

30th NOVEMBER 2014
1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Masses on holy days of obligation are at 7.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

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

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November Lists are available at the back of the Church. All those whose names you include will be remembered each day at Mass during the month of November.

TAIZE PRAYER IN ADVENT

You are invited to a journey of prayer, song and contemplation on the Mondays of Advent at 7.00 pm in the Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Maryhill Road. More information from taize.maryhill@gmail.com.

STALL – NEW STOCK AVAILABLE

The stall is stocking a range of Christmas items, including cards, advent calendars, holy objects, etc. Please feel free to have a browse and get your Christmas shopping started early!

WAKE UP THE WORLD!

The Holy Father Francis has designated the year 2014-15 as the Year of Consecrated Life. The Archbishop will begin this year with Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 7th November at 12 noon. If you have reason to be grateful to the religious brothers and sisters in our diocese, please come along and show your solidarity.

AGAP FILM AND FAITH CLUB

meets at 7.00 pm on Thursday 4th December at Saint Michael's Hall, 1350 Gallowgate. This month's film is "The Bishop's Wife" – new members always welcome. Big screen, tea, coffee and chat!

SAINT JUDE'S LOURDES

Saint Jude's Parish Lourdes pilgrimage 2015 from 24th May until 31st May by coach. Price (£310) includes full board and all refreshments on the coach. Please contact Margaret McElroy on 0141 573 9923 for more information.

HOGMANAY WATCHNIGHT

in Glasgow Cathedral on 31st December at 11.00 pm

CONSIDERING A CAREER IN TEACHING?

A support event is being held in the Glasgow Archdiocese Offices, Eyre Hall, Clyde Street, Glasgow on Wednesday 7th January at 6.30pm. If you have applied or are considering applying to Glasgow University for primary teaching this meeting will offer advice and support on both the completion of application forms and in preparing effectively for the interview process. The event will be attended by existing head teachers who will be on hand to give advice. This event will be of great benefit to anyone thinking of a career in primary teaching.

SVDP RAFFLE

The Saint Helen's Saint Vincent de Paul is holding a Christmas Raffle in aid of their funds. Tickets cost £1 or £5 for 6 and are available from an SVDP member or at the tea room after the 11.00 am Mass. The draw will be made on Sunday 21st December.

SEASON OF ADVENT

This Sunday is the beginning of the Season of Advent. Our giving tree will be in place – please take a tag and return a gift for distribution before Christmas. Also, please keep 16th December free for our young people's advent service.

MUSICIANS

As always we are on the lookout for musicians who can help with the music for the liturgy – especially in the lead up to Christmas.

REQUIEM MASS

Requiem Mass for Father Gerard Hughes SJ, (former Catholic Chaplain to the University

of Glasgow) which will be celebrated by Bishop John Keenan on Saturday 6th December at 11.00 am in Turnbull Hall.

EBOLA CRISIS

Mission Matters Scotland has links with some of the dioceses in the affected areas and is forwarding monies to the local bishops. You are welcome to send donations to: Mission Matters Scotland, St Andrew's, 4 Laird St, Coatbridge ML5 3LJ".

PRAYERS REQUESTED

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Ena Rice, Sadie Kirsop, John McKinlay, Rose Burns, Theresa Lobjoie, Baby Oliver, David Magennis, Lynn and Jimmy McNab, Daniel Cairns, Joanne Cairns, Michael Gallacher, Mary Marley, Sadie Langan, Patricia White, Betty Quinn, Thomas Haggerty, Laurence Bowman, Betty Dawson, Louise Bradley, Sadie Langan, Bridie Mclean, John McKinlay

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Pauline McColm, Giovanni Franchitti, Kenny Farrell, Michael Marr, John McDonald, Ivan Pinfield, Marie Louise Luney, Elizabeth Tead

ON THE ANNIVERSARIES OF

Kay Doran, Kirsten Gilliland, Angus McIntosh, Dr. Mary Devine, Martin Kelly, Thomas O'Connor, May and Joe McMenamin, John and Dorothy Reid, Patrick, Bridget, Sadie and Michael Kerrigan, Andrew McQuade, Tag Smith and Guiseppa Ventese, Philip Clark

6 MONTHS MIND

John Tighe

THANKSGIVING

for all the prayers for Jerry McDaid over the last year. With thanks for his continuing good health.