

LITURGY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Places are available for booking at all Masses this week (with the exception of Saturday 10.00 am Mass which is live streamed only).

In addition, Confession is available in the hall on **Thursday evening** from 6.00 pm until 6.45 pm

Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Succour is on Thursday at 6.45 and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is on Friday at 7.00 pm



The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated every second Saturday (to allow for the availability of volunteers).

Last year we were unable to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Now that restrictions have eased slightly we would like to provide this opportunity.

Parents of children in P3 who have not yet made their First Confession, in P4 who have not yet made their First Holy Communion, or in P7 who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation are kindly asked to contact Mgr Paul so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

CHANGES IN RESTRICTIONS

You may have noticed that the Government recently lifted the 50 person cap in places of worship. However, since 2m physical distancing remains in place this will only really be a benefit to a few of our largest churches. In Saint Helen's our maximum number remains at 50 due to

physical distancing. However, we are hopeful that things will relax a bit more in the not too distant future.

PROTOCOLS IN CHURCH

Your continued cooperation with the guidance of our much valued volunteers is greatly appreciated. In order to optimise the numbers present in Church the volunteers plan ahead, looking at the lists of attendees beforehand to see how many individuals there are, how many couples, how many families, etc. This allows them to plan the most appropriate seating location and therefore maximise our numbers (the middle section downstairs, for example is more suitable for couples and families than for individuals). Please be patient and understanding in this regard, even if it means that you can't use your normal seat. Please also remember that face coverings continue to be mandatory while you are in the Church.



Yet again I would like to express my enormous gratitude for your immense generosity to Saint Helen's. The end of our financial year was on 31st March and we will soon produce our annual financial statement and be in a position to gauge the full financial impact of more than a year of closures and restrictions. Preliminary figures show an inevitable drop in income compared to last year but we have done incredibly well considering the unprecedented circumstances of the last year – thanks to the amazing faithfulness and generosity of you all.

Thanks also to generous levy reductions from the Archdiocese we have even been able to invest in the technology that has allowed us to keep in touch through the live-streaming of our Masses and services and in some maintenance of the church. If you are able, please try to continue your efforts. You can use our online giving facility by going to the parish website (www.sthelenslangside.org.uk) and clicking on the 'DONATE' button 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. The biggest 'thank you' to you all.

Mgr Paul

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SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTION

The bishops of Scotland have issued a pastoral letter about the forthcoming elections entitled: "Putting Human Life and Dignity at the Centre". It can be accessed at the Scottish Parliamentary Office website through the following link, which provides further resources to help us consider how to cast our vote in the forthcoming election:

<https://rcpolitics.org/scottish-parliament-election-2021/>

Please take the time to look through the information available here.

SAINT HELEN'S SSVp

Our SSVp 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



For those who are sick..
We remember all the sick of the parish

Recently Deceased
Prince Philip, James Brogan, Margaret Prentice, Vera McMillan

Anniversaries
Owen Tierney, Tommy Barbour, Isabella Sweeney, May McArdle

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.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 4:2,4,7,9

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Second reading

1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Lk24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'



Saint Helen, Pray for us

Sunday Mass:

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

Weekday Mass

daily (except Thursday) at 10.00 am. Thursday at 7.00 pm

Confessions:

Thursday from 6.00 pm until 6.45 pm

Devotions:

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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
18TH APRIL 2021



First reading

Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Children's Worship Bulletin

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

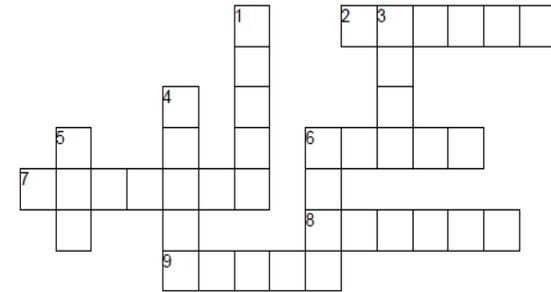
Luke 24:36-48

Word Search Puzzle

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BONES	HANDS	PEACE	SUFFER
DEAD	NATIONS	PREACH	FLESH
GHOST	FEET	RISE	DOUBTS

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- To deliver a sermon
- The soft outer parts of the body; skin
- Countries; territories where groups of people live
- To feel pain
- to handle or feel something with your fingers

DOWN

- What the skeleton is made of
- To return from death
- A dead person appearing in a bodily form
- To take in food through the mouth
- An animal that lives in the water

RISE	NATIONS	FISH	SUFFER	BONES
TOUCH	EAT	FLESH	PREACH	GHOST

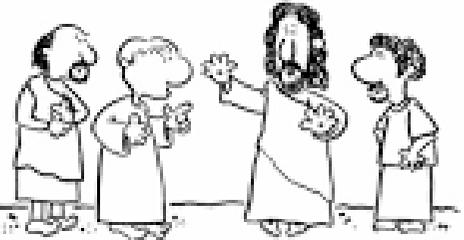


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Decoder Puzzle

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

T	S	B	U	O	D	Y	E	S	R	STORY	ROAD	BREAD	FRIGHT
N	E	O	B	T	R	E	H	E	H	GHOST	DOUBTS	HANDS	FEET
E	Y	N	R	O	T	S	C	E	S	TOUCH	BONES	FISH	PSALMS
S	E	E	T	R	H	O	U	C	I				
S	T	S	O	H	G	H	O	A	F				
T	T	A	S	N	I	B	T	E	R				
B	D	O	I	Y	R	R	E	P	I				
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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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 4-15-21-2-20-19 _____
- 7-8-15-19-20 _____
- 19-21-6-6-5-18 _____
- 2-15-14-5-19 _____
- 14-1-20-9-15-14-19 _____
- 6-12-5-19-8 _____
- 6-5-5-20 _____
- 18-9-19-5 _____
- 8-1-14-4-19 _____
- 4-5-1-4 _____

DOUBTS	GHOST	SUFFER	BONES	NATIONS
FLESH	FFFT	RISE	HANDS	DEAD



He is not here,
but has risen.
Luke 24:6





Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
 Psalm 4
 1 John 2:1-5
 Luke 24:35-48

Speak, Lord



SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 3rd Sunday of Easter

ONCE AGAIN ... JESUS APPEARS

Colour in the letters with the star (*) to reveal what Jesus said

D	P	E	A	C	E	A	N	I	B	E	F	L	J
	*	*	*	*	*				*	*			
M	B	W	I	T	H	C	H	K	Y	O	U	E	G
		*	*	*	*				*	*	*		

Then he said,

“Look at my hands and feet. It is I. Have you anything to eat?” They gave him a grilled fish.

In the spaces below draw pictures of what Jesus showed the apostles and what they gave him to eat.