

21st SEPTEMBER 2014
25th 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 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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Catholic Archdiocese of Glasgow,
a designated Religious Charity,
Number SCO18140*

BERLIN MARATHON FOR THE THIRD WORLD GROUP!

Maureen McVey, a parishioner at Saint Gabriel's who comes to Mass here at Saint Helen's, is running the Berlin Marathon next weekend and has offered to do it in aid of the Saint Helen's Third World Group. Maureen will be at the back of the Church with sponsor sheets after each of the Masses along with members of the Third World Group. She will be back in two weeks time to tell us how she got on and collect any sponsorship money. Please support her and the fantastic projects to which our Third World Group contribute.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Could God be calling you to ministerial priesthood? Why not come along to a monthly evening of Catechesis, Prayer and Fellowship? More information from Fr. Ross Campbell on 0141 339 4315 or e-mail him at this address: ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk or check out the *Priests for Scotland* website at www.priestsforscotland.org.uk

31 CLUB PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

There is a calendar on the notice board at the back of the Church. Please initial a day each month when you would offer Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood. Prayer Cards are also available. Please sign up and try to make sure that prayers for vocations are offered every day in Saint Helen's.

THE McLELLAN COMMISSION

You will be aware that an external "Review of Safeguarding Protocols and Procedures" within the Catholic Church in Scotland was commissioned by the Bishops of Scotland with the cooperation of the religious congregations which are active here. It will review the suitability and robustness of our safeguarding procedures; it is known as the 'McLellan Commission' The Commission is keen to hear from members of the Catholic Church and others in relation to the ways in which the Church works to safeguard her members from abuse and harm. If you have a view on this, whether positive or negative, the Commission would be very interested to hear from you. If you would like to participate, a secure and confidential area has been established on the

McLellan Commission website where you can get in touch. A confidential questionnaire on this part of the website is live until 30th September 2014.

The website can be found at
www.mclellancommission.co.uk

Until 30th September you can also e-mail
info@mclellancommission.co.uk

Alternatively you can write to
The Secretary
McLellan Commission
Centrum House
38 Queen Street
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CATHOLIC NURSES GUILD

The annual day of recollection will take place on Friday 31st October from 10.30 am until 4.00 pm at the Schoenstatt Centre, Campsie Glen. The cost is £20 and all health care workers and friends are welcome. To book please call 0131 665 3639

ANY MUSICIANS OUT THERE?

We are still looking for a few new volunteer instrumentalists to join the group at the 11.00 am Mass, especially violin, flute, percussion, etc. – speak to Chiara or Mgr. Paul

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy continues today after the 11.00 am Mass. Thanks to the new volunteers! More would always be welcome!

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

is holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or bereavement: 10-12 October at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. Details from Ros on 0131 669 0003 or rclm2524@yahoo.co.uk.

AGAP FILM AND FAITH CLUB

meets from 7.00 until 10.00 pm at Saint Michael's Church Hall (Parkhead) on Thursday 2nd October. This month's film is Spielberg's *War Horse* – completely free – big screen, coffee, tea and chat about how the film explores themes like World War I and the triumph of goodness.

SYNOD ON THE FAMILY

Next week the Holy Father Francis has asked that we pray especially for the success of the forthcoming Synod on the Family.

MASS FOR JUBILIARIANS

The Archbishop will celebrate the 1.00 pm Mass in the Cathedral on Monday 22nd September along with a number of priests who are celebrating 60, 50, 40 and 25 years of Ordination – between them they clock up 775 years of service to the Archdiocese of Glasgow! Come along and join in the prayers of thanks.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

We will soon begin our sessions for those thinking of becoming Catholics, whether they are not yet baptised, or whether baptised in another Christian Church. There will be an opportunity this Thursday (25th) at 7.30 pm to drop in to the meeting room (beside the sacristy) to have a chat to Mgr. Paul or one of the team about what is involved. No commitment! Just an openness to find out a bit more.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Michelle Heaney, Frances Mair, Rose Burns, Theresa Lobjoie, Gino Fazzi, Baby Oliver, David Magennis, Kathleen O'Donnell, Kathleen Lynch

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Martin Murray, Danny McFadden, Mary Robertson, Sister Theresa, Winnie Cleary, Lorna McBain,

ON THE ANNIVERSARIES OF

Michael McDonagh, Margaret Gallagher, Helen Buchanan, Richard Buchanan, Patrick Gallagher, Patrick Anthony Gallagher