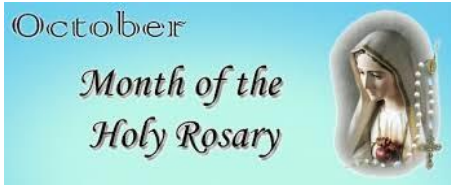




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Once again, Deacon Kevin will lead October devotions which will be live-streamed from the Church each Tuesday of October at 7.00 pm, beginning on Tuesday 5th October. You can join Deacon Kevin using the normal live feed links.



The latest FREE edition of Flourish is available at the back of the Church. Please consider taking extra copies for friends or neighbours who might appreciate receiving it.

MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

'May all Christians be missionary disciples and be open to the demands of the Church's evangelising mission', this is the Pope's prayer intention for the month of October. In his short video message Pope Francis invites us to be open to Jesus' call and to live united to Him in the mundane events of our daily lives. "Work, meeting other people, our daily duties, and the chance events of each day": these are the opportunities we have to allow ourselves to be "guided by the Holy Spirit". He said other people easily take notice when our every action is motivated by Christ asking "What is the source of the love with which this person treats everyone - the kindness and good humour?" to watch click [HERE](#)

MARY'S MEALS: MILESTONE CELEBRATION

Mary's Meals is delighted to be feeding more than two million children every school day in some of the world's poorest countries! To mark this very special milestone we are hosting a celebration and awareness-raising event on Sunday 24th October 1-3pm at Hutcheson's Grammar School, 21 Beaton Road, GLASGOW, G41, 4NW for more information and to register click [HERE](#)

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Starts this week! Do you feel the Bible is too big and complicated? Come & See Catholic Evangelisation Ministries are providing an opportunity to help you understand and enjoy reading the Bible, while helping your faith grow and your prayer life improve! 8 Sessions FREE – Online on Wednesdays from 7.00 - 8.40pm, starting this Wednesday 29th September following The Bible Timeline System developed by Jeff Cavins, the fastest growing Catholic Bible Study in the world! He divides the Bible into 12 periods, wherein you will clearly see how the many characters and events in Scripture are related to each other in *one unified narrative* from Adam & Eve to Jesus Christ. For more information and to REGISTER click [HERE](#)



"The roar of many waters; searching for the voice of God at COP26". As we approach the COP26 climate conference in Glasgow join Bishop Nolan of Galloway Diocese and other speakers on Saturday 23rd October, 1pm to 3pm, Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow, 196 Clyde St, Glasgow, as we search for God's voice amidst all the noise! In these talks we try to look for where Christ is in all the noise, we know that no matter how concerning the crisis is Jesus will be there to guide us and give us hope. For further information and registration on Eventbrite click [HERE](#)

Each Sunday leading up to COP26 there will be a sheet available at the back of the Church for you to take home with information and prayers for each week.

THANK YOU

We continue to be more grateful than we can express for the tremendous generosity of the people of Saint Helen's in these difficult times. If you are able, please try to continue your efforts. You can use our online giving facility by clicking [HERE](#) or going to the parish website and clicking on the 'DONATE' button for more details. I am particularly grateful that so many of you have chosen the option to register here 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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For those who are sick..

We remember all the sick of the parish

Recently Deceased

Graham Gillan

Anniversaries

Betty Doherty, George Stewart, Gerry Lewis, Anna DiMassio, Ann Ward, Anne McBride, Mary Heron

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.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

If you are lighting a votive candle please always use the lighter provided. Never light you candle from an already lit candle, and under no circumstances should candles be placed on top of each other. Our candle system is very safe and approved as such by insurers, BUT ONLY IF USED ACCORDING TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 127(128)

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine

in the heart of your house;

your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life!

May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace!

Second reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:2-12

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'



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 in the Meeting Room

DEVOTIONS:

October Devotions (live stream only) Tuesday at 7.00 pm
Novena (our Lady of Perpetual Succour) Thursday at 6.45pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet Fridays at 7.00pm (live stream only)

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Bulletin

3rd October 2021
27th Sunday of the Year



First reading

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The



Preparing the Church in Scotland for COP26

Sunday 3rd October - 27th Sunday of the Year

COP26 - A Christian Faith Appeal

On 7th September 2021, Pope Francis, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby issued *A Joint Message For The Protection of Creation*.

In it they urged everyone to play their part in 'choosing life' for the future of the planet. Warning of the urgency of environmental sustainability, its impact on poverty, and the importance of global cooperation they

....call on everyone, whatever their belief or worldview, to endeavour to listen to the cry of the earth and of people who are poor, examining their behaviour and pledging meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the earth which God has given us.

.... the current climate crisis speaks volumes about who we are and how we view and treat God's creation. biodiversity loss, environmental degradation and climate change are the inevitable consequences of our actions, since we have greedily consumed more of the earth's resources than the planet can endure. But we also face a profound injustice: the people bearing the most catastrophic consequences of these abuses are the poorest on the planet and have been the least responsible for causing them.'

Their joint declaration concludes with a clear warning:

Today, we are paying the price...Tomorrow could be worse'. Its conclusion brings home the urgency of COP26: 'This is a critical moment. Our children's future and the future of our common home depend on it.

The statement calls on people to pray and act.

During these final weeks until COP26 we will offer suggestions for both.

Prayer for World Leaders ahead of COP26

We pray that all world leaders may look beyond narrow self-interest and act in the interests of all who inhabit this planet.

Prayer for the People of Scotland

We pray for the courage and insight to make meaningful sacrifices for the sake of our Common Home, working together and taking responsibility for how we use our resources

For those with far-reaching responsibilities

We pray that those with responsibility for industry and commerce will choose people-centred profits and lead the transition to just and sustainable economies.



The Bishops' Conference of Scotland, Office for Care of Creation
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SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus talks about

1 MARRIAGE

MAN and
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become ONE
FOR EVER



Colour in the picture.

2 CHILDREN

LET the
CHILDREN
COME TO ME



Draw more children around Jesus.