



THE SUNDAY CAFÉ IS OPEN AFTER THE 11.00 AM MASS IN THE HALL. THE PARISH SHOP IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE HALL SELLING A WIDE RANGE OF RELIGIOUS CARDS AND ITEMS.

#### THANKYOU!

Father Jim will leave us on Friday to take up his permanent appointment as Parish Priest of Saint Robert's and Saint Bernard's Parishes. We are grateful for the short time he has been with us and wish him well in his first appointment.

#### SPRED COLLECTION

Thank you so much for your generosity in last week's special collection for the work of SPRED which amounted to £1,271 – along with the collections in the other parishes of the diocese this will be a great boost for their work.

#### APPEAL: ANNUAL INSURANCE BILL

Thank you once again for your increased offerings over the last few weeks to help us meet our insurance bill which is due at the end of the month.

#### GLASGOW FAITH FORUM

Do you want to deepen your understanding of Catholicism? All young people welcome at 7.30 pm at Turnbull Hall on 21<sup>st</sup> September ("Science and Religion", 5<sup>th</sup> October ("Being Human"), 19<sup>th</sup> October ("sin"), 2<sup>nd</sup> November ("Jesus Christ"), 16<sup>th</sup> November ("The Sacraments"), 30<sup>th</sup> November ("The Church"), 14<sup>th</sup> December ("Our Lady").

#### CATHCART SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

The Cathcart Senior Citizens' Club

continues this Wednesday at 12.30 pm in the hall. All are very welcome.

#### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

A Padre Pio prayer group meets every Monday evening at 7.00 pm in Saint Columba's Presbytery (Hopehill Road). They also have a Healing Mass in honour of Padre Pio on the first Sunday of every month at 7.30 pm

#### SPUC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SPUC Scotland National Conference, 200 St Vincent St. Glasgow – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - This event is an excellent opportunity to hear top international speakers and learn about the exciting work being done to promote the right to life. The day commences with registration from 9.30 and ends at 4pm. The day includes refreshments throughout the day and lunch. Tickets are £25 and can be booked on 0141 221 2094.

#### MASS FOR NEWLY-WEDS

The Archbishop will celebrate the annual Mass for newly married couples on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 3.00 pm in Saint Andrew's Cathedral. If you were married during the last year and attended the Marriage Preparation Course you should receive a personal invitation, but all couples married during the last couple of years are warmly invited.

#### 1918 EDUCATIONS ACT

There will be a celebratory dinner to mark the beginning of a year of events to commemorate the 1918 Catholic Education Act. It will be held at the Grand Central Hotel on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 at 7.00 pm. Tickets are £45 and include a drinks reception, three course dinner with wine, etc. A table for ten is available at a slight discount of £420. Anyone who has been or continues to be involved in Catholic education is invited to the celebration. Tickets can be obtained from Christine Burke at the RE Department ([Christine.burke@rcag.org.uk](mailto:Christine.burke@rcag.org.uk) or 0141 226 5898)

#### VIGIL FOR PADRE PIO

There will be a Vigil Service in honour of Saint Pio of Pietralcina (Padre Pio) on 22<sup>nd</sup> September in Saint Mary's, Abercromby Street. The Vigil begins at 6.30 with Exposition, followed by Rosary and Confessions at 7.00 pm and Mass with the Veneration of the Relic at 7.30 pm. The evening concludes with refreshments.

#### "THE PRIESTS" IN CONCERT

The Priests Concert will be at Glasgow Concert Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm. Tickets from £30 are available from the Concert Hall Box Office.

#### AGAP FILM AND FAITH CLUB

There will be a screening of 'Hacksaw Ridge' on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October (1.00 pm Matinee and also at 7.00 pm). Tea, coffee and chat after the film. Saint Mungo's Retreat, Parson Street

#### LECTIO DIVINA DRAMATICA

A new initiative from AGAP to encourage reflection on the Word of God through drama, imagination and prayerful reading. Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month with the next meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> October at Saint Mungo's Retreat, Parson Street.

