

## LENT 'WALK WITH ME'

Lent 'Walk with me' booklets are available from the stall, price £1 – these always sell quickly, so buy yours soon to ensure you have your copy to help you through Lent with a prayer and reflection for every day.

## THE HISTORY OF THE MASS IN 20 PICTURES

Talk by Father Norman Tanner SJ on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30 pm in the Auditorium of Saint Aloysius Church.

## LECTIO DIVINA DRAMATICA

to encourage reflection on the Word of God in Sacred Scripture through drama, imagination and prayerful reading. Meets every first Tuesday of the month with the next meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm in Saint Mungo's Retreat House

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

A peaceful campaign against abortion through prayer, fasting, vigils and community outreach. A vigil will take place outside the Hardgate Road entrance of the QEU Hospital from 8.00 am until 8.00 pm daily from 14<sup>th</sup> February until 25<sup>th</sup> March. More details at [www.40daysforlife.com/Glasgow](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Glasgow)

## ORGAN RECITAL

At the Church of Christ the King on 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.00 pm

## THE CHURCH AND THE MARKET PLACE

A talk by Professor Christopher Moore at the Ogilvie Centre (Saint Aloysius' Church) at 7.30 pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. All

welcome – admission £3 includes refreshments.

## THE 'WHITE' MASS

For healthcare professionals and the work of healthcare in Scotland. Mass in Saint Andrew's Cathedral at 12 noon on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February. All are welcome, especially those who work in the sector. Reception afterwards in the Eyre Hall of the Curial Offices.

## FIRST CONFESSION

First Confessions will take place at Saint Helen's on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March. If you wish to enroll your child, please come to the sacristy after Mass and complete the enrolment form.

## 20 – 40 NETWORK

Have you ever fancied coming to one of our events but thought 'I'm new and don't know anyone, help?' Well don't worry. You won't be the only new person there and we promise that you will be made more than welcome. So why not come along to our 'Quiztastic Quiz of the Year' 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 1-5pm, Blackfriars Bar. Just email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. We're also on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/2040network](http://www.facebook.com/2040network)."

## LENTFEST 2018

Please take a brochure from the back of the Church with the programme of events for this year's LentFest. Please note especially the events coming up here at Saint Helen's!



Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February. Here is some advance notice of some opportunities to help us all do a little more for Lent:

As well as our usual 10.00 am Mass there will be an **additional early morning Mass at 7.30 am each Monday, Wednesday and Friday** during Lent, beginning on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

Each **Tuesday evening during Lent at 7.30 pm in the hall** we will have a different presentation on Our Lady. Each session begins with a professional DVD presentation from various locations around the world associated with Our Lady. Then there will be some time of prayer and reflection, concluding with a cup of tea.

Every day there will be **Stations of the Cross** after the 10.00 am Mass



**Sick** George Burnett, Kay Fernandez, Patricia Murphy, Stephen Hart, Vanessa Young, Michael Campbell, Mary Kelly, Angela O'Neill, Colette O'Neill, Mary Marley, Rose Burns, Peggy Brown, Bonny McMenamin, Mary Connelly

## Recently Deceased

Dora Marletta, Bridget Byrne, Betty Carrigan, Matilda Noon, Betty Clark, Janie Gallagher, Frank McArde, Vivienne McPhee, Christina McMillan

## Anniversaries

Frank Hackett, Peter Murphy, Winifred Dean, Lizzie and Matt Owens, Bridget and Patrick Smith, Mancuso, Censabella and Stefano families, Danny O'Brien, Anna O'Donnell, Brigid Duffy

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 146(147):1-6*

**R/ Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving;  
to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust.

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23*

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 8:12*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*Mark 1:29-39*

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.



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4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 – 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 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

*Job 7:1-4, 6-7*

Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.