

28th SEPTEMBER 2014
26th 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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Saint Helen's is a parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Glasgow, a designated Religious Charity, Number SCO18140

SEPTEMBER WEEKEND HOLIDAY

Due to the local holiday this weekend, Mass on Monday will be at 12 noon

BERLIN MARATHON FOR THE THIRD WORLD GROUP!

Thanks to everyone who sponsored Maureen McVey who is running the Berlin marathon this month in aid of Saint Helen's Third World Group. She will be at Masses next weekend to collect any sponsor money.

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

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 rcm2524@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.

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. Please speak to Mgr. Paul if you are interested in finding out more.

SYNOD ON THE FAMILY

The following prayer was composed by Pope Francis who asked that it be used this weekend to pray for the work of the forthcoming Synod on the Family.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

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READERS' ROTA

A new rota is available in the meeting room.

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, Charlie Harkins, Lynn and Jimmy McNab, Theresa Metcalfe, Sacha Mercado, Sarah McCafferty

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Martin Murray, Martin Regan, Audrey Dolan, Annie Boyle,

ON THE ANNIVERSARIES OF

Maura Keogh, Elizabeth Kelly, Joseph Pierotti, Margaret McCoulter, Suzanne Parker, James Kinnear, James and Mary Polding, Charlie Craig, Charles and Theresa Craig, Peter and Jessie Doyle, John and William Brodie, Tommy Daly, Vincent Rousea

ON THE MONTH'S MIND

Eugenio and Amelia Pisaneschi, Joe