



- 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.
- Every day there will be **Stations of the Cross** after the 10.00 am Mass
- 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.
- Please take an AGAP LentFest brochure for details of even more events to help you make a good Lent. Two of the events are being hosted here at Saint Helen's: **Father's Song** (a 30 strong male choir) performing in the Church on Saturday 24th February at 7.30 pm.
Mungo: Legend of Glasgow's Saint (a new play by Stephen Callaghan about our city's patron) on Saturday 17th March in the hall at 7.30 pm.

Tickets for both events available in the sacristy or at the door on the night (price £5).

SACRED SPACE - PRAY AS YOU GO

This Lent why don't you check out this online daily prayer session designed for use on portable devices. It helps you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling to and from work, study, etc.

With the help of scripture chosen every day, and on-screen guidance, it provides an opportunity to pray and reflect.

Sacred Space began in 1999 and is a joint apostolate of the Irish Jesuits and Loyola Press Sacred Space.

Download the app or check it out at www.sacredspace.ie



Beginning this week and continuing each Sunday during Lent there will be a retiring collection for Lenten Alms. With the exception of the fourth week of Lent (when the collection is for SCIAF), the monies collected go towards the support of our sick and retired clergy. Please be generous.

GLASGOW LOURDES PILGRIMAGE
The Glasgow Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from 13th

until 20th July 2018. The pilgrimage is by air from Glasgow and details of costs are on the poster on the notice board.

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 14th February until 25th March. More details at www.40daysforlife.com/Glasgow



Please collect a SCIAF lent pack from the back of the Church and use the 'wee box' to collect loose change or the proceeds of your Lenten Sacrifices. At the end of Lent the Government will double what has been collected, so anything you can give has twice the value!

PRO-LIFE MASS

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 21st February in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Jim Dean.

FIRST CONFESSION

First Confessions will take place at Saint Helen's on Saturday 24th March. If you wish to enroll your

child, please come to the sacristy after Mass and complete the enrolment form.

MARY'S MEALS

Just to give you plenty of notice! Mary's Meals will be visiting the parish on the weekend of 14th/15th April and will collect textiles for their Rags to Riches campaign. Now is the time to start clearing out those cupboards!



Sick George Burnett, Kay Fernandez, Patricia Murphy, Rosemary Sloan, Vanessa Young, Michael Campbell, Mary Kelly, Angela O'Neill, Colette O'Neill, Mary Marley, Rose Burns, Peggy Brown, Bonny McMenamin, Mary Connelly and Eileen McKenna

Recently Deceased

Stephen Hart, Martha McGrath, Margaret Gallagher, Peggy Morgan, Joe Cusack, Billy McCall, Annie McFadden, Moira Hannah & Frank Murray

Anniversaries

Gordon McCormack, Margaret Doogan and Charles O'Hara

clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24(25):4-6,7b-9

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me.
because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water

is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'



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18TH FEBRUARY 2018 — 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Additional Mass at 7.30 am for Lent

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

Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the