



Remember that we pray the Rosary every day after Mass and on Thursday evenings at 7.00 pm, please try to make an extra effort for October!

CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY

You are invited to come along to Mass on Wednesday and then into the hall afterwards to celebrate with all those parishioners who have birthdays this month.

PARISH RETREAT

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 grab a flyer from the back of the Church for more details

PARISH CATECHESIS

We are lucky to have two trained Catechists in Saint Helen's. They are coordinating our parish retreat and will be offering further opportunities for the remainder of the year for us to deepen our knowledge of our Catholic faith. They are also working on a programme for parents and godparents who have requested the Sacrament of Baptism to ensure they have a deeper understanding of the responsibilities involved. We hope this will be rolled out soon!

GLASGOW FAITH FORUM

Do you want to deepen your understanding of Catholicism? All young people welcome at 7.30 pm at Turnbull Hall on 19th October ("sin"), 2nd November ("Jesus Christ"), 16th November ("The Sacraments"), 30th November ("The Church"), 14th December ("Our Lady").

REQUIEM MASS: ST PETER'S DALBETH

There will be a Requiem Mass at Saint Peter's Dalbeth on Sunday 5th November at 3.00 pm to pray for all those who are buried there, or whose final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium.

1918 EDUCATION 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)

"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.

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



Please continue to pray for our wonderful young NET Missionaries who have begun an intensive programme of school retreats, encouraging our young people to "love Jesus and embrace the life of the Catholic Church". Please also spare a few coins for their ongoing support using

the wall-boxes at the back of the Church. If you have some space in your home and would consider hosting a young missionary for a couple of weeks, please speak to Mgr. Paul. A few of the team are still seeking accommodation with host families.

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!

BROTHER WALFRID MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a Memorial Mass for Brother Walfrid, the founder of Celtic FC in Saint Mary's, Abercromby Street on Monday 6th November at 7.00 pm

THE SUMMIT

This is an initiative for our young people (P7-S6) happening today from 2.00 to 5.00 pm at Blessed John Duns Scotus and continuing on the Second Sunday of each month. Holy Mass, activities, talks and everything rounded off with pizza.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

Thankyou for your continuing donations to the foodbank operated by the Daughters of Charity in Govanhill. You are kindly reminded only to give dried food, tinned goods, tea/coffee, etc.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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 Gaughan, Nancy McCabe, Mary Marley, Laura McLean, Stephen Hart

Recently Deceased
Maureen Brunjes, Paddy Bo, Michael Kenny, babies Ellie and Orla Ramsey, Rita Murning, Dolly MacPhee, Mgr. Matthew Coakley, Eileen Clelland, George Kerr Stewart

Anniversaries
Paul Barton, Margaret Connolly, Mrs Boyle, Margaret Heron, Gerry Lewis, William McFadyen, Peter Paterson, David Clark, Michael McDonagh, Mary Rose Duffy, Hugh Gallacher, Dr. Sarah Gallacher, Desmond Gallacher, Vincent Rouse



SUNDAY CAFÉ AND STALL ARE OPEN EVERY SUNDAY AFTER THE 11.00 AM MASS IN THE HALL.

FYI

The old round pound coin ceases to be legal tender at midday next Sunday –time to have a search and make sure they are banked by then. Banks MAY accept the coins after that date, but business will not. We would be very grateful if you would also be attentive that any £1 coins you contribute to the Church!

expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 79(80):9, 12-16, 19-20

R/ The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.

And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING
Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn15:15
Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43
Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?' 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'



SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: 8TH OCTOBER 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 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He