



- 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. Last Tuesday there was a very good turnout. If you didn't manage to attend please come along this Tuesday.
- Please take an AGAP LentFest brochure for details of events to help you make a good Lent. Next event being hosted here at St Helen's:  
**Mungo: Legend of Glasgow's Saint** (a new play by Stephen Callaghan about our city's patron) on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March in the hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets for this event available in the sacristy or at the door on the night (price £5).



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 as generous as you can.

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

What are you doing for Lent? Will you watch and pray one hour with us each week this Lent to pray for a culture of life in Scotland? 40 Days for Life is a growing grassroots pro-life lay movement which seeks to replace the culture of death with a culture of life. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the implementation of abortion in the UK. 40 Days for Life stands in prayerful solidarity with all of the women, men and children whose lives have been damaged/taken by abortion. 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)



Scotland's aid agency

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!

#### FIRST CONFESSION

First Confessions will take place at Saint Helen's on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March. In preparation for the Sacrament there will be parish preparation sessions on Saturdays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> And 17<sup>th</sup> March in the call room at 9.45-10.30am. Please do all that you can to ensure that your child can attend

#### SAINT JOHN OGILVIE CELEBRATIONS

Over the weekend of the Feast of St John Ogilvie, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018, a number of events are taking place across Glasgow:

**Ogilvie Lecture** by Fr Briody in St Aloysius' Lecture Theatre on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

**St John Ogilvie Vespers** in St Aloysius' Church on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm

**St John Ogilvie Feast Day Mass** in St Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm

#### THANK YOU

to Father John Clark for his supply in the parish over the last week, and thanks to all the helpers who supported him while he was here.

#### MARY'S MEALS

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

#### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK AND LOUGH

##### DERG

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Knock and Lough Derg £285, Knock and Donegal £375. For further information or to book contact (day) Anne on 07901 873259 ([anne.doherty61@hotmail.com](mailto:anne.doherty61@hotmail.com)) or (evening) Liam on 0141 569 1982 ([liam.coyle@ntlworld.com](mailto:liam.coyle@ntlworld.com))



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, Margaret Doran and John Gaughan

#### Recently Deceased

Maurice Mallon, Deirdre Smith, Kathleen Dunn, Frank Murray, Michael Malone, Joe Kelly and Margaret Gallagher

#### Anniversaries

Mary McVey, Patrick Doherty Snr, Patrick Doherty Jnr, Stefano Mancuso and Bridget Byrne

*The Funeral Mass for our parishioner, Frank Murray, will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00 am, with Vigil and Reception on Sunday evening at 6.00 pm. Please pray for the repose of Frank's soul and for his family.*

offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 115(116):10,15-19*

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living.**

I trusted, even when I said:  
'I am sorely afflicted,'

O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds.  
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;  
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

### SECOND READING

*Romans 8:31-34*

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

### GOSPEL

*Mark 9:2-10*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.



# SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 – 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 22:1-2,9-13,15-18*

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and