



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

SEPTEMBER WEEKEND

Due to the local holiday, Mass on Monday will be at 12 noon instead of 10.00 am. There will be a Eucharistic Service on Tuesday morning at 10.00 am

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 5th October ("Being Human"), 19th October ("sin"), 2nd November ("Jesus Christ"), 16th November ("The Sacraments"), 30th November ("The Church"), 14th 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 7th 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 8th 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 2nd 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 or 0141 226 5898)

VIGIL FOR PADRE PIO

There will be a Vigil Service in honour of Saint Pio of Pietralcino (Padre Pio) on 22nd 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 13th 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 5th 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 1st Tuesday of the month with the next meeting on 3rd 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 12th October at AGAP – Saint Mungo's Retreat, Parson Street. For more information on this, or any AGAP event, please contact 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 lose and everything to gain!

READRES' ROTA

Readers are asked to collect the new rota from the Meeting Room.



We will have a Parish Retreat on Saturday 28th October beginning with a simple lunch together at 1.00 pm and concluding at 5.00 pm.

It will be led by Father John Clarke (a well-kent face at Saint Helen's!). Please save the date in your diary and look out for more details next week.

Prayer Intentions

Sick

George Burnett, 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, Mary Kelly, John Gaghan, Nancy McCabe, Mary Marley, Laura McLean

Recently Deceased

Billy Simpson, Kath Marland, Moira McIlroy, Margaret Rice, John Sermani, Anna Long, Eileen Clelland,

Anniversaries

Grainne McGee, James and Mary Polding, Charlie Craig, Martin Feeney, Mary Theresa Cameron, William McFadyen, Patrick Anthony Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher,

and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be
praised,
his greatness cannot be
measured.

The Lord is kind and full of
compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:20-24,27

Christ will be glorified in my body,
whether by my life or by my death.
Life to me, of course, is Christ, but
then death would bring me
something more; but then again, if
living in this body means doing work
which is having good results – I do
not know what I should choose. I am
caught in this dilemma: I want to be
gone and be with Christ, which would
be very much the better, but for me
to stay alive in this body is a more
urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday
lives that would be unworthy of the
gospel of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Lk 19:38, 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The
kingdom of heaven is like a
landowner going out at daybreak to
hire workers for his vineyard. He
made an agreement with the workers
for one denarius a day, and sent
them to his vineyard. Going out at
about the third hour he saw others
standing idle in the market place and
said to them, "You go to my vineyard
too and I will give you a fair wage."
So they went. At about the sixth hour
and again at about the ninth hour, he
went out and did the same. Then at
about the eleventh hour he went out
and found more men standing round,
and he said to them, "Why have you
been standing here idle all day?"
"Because no one has hired us" they
answered. He said to them, "You go
into my vineyard too." In the evening,
the owner of the vineyard said to his
bailiff, "Call the workers and pay
them their wages, starting with the
last arrivals and ending with the first."
So those who were hired at about
the eleventh hour came forward and
received one denarius each. When
the first came, they expected to get
more, but they too received one
denarius each. They took it, but
grumbled at the landowner. "The
men who came last" they said "have
done only one hour, and you have
treated them the same as us, though
we have done a heavy day's work in
all the heat." He answered one of
them and said, "My friend, I am not
being unjust to you; did we not agree
on one denarius? Take your
earnings and go. I choose to pay the
last comer as much as I pay you.
Have I no right to do what I like with
my own? Why be envious because I
am generous?" Thus the last will be
first, and the first, last.'



SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: 24TH 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

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he is still to be
found, call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn
back to the Lord who will take pity on
him, to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord
who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as
high above earth as my ways are
above your ways, my thoughts above
your thoughts.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 144(145):2-3, 8-9, 17-18

**R/ The Lord is close to all who call
him.**

I will bless you day after day