

SUNDAY 18th MAY 2014

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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:

Tuesdays – Thursdays from after the 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm

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

DAY FOR LIFE

Next Sunday is our annual 'Day for Life'; leaflets will be available explaining this year's theme and there will be a retiring collection for pro-life causes.

MASS FOR CHILDREN WITH S.E.N.

The Archbishop will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral on Thursday 12th June for children with special educational needs and for their parents and carers.

FIRST COMMUNIONS

First Communion will take place on 1st June. Sadly, due to the continuing delay of our processing of the necessary safeguarding checks for our catechists, there will be no preparatory sessions this year.

AWARD IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Two year course for parish catechists offered by the Archdiocese in collaboration with the University of Glasgow. The course begins in September and involves one evening a week as well as a couple of study days. If you are interested, please speak to Monsignor Paul.

CEMETERY MASS

Advance notice that the Mass in the Linn Cemetery will be celebrated on the first Saturday of June for all those who are buried in the cemetery or whose final committal took place at the Linn Crematorium.

GLASGOW LIVING THEOLOGY

A course for everyone interested in deepening their knowledge of the Christian faith and in developing their personal reflection on Christian living and belief. From Wednesday 21st May until Sunday 25th May (Wednesday – Saturday 6.15 – 9.00 pm and Sunday 2.45 – 5.30 pm) at the Ogilvie Centre (next to Saint Aloysius Church). Cost is £35

(£15 for the unwaged). More details and booking at the website: www.livingtheology.ogilviecentre.com or see the poster for more information.

FOOD DONATIONS

Thank you for your donations of food for local food banks. Your generosity is once again requested for any dry foods (nothing perishable, please) which can be left in the box at the back of the Church. All donations will go to 'The Space' in Govanhill who are desperate for supplies. This organization is run by the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS WEEK

1st to 8th June is Dementia Awareness Week. To mark this, there will be a Mass in Saint Thomas' Church, Riddrie on Sunday 1st June at 2.30 pm for all those affected by dementia – whether as an illness they live with themselves, or as carers, family or friends of someone who does. Information and advice will also be available on the day. All are welcome. Tea and coffee are available afterwards.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

will be on Sunday 1st June 2014 – parents are asked to bring the children making their First Communion to the hall by 10.30 am to get ready for the procession to the Church.

FATHER JUDE OKORIE

We welcome back Father Jude who will be with us for a couple of weeks. In July we will welcome back another friend – Father Isacco from Milan who was with us last summer. Our visitors always comment on the warm welcome they receive at Saint Helen's.



PRAYERS REQUESTED...

For those who are sick

Maria Ricomini, Margaret Falder, Rose Burns, Theresa Lobjoie, Jerry McDaid, John Gallagher, Gino Fazzi, Annie McGee, Mary Maley, Mrs Hall, Winnie Cleary, Myra Watt, Sadie Kirsop, Sarah McGuire, Tricia Angolini, Baby Oliver, Annie Haughey. Mary O'Brien

For those who have died recently

Charlie Sermani, John Muldoon jnr., Catherine McGuire, Flora Wood

On the Anniversaries of

Edward McGuire, Margaret Matassa, Brian Dolan, Malcolm McShannon, James Friel, Kevin Orr, Danny Farry