

LITURGY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

All of the following Masses and Services are streamed on Facebook and YouTube and are available both live and to playback afterwards.

- **Monday**
 - Mass at 10.00 am
 - Rosary at 7.00 pm
- **Tuesday**
 - Mass at 10.00 am
 - Stations of the Cross and prayers for the appointment of a new Archbishop at 7.00 pm
- **Wednesday**
 - Mass at 10.00 am
 - Angelus and beginning of the Novena to Saint Joseph at 6.00 pm
- **Thursday**
 - Angelus and Novena to Saint Joseph at 6.00 pm
 - Mass at 7.00 pm preceded by Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 6.50
- **Friday**
 - Mass at 10.00 am
 - Angelus and Novena to Saint Joseph at 6.00 pm
 - Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7.00 pm
- **Saturday**
 - Mass at 10.00 am
 - Angelus and Novena to Saint Joseph at 6.00 pm
- **Sunday**
 - Mass at 11.00 am
 - Angelus and Novena to Saint Joseph at 6.00 pm

REOPENING OF CHURCHES

We heard the good news that churches will be able to open from Friday 26th

allowing us to celebrate Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter with 50 people permitted in the Church. All the measures that were previously in place will apply once again (electronic booking, wearing of face covering, sanitising, etc.). We will open our booking system next week after hearing (hopefully!) the final confirmation of the opening date from the First Minister when she addresses Parliament on Tuesday.

BREAK-IN

We are sorry to have to report a break-in to the Church on Tuesday night. It would appear the intruder(s) got access to the hall, but not to the Church and while there was significant damage to the locks and to the hall fire door we do not believe anything was stolen. The police attended and it is hoped that the necessary repairs will be covered by our insurance. A very sad episode.

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 Siff (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](#)



This is the Sunday when Catholics across Scotland are traditionally so generous to SCIAF's Lenten Appeal. Unfortunately, while the Churches remain closed, it is not possible to have our usual second collection so, if you are able, please consider making your donation to SCIAF online by using the following link: <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/donate>

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 much of our cash income. 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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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 SSVF

Our SSVF continue to be grateful to parishioners for recent donations. You can contribute direct to their bank account:
Account Name: **SSVF GLOS 058**
Account Number: 00844298
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ACN'S VIRTUAL SUNDAY LUNCH

What if you could provide a hot meal for a desperate Christian family in Lebanon while you enjoy your Sunday lunch at home? Join parishes across the UK for a virtual Sunday lunch in aid of the Saint John the Merciful Table (an initiative that serves daily meals to over 1500 struggling Christians in Lebanon in collaboration with Aid to the Church in Need. Go to www.acnuk.org/sundaylunch for more details



For those who are sick..

We remember all the sick of the parish

For those who have died recently..

For those whose anniversaries are around now...

John McLean, Moira Moran, Bruno Filipo Zappia, Jimmy and Betty Keenan, Mary McFadden, Helen Kelly, Philip McIntyre, Loreto Tamburini, Ellen Friel, Gerry Orr, Gerard Lewis (jnr)

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.

enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.' And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 136(137):1-6

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

Second reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus. This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn3:16

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son: everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel

John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

Remember the two special Feast Days this week – Saint Patrick on Wednesday and Saint Joseph on Friday!



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

14TH MARCH 2021
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



First reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy. Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has

Children's Worship Bulletin

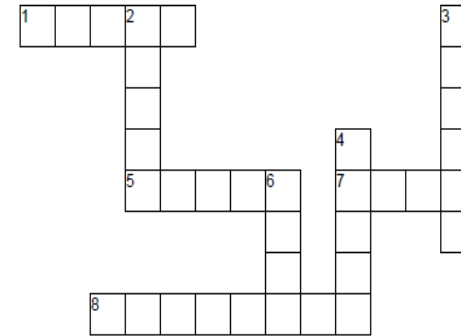
Walking in the Light

John 3:14-22

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TRUTH	DARKNESS	EVIL	HATES	FEAR
EVIL	LOVE	COME	PEOPLE	DEEDS

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. The entire earth
5. A known fact
7. Something that is bad or morally wrong
8. The absence of light

