

SUNDAY 16th MARCH 2014
2nd SUNDAY IN LENT

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday Masses:

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

Monday to Saturday

Morning Prayer at 9.50

Mass at 10.00 am followed by the Rosary

Confession:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am

Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm

Thursday 7.00 – 7.30 pm

Adoration:

Please note that Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin again on Tuesday 14th January 2014

Rosary followed by Novena:

Thursday at 7.00 pm

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Saint Helen's is a parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Glasgow, a designated Religious Charity, Number SCO18140



DEANERY STATION MASS

The Archbishop will celebrate Mass in the parish on Thursday 20th March at 7.00 pm along with all the priests and people of South East Deanery. Please come along and ensure we are well represented.

FIRST CONFESSION

Parents of children due to make First Confession on 5th April are reminded to ensure that their child attends the parish preparation sessions on 15th, 22nd and 29th March in the meeting room next to the sacristy from 9.30 – 10.30 am.

CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES

Whether you have been married a day of 50 years. Whether you feel strong or are struggling, this is for you. A relaxed informal environment to listen to informative and supportive talks over coffee and a dessert. No group work or discussions! Begins on Wednesday 19th March at 7.15 at the Community of the Risen Christ (20 Belleisle Street – just next to Holy Cross) and runs for 7 weeks..

QUO VADIS?

“Where are you going?” – the words spoken by Peter to the Lord as he met Jesus returning to Rome to be ‘crucified again’ as Peter fled his own persecution. This is the name of a programme for young adults (17+) which takes place in the Eyre Hall of the Archdiocesan Offices (next to the Cathedral) on Thursday evenings during Lent from 7.00 until

9.00 pm. This week's theme is “called to greatness”. All young adults are very welcome for this time of prayer and reflection led by NET ministries (a group of American/Canadian young people working in Glasgow this year to strengthen the faith of their peers.

AGAP LENTFEST

Saint Helen's is proud to host the Lentfest Play on Friday 28th March at 7.30 pm. Please see the posters at the back of the Church. Tickets are available from the Sacristy. Please take a brochure also.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

We have received a card expressing gratitude for the magnificent response to the request for items for the local foodbanks. PLEASE, however, only donate dried or tinned food – it is not possible to accept fresh food.

MORE THAN GOLD

The Churches have all become involved in preparations for the Commonwealth Games and are now looking for volunteers to host athletes' families who would not otherwise be able to come to the Games. More details are available on the poster at the back of the Church or morethangold2014.org.uk/homestay

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

“Catholics, the Referendum and afterwards” – a discussion on 27th March 2014 at 7.30 pm in the Ogilvie Centre (Saint Aloysius' Church)

A POOR CHURCH FOR THE POOR

Is the title of this year's Romero

Lecture to be given by Jesuit theologian, Fr. Martin Maier on Monday 24th March beginning with Mass in Saint Aloysius at 6.30 pm to mark the 34th anniversary of Archbishop Romerow's death followed by the lecture in Saint Aloysius College at 7.30 pm

LENTEN ALMS

Starting this Sunday there will be a retiring collection each week of Lent which goes towards the annual costs of looking after our sick and retired priests.

FLOURISH

New *Flourish* now on sale!

Prayers Requested...

For those who are sick

Maria Ricommini, Margaret Falder, Rose Burns, Chris Farmer, Jimmy McCabe, Kathleen Campbell, Theresa Metcalfe, Damien Reilley, Patrick Kane, Sister Joanne, Lucia McWhirter, Theresa Lobjoie, Sister Anne Morrison, Mary Maley, Gerry McDaid, Baby Oliver, Annie McCole, Mary O'Donnell, Betty Boyd

For those who have died recently

Agnes Dorris, Gerard Lewis, Lawrence Nicholson, Josh Lincoln, Catherine Brogan

On the Anniversaries of

Helen Kelly, James Reilly, Mr. Dolan, Mary Sheridan, Loreto Tamburini, Philip McIntyre, Brian Kelly, Margaret and Michael Flynn, Nan Rouse, Theresa O'Hara, Paddy Rouse, John Cairns, Betty Keenan, Mary McFadden