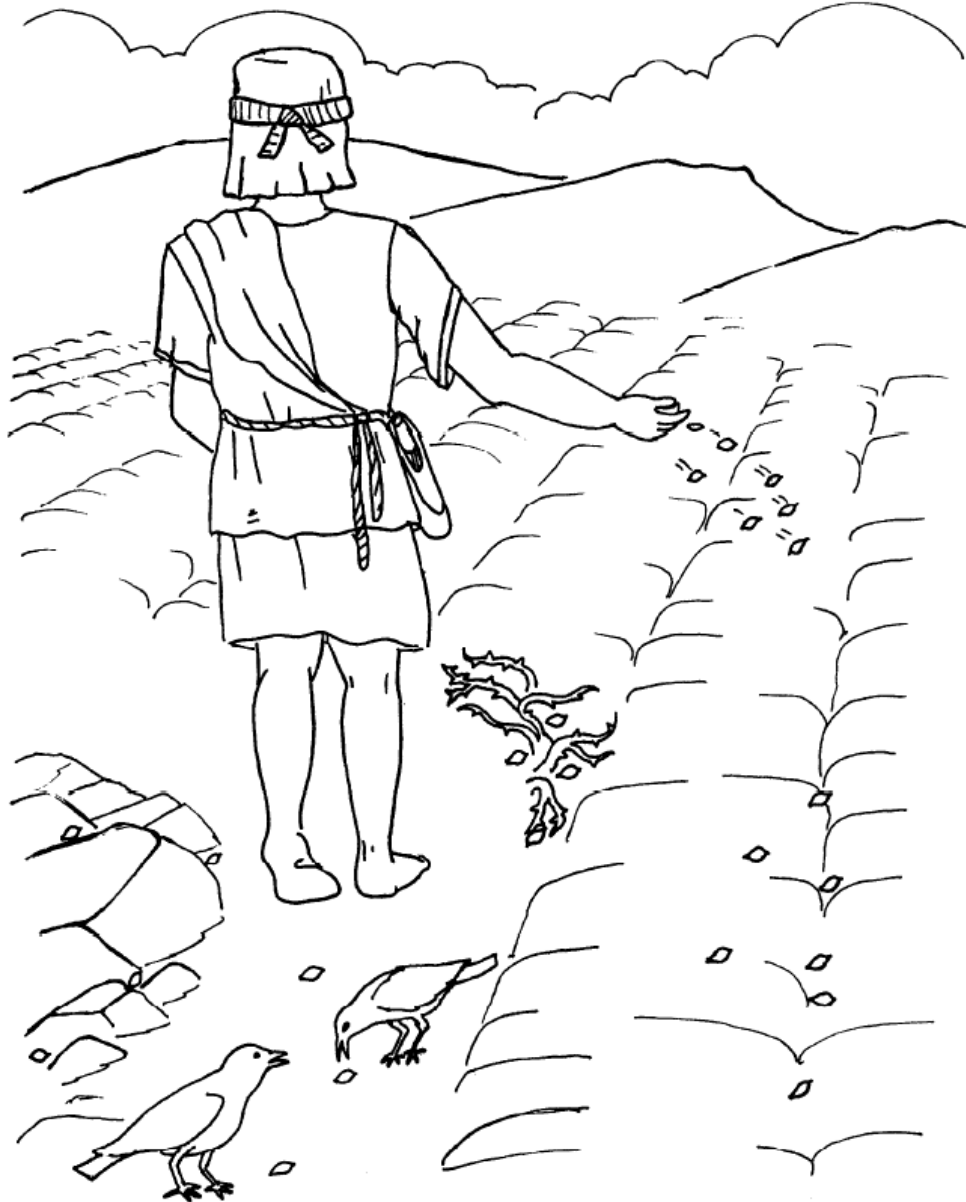
#### DOWN

- The part of a plant which grows down into the earth
- A person who owns or takes care of a farm
- Covered with stones
- A way made by or for people walking on the ground
- The upper layer of earth that may be dug or plowed and in which plants grow

PATH	CROP	SOIL	THORNS	ROOT
SHALLOW	FARMER	SEED	SOW	ROCKY



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# Multiple Choice Quiz

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- \_\_\_ 1. A person who owns or takes care of a farm  
A. baker B. farmer C. butcher D. teacher
- \_\_\_ 2. To put seeds in the ground so that plants will grow  
A. rocky B. farmer C. path D. sow
- \_\_\_ 3. A small, usually hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow  
A. thorn B. seed C. soil D. root
- \_\_\_ 4. A way made by or for people walking on the ground  
A. path B. sow C. rocky D. soil
- \_\_\_ 5. Covered with stones  
A. seed B. rocky C. path D. thorns
- \_\_\_ 6. Small, sharp, pointed growths on the stem of a plant  
A. soil B. shallow C. thorns D. sow
- \_\_\_ 7. Not deep  
A. rocky B. shallow C. sow D. soil
- \_\_\_ 8. The part of a plant which grows down into the earth  
A. thorn B. rocky C. root D. leaf
- \_\_\_ 9. The upper layer of earth that may be dug or plowed and in which plants grow  
A. rocky B. soil C. farmer D. path
- \_\_\_ 10. Plants such as grain, vegetables, or fruit grown by farmers  
A. crop B. shallow C. sow D. soil