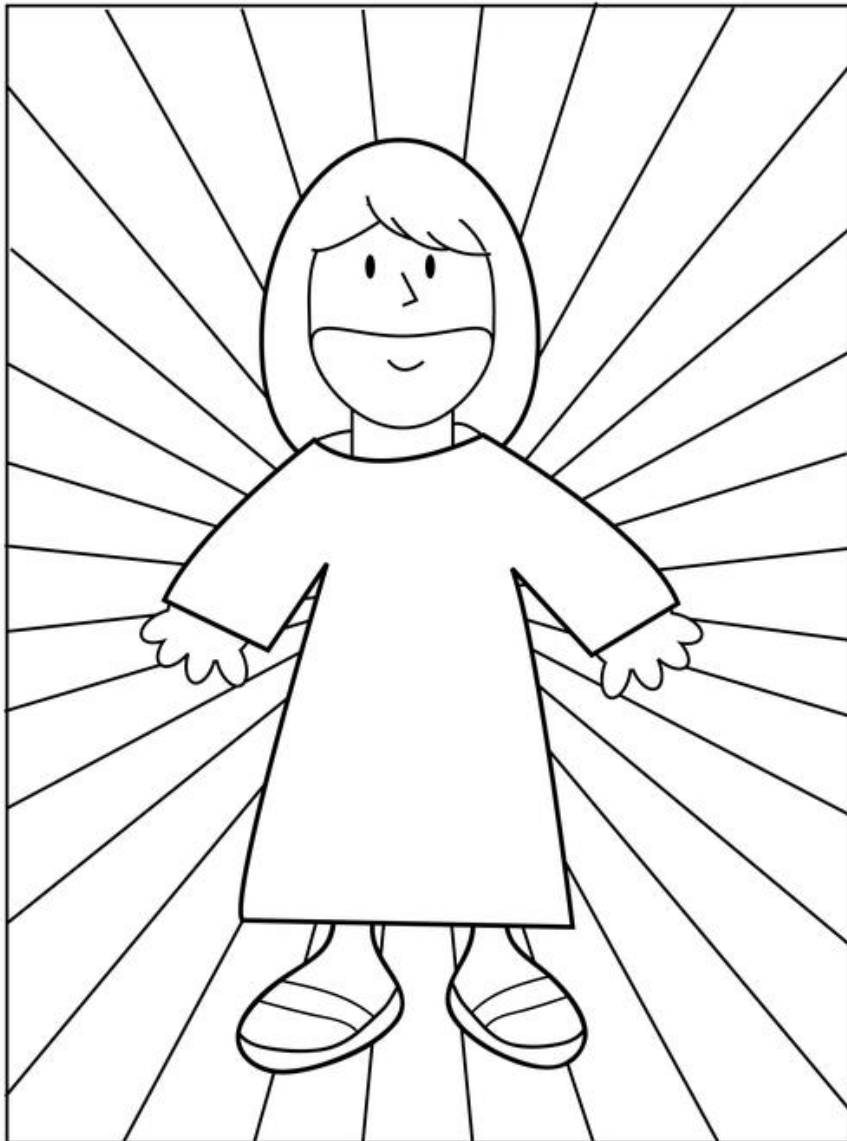
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2. The absence of darkness
3. Any group of human beings
4. Acts; something that is done
6. A very strong feeling of dislike for a person or thing

WORLD	DEEDS	LIGHT	HATE
PEOPLE	DARKNESS	TRUTH	EVIL



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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
2	3	20	12	10	21	18	22	15	16	0	8	19	14	4	17	25	5	23	1	9	24	13	11	7	6

- 8-15-18-22-1 _____
- 20-4-19-10 _____
- 12-10-10-12-23 _____
- 1-5-9-1-22 _____
- 22-2-1-10-23 _____
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- 13-4-5-8-12 _____
- 8-4-24-10 _____
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LIGHT PEOPLE	COME WORLD	DEEDS LOVE	TRUTH EVIL	HATES DARKNESS
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Speak, Lord

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Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Psalm 136
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN
Year B — 4th Sunday of Lent



Jesus said to

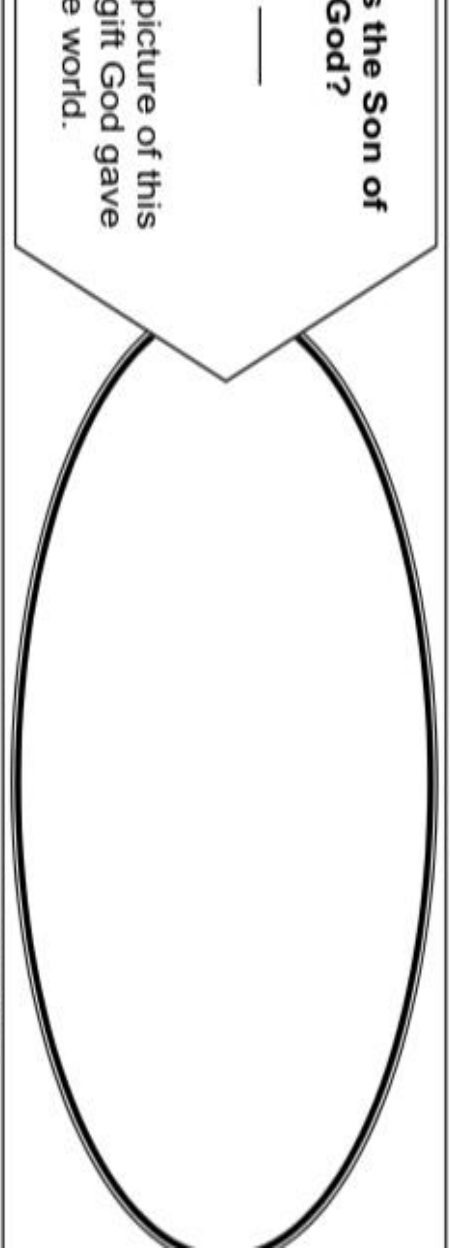
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"GOD SO LOVED
THE WORLD ...



HE GAVE US HIS OWN

Who is the Son of
God?



Draw a picture of this
special gift God gave
the world.

TODAY is the FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT



**St. Joseph,
watch over me
and care for me
just as you cared for
the child Jesus;
and by your help,
may I come to know
your Son,
and so grow
in strength
and wisdom
and the favour of God.
Amen.**

