

PRAYER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW ARCHBISHOP

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

PARISH LITURGY SCHEDULE

- On Sundays Mass is live streamed at 11.00 am.
- Mass will be live-streamed every weekday except Thursday at 10.00 am.
- On Thursday Mass is live streamed at 7.00 pm with the Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Succour beforehand at 6.45pm.
- On Mondays at 7.00 pm we have the Rosary
- On Tuesdays at 7.00 pm we have the Stations of the Cross and Prayers for the appointment of a new Archbishop
- On Friday at 7.00 pm we have our regular time of prayer with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

LENT RETREAT 2021

'Growing Back Better' - a Lent opportunity to reflect prayerfully on our recent experience and the difficulties along with the possibilities it has set before us. Online retreat over 7 sessions (20 mins) in collaboration with Sacred Space, written by Margaret Silf (author on Ignatian Spirituality). Sessions released **weekly** on Mondays, starting Mon 22nd Feb which you can then access **whenever suits you!** click here [Pray as you go](#)

PARISH FINANCIAL MATTERS

Once again I want to register my deep gratitude to the parishioners of Saint Helen's for their tremendous generosity which is keeping the parish afloat during these difficult times. I know that money is

tight, but please continue to do what you can to support your parish. We are especially grateful to those who have used the on-line giving facilities since obviously we have lost some cash income during the period when the church has been closed. We have an 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 the parish website (www.sthelenslangside.org.uk) and click on the 'DONATE' for more details. I am particularly grateful that so many of you have chosen the option to register so that your offering is also gift aided. If you prefer to set up a standing order directly with your bank, our account details are below. **(If you are using this method to make a Mass offering, please provide a reference to that it is clear that it is a Mass offering and not a donation to the parish).**

The biggest 'thank you' to you all.

Mgr Paul

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Account No: 16851275**

PRAY AS YOU GO FOR LENT

A Lenten space of prayer where you will find some prayer resources to help you grow with God in this season, including a Lent Retreat, Rosary Reflections and Stations of the Cross, click here, [Pray as you go \(pray-as-you-go.org\)](#)

SAINT HELEN'S SSV P

Our SSV P continue to be grateful to parishioners for recent donations. You can contribute direct to their bank account:

Account Name: **SSVP GLOS 058**
Account Number: 00844298
Sort Code: 80-07-76

Since space in the bulletin permits this week, we thought you would like an update on how our SSV P have adapted to a changing world:

From the outset of the Corona Virus pandemic, it was essential that the health restrictions did not entirely prevent the SSV P from responding to the needs of those we serve. As members of St. Helen's SSV P, we had been accustomed to meeting together as a conference each Monday evening in the meeting room next to the sacristy. Our little group had as its purpose the common mission to help the poor, marginalised and elderly in our community. Due to Covid 19 and the accompanying restrictions, we were no longer able to meet face to face. Home visits had to be curtailed along with cancellation of the minibus which transported less able parishioners to mass. In addition, we had to suspend the distribution of food parcels to the poor each Sunday morning following mass. In the spirit of renewal, new initiatives have allowed us to adopt a different way to serve, for example –

- *Continuing to hold our weekly meetings through the use of available technology which has allowed our spiritual bonds of friendship, faith, prayer and action to continue.*
- *Keeping in regular contact over the 'phone with those we would normally have visited and sending them the weekly parish bulletin to allow them to keep in touch with parish life.*
- *Accessing a supply of foodbank vouchers for individuals and families in need.*
- *Providing grocery deliveries to the housebound of the parish.*
- *Responding to referrals for assistance by meeting family members outside.*
- *In partnership with "The Louise Project", continuing to provide financial and practical support, albeit from a distance, to the poorest of people in the Govanhill community.*

With support from Monsignor Paul and St. Helen's parishioners, we have benefitted from funding opportunities including

invitations via the parish bulletin to donate to the conference as well as collections at masses. Your generosity and prayers are sincerely appreciated and they enable us to continue to support those we serve. Should any parishioner know of anyone in the community who might benefit from the support of SSV P, please contact us via the SSV P website – www.ssvpscotland.com – "Get Help". Also, we would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in learning more about SSV P either now or in the future to please get in touch.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet by Zoom on Tuesday evening. As always, if you have any suggestions please email sthelen@rcag.org.uk



For those who are sick..

We remember all the sick of the parish

For those who have died recently..

Liz Maher, Rosemary Scollin, David Pollock, Jenny Rea,

For those whose anniversaries are around now...

Sean Bogle, Richard, Catherine and Agnes Doak, James and Anne Doak, Henry Mullan, Patrick and Stephen Harte, Nancy and Tom Harkins, John McGlone, John Ballantyne, Jimmy Carberry, Claire Carberry, Tom McGuigan, Tom Blewman, Kay Fernandez

Six Month's Mind

Angela McAdam

son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 115(116):10,15-19

***I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.***

I trusted, even when I said:

'I am sorely afflicted,'

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,

in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Second reading

Romans 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own

Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice
was heard:

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to
him.'

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.