# Isaiah 55 Unscramble

*Unscramble the words to finish today's first reading!*

Thus says the \_\_\_\_\_: [DRLO]

Just as from the heavens

the \_\_\_\_\_ [NIRA] and \_\_\_\_\_ [OWNS]

come down

and do not return there

till they have watered the \_\_\_\_\_, [HRATE]

making it fertile and fruitful,

giving \_\_\_\_\_ [EDSE] to the one who sows

and \_\_\_\_\_ [EBDRA] to the one who eats,

so shall my word be

that goes forth from my \_\_\_\_\_; [TOUTH]

my \_\_\_\_\_ [DOWR] shall not return to me void,

but shall do my will,

achieving the end for which I \_\_\_\_\_ [NTSE] it.





# Speak, Lord

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Isaiah 55:10-11  
Psalm 64  
Romans 8:18-23  
Matthew 13:1-23

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## JESUS TELLS THE STORY OF

# A SOWER



A man went out to his field sowing seeds ...

Complete the sentences by changing the pictures into words.

- Some seeds fell on the path and  b \_\_\_\_\_ ate them.

- Some fell among  r \_\_\_\_\_.

- Some fell among  t \_\_\_\_\_.

- Some fell on good  s \_\_\_\_\_ and produced good crop.

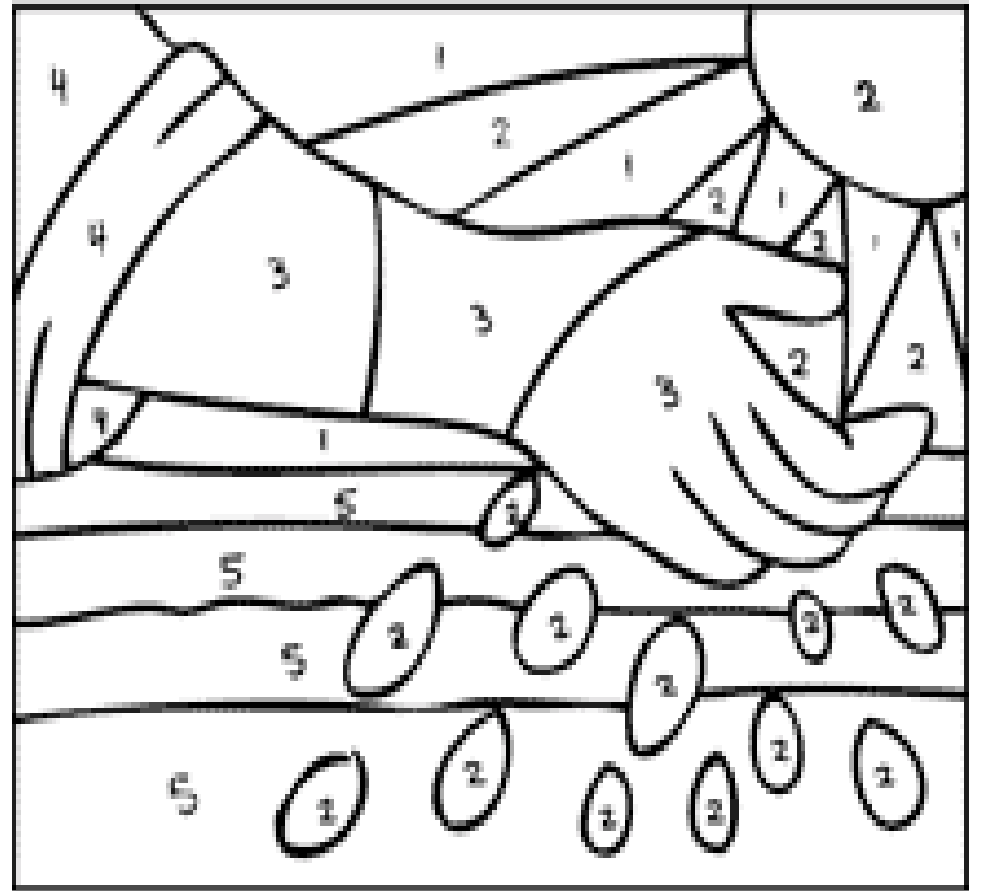
We are like the good soil when we listen to God's word. Draw a picture of yourself doing something good.



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### Color the Wheat

Color in the image by coloring 1. Blue 2. Yellow 3. Orange 4. Red 5. Brown.



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