



**Lent begins on Ash  
Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February.  
(A day of fast and abstinence).**

**Masses and distribution of  
Ashes are at 7.30 am, 12.30 pm  
and 7.30 pm  
(NB not at 10.00 am)**

- As well as our usual 10.00 am Mass there will be an **additional early morning Mass at 7.30 am each Monday, Wednesday and Friday** during Lent.
- Every day there will be **Stations of the Cross** after the 10.00 am Mass
- Each **Tuesday evening during Lent at 7.30 pm in the hall** we will have a different presentation on Our Lady. Each session begins with a professional DVD presentation from various locations around the world associated with Our Lady. Then there will be some time of prayer and reflection, concluding with a cup of tea.
- Please take an AGAP LentFest brochure for details of even more events to help you make a good Lent. Two of the events are being hosted here at Saint Helen's: **Father's Song** (a 30 strong male

choir) performing in the Church on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm.

**Mungo: Legend of Glasgow's Saint** (a new play by Stephen Callaghan about our city's patron) on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March in the hall at 7.30 pm.

Tickets for both events available in the sacristy or at the door on the night (price £5).

#### LENT 'WALK WITH ME' BOOKS

Lent 'Walk with me' booklets are available from the stall, price £1 – these always sell quickly, so buy yours soon to ensure you have your copy to help you through Lent with a prayer and reflection for every day.



Beginning next week and continuing each Sunday during Lent there will be a retiring collection for Lenten Alms. With the exception of the fourth week of Lent (when the collection is for SCIAF), the monies collected go towards the support of our sick and retired clergy. Please be generous.

#### GLASGOW LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Glasgow Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from 13<sup>th</sup> until 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The pilgrimage is by air from Glasgow and details of

costs are on the poster on the notice board.

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

A peaceful campaign against abortion through prayer, fasting, vigils and community outreach. A vigil will take place outside the Hardgate Road entrance of the QEU Hospital from 8.00 am until 8.00 pm daily from 14<sup>th</sup> February until 25<sup>th</sup> March. More details at [www.40daysforlife.com/Glasgow](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Glasgow)



Scotland's aid agency

Please collect a SCIAF lent pack from the back of the Church and use the 'wee box' to collect loose change or the proceeds of your Lenten Sacrifices. At the end of Lent the Government will double what has been collected, so anything you can give has twice the value!

#### FIRST CONFESSION

First Confessions will take place at Saint Helen's on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March. If you wish to enroll your child, please come to the sacristy after Mass and complete the enrolment form.

#### MARY'S MEALS

Just to give you plenty of notice! Mary's Meals will be visiting the parish on the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> April and will collect textiles for their Rags to Riches campaign. Now is the time to start clearing out those cupboards!



**Sick** George Burnett, Kay Fernandez, Patricia Murphy, Rosemary Sloan, Vanessa Young, Michael Campbell, Mary Kelly, Angela O'Neill, Colette O'Neill, Mary Marley, Rose Burns, Peggy Brown, Bonny McMenamin, Mary Connelly

#### Recently Deceased

Stephen Hart, Pat Kirby, Violet Armstrong, Nancy McGrath, David Bingham, Brenda Boyle, Anne Paterson,

#### Anniversaries

Stephen McGreal, Brigid Duffy, Bernard Noel Carr, John Cull, James Kelly, Elizabeth Kinnear, Hugh Kelly,



Prayerful congratulations to baby Alicia Margaret Balmer and to her parents and godparents as she is baptised this Sunday.

therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 31(32):1-2,5,11*

**You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,  
whose sin is remitted.  
O happy the man to whom the Lord  
imputes no guilt,  
in whose spirit is no guile.

But now I have acknowledged my sins;  
my guilt I did not hide.  
I said: 'I will confess  
my offence to the Lord.'  
And you, Lord, have forgiven  
the guilt of my sin.

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,  
exult, you just!  
O come, ring out your joy,  
all you upright of heart.

#### SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1*

Take me for your model, as I take Christ  
Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not

anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*cf. Ep 1:17,18*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.  
Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

*Mark 1:40-45*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.



# SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 – 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

## TIMES OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY MASSES:

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

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Mass at 10.00 am preceded by Morning  
Prayer at 9.50 am. The Rosary is prayed  
every day after Mass.

### MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Additional Mass at 7.30 am for Lent

### CONFESSION:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am  
Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm  
Thursday 7.00 – 7.30 pm

### ADORATION:

Tuesday to Thursday 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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Rev. Kevin Kelly

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## FIRST READING

*Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprosy: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and