Saint Helen, Pray for us

Sunday Mass:

Live-streamed at 11.00 am

Weekday Mass

Live-streamed daily (except Thursday) at 10.00 am. On
Thursday Mass live streamed at 7.00 pm

Personal Prayer & Confessions:

suspended due to current restrictions

Devotions:

Stations of the Cross and Prayers on Tuesday at 7.00pm
Novena (our Lady of Perpetual Succour) Thursday at 6.45pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays at 7.00pm

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SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE Bulletin

28TH FEBRUARY 2021
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



First reading

Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18

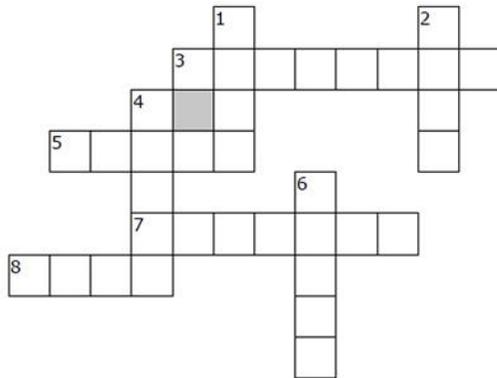
God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his

Children's Worship Bulletin

The Transfiguration

Matthew 17:1-9

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
- 5. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
- 7. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.
- 8. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone

DOWN

- 1. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
- 2. Having a great distance from top to bottom
- 4. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
- 6. The color of snow or milk

HIGH	CLOUD	WHITE	MOUNTAIN
VOICE	GOOD	LOVE	CLOTHES

Word Search Puzzle

X P O J A F X B D Y Y C M R D
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 T S V G W A W J U O C Y U C R
 U V I J J H E N V M M G E G N
 D H D I A V I J B O O L O T T
 G X L A O M O T Y U S A W O Z
 S E S L Y X E V E N E U D F D
 Q M Y G J S Z S O T S I I R M
 A P P E A R E D D A S G E X S
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 B R V W H T Q V L N E D B X H
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LOVE	MOSES	GOOD	WHITE	ELIJAH
JAMES	DAYS	APPEARED	MOUNTAIN	HIGH



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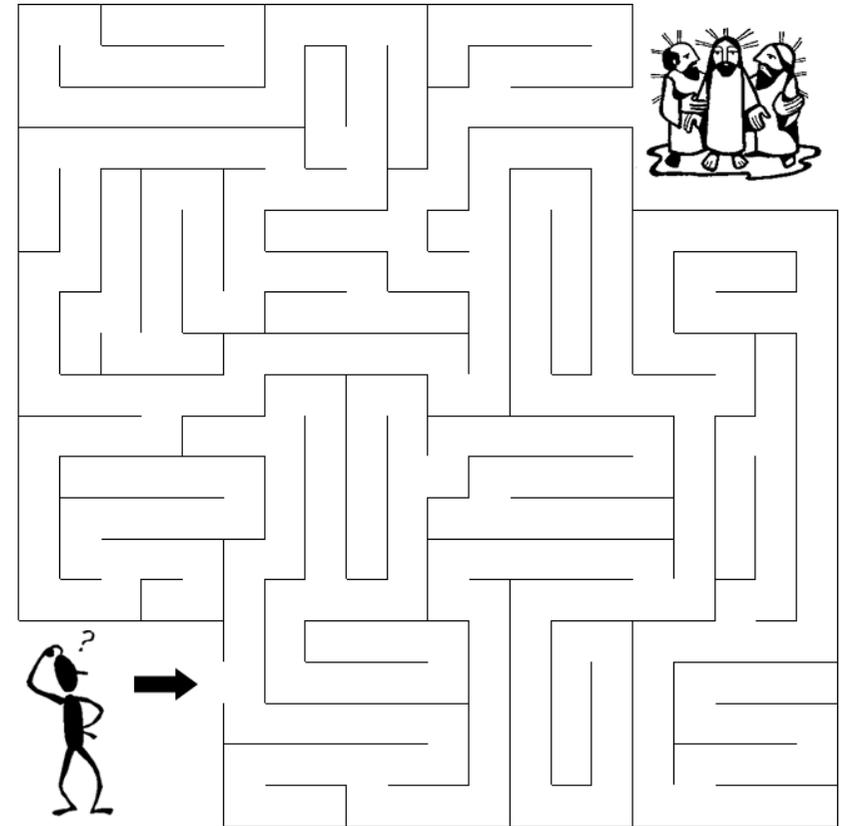


"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.
Listen to him!"
Matthew 17:5b (NIV)

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Maze Puzzle

Can you find the way to Jesus, Moses, and Elijah on the mountain?





Speak, Lord



Gen 22:1-2,9-13,15-18
Psalm 115
Romans 8:31-34
Mark 9:2-10

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN
Year B — 2nd Sunday of Lent

DAZZLINGLY WHITE

Jesus took Peter,
James and John
up a mountain.

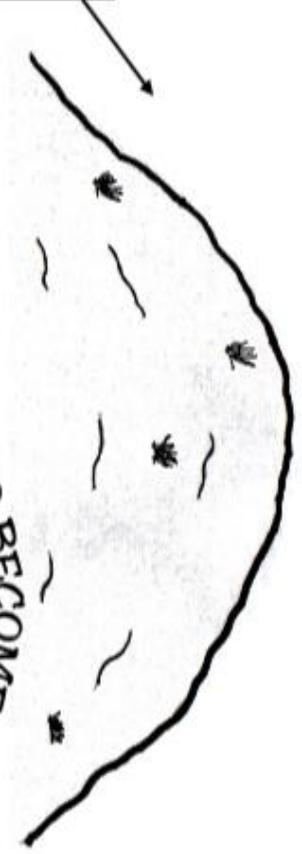


This is my
son. Listen to
him

His clothes
became dazzlingly
white!

God's voice was
heard through a
cloud.

Draw Jesus in his shining white
clothes on the mountain.



TODAY is the
SECOND DAY
OF LENT