#### OPEN AUDITIONS

AGAP is preparing to launch a new play entitled "Mungo: Legend of Glasgow's saint". There will be open auditions on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at AGAP – Saint Mungo's Retreat, Parson Street. For more information on this, or any AGAP event, please contact [info@agap.org.uk](mailto:info@agap.org.uk) or phone 0141 552 5527

#### RCIA – BECOMING A CATHOLIC

"RCIA" stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and it's how we describe the way we accompany people who want to explore baptism in the Catholic Church (or coming in to full Communion with the Church if they are already a baptised Christian). Sessions will be starting soon and are completely

without any commitment other than the desire to find out more about the Catholic faith. If you are interested, please speak to Mgr. Paul or drop him an e-mail. If someone you know has been thinking about it, please encourage them to do the same. There's nothing to loose and everything to gain!

## *Prayer Intentions*

#### **Sick**

Kay Fernandez, Neil Boyle, Michael Gallacher, Alice Gilgannon, Vanessa Young, Calum Ryder, Eileen Clelland, Stephen O'Neill, Patricia Murphy, Vera Willard, George Stewart, Adam Koryga, Eric Simpson, Mick Malone, Margaret Rice, Mary Kelly, John Gaghan, George Burnett

#### **Recently Deceased**

Graine O'Donnell, Rose McGeady, Eileen Brown, Pter Callaghan, Billy Simpson

#### **Anniversaries**

Jim Reid

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 102(103):1-4,9-12*

**R/ The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and  
compassion.

His wrath will come to an end;  
he will not be angry for ever.  
He does not treat us according to our  
sins  
nor repay us according to our faults.

For as the heavens are high above the  
earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear  
him.  
As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins.

## SECOND READING

*Romans 14:7-9*

The life and death of each of us has its  
influence on others; if we live, we live for  
the Lord; and if we die, we die for the  
Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to  
the Lord. This explains why Christ both  
died and came to life: it was so that he  
might be Lord both of the dead and of the  
living.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*1S3:9, Jn6:68*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 18:21-35*

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord,  
how often must I forgive my brother if he  
wrongs me? As often as seven times?'  
Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you,  
but seventy-seven times. 'And so the  
kingdom of heaven may be compared to  
a king who decided to settle his accounts  
with his servants. When the reckoning  
began, they brought him a man who  
owed ten thousand talents; but he had no  
means of paying, so his master gave  
orders that he should be sold, together  
with his wife and children and all his  
possessions, to meet the debt. At this,  
the servant threw himself down at his  
master's feet. "Give me time" he said  
"and I will pay the whole sum." And the  
servant's master felt so sorry for him that  
he let him go and cancelled the debt.  
Now as this servant went out, he  
happened to meet a fellow servant who  
owed him one hundred denarii; and he  
seized him by the throat and began to  
throttle him. "Pay what you owe me" he  
said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and  
implored him, saying, "Give me time and  
I will pay you." But the other would not  
agree; on the contrary, he had him  
thrown into prison till he should pay the  
debt. His fellow servants were deeply  
distressed when they saw what had  
happened, and they went to their master  
and reported the whole affair to him.  
Then the master sent for him. "You  
wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all  
that debt of yours when you appealed to  
me. Were you not bound, then, to have  
pity on your fellow servant just as I had  
pity on you?" And in his anger the master  
handed him over to the torturers till he  
should pay all his debt. And that is how  
my heavenly Father will deal with you  
unless you each forgive your brother  
from your heart.'



# SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

**24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

## 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.

### 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

## CONTACT DETAILS

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### Permanent Deacon

Rev. Kevin Kelly

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## FIRST READING

*Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9*

Resentment and anger, these are foul  
things, and both are found with the  
sinner. He who exacts vengeance will  
experience the vengeance of the  
Lord, who keeps strict account of sin.  
Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does  
you, and when you pray, your sins will be  
forgiven. If a man nurses anger against  
another, can he then demand  
compassion from the Lord? Showing no  
pity for a man like himself, can he then  
plead for his own sins? Mere creature of  
flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will  
forgive him his sins? Remember the last  
things, and stop hating, remember  
dissolution and death, and live by the  
commandments. Remember the  
commandments, and do not bear your  
neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant  
of the Most High, and overlook the offence.