



## FROM MARY'S MEALS

**295 bags of textiles**  
**£3,425.37 in donations**

## AMAZING!

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be celebrated here on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. As usual there will be preparatory parish session to help the children prepare. These will take place on Saturdays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00 until 11.00 am in the meeting room next to the Sacristy. Please do all you can to ensure your child is able to attend.

### HOLYROOD MALAWI VISIT

Once again this year, some of our young parishioners are going to work in Malawi for a period during the Summer. Catherine Anna and Oriana will speak briefly at the end of each Mass to enlist your support. The girls will be at the back of the church should you want to ask any questions or make a donation towards their expenses.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society would love to have new members. If you are interested in this vital work, please speak to Mgr. Paul or one of the SSVp members.

### TRANSPORTATION TO MASS

A bus goes round the parish and brings some of our less-able parishioners to the

11.00 am Mass. There are a number of spaces available and if you know of anyone who would benefit from this, please speak to Mgr. Paul or one of the pass-keepers.

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

We are blessed with many volunteers in Saint Helen's and we are grateful to all the volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults who have completed a volunteer training session. There are now only a very few who have not completed the training. The next opportunity is on **21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm** in the Eyre Hall of the Curial Offices. Unfortunately any volunteer who has not undertaken training by that date will no longer be able to volunteer in the parish. Please! We don't want to lose you! Go to this training session so that your valued contribution can continue.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are hoping to start a little children's choir which would contribute occasionally to the liturgy of the 11.00 am Mass – perhaps beginning by singing a piece at the First Communions coming up on 20<sup>th</sup> May. If your child is interested, please come in to the meeting room beside the sacristy after the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> April).

### ROSARY ON THE COAST

This is a new initiative to pray for 'Life, Faith and Peace' for our world. It takes place on the last Sunday of April (29<sup>th</sup>) at 3.00 pm and parishioners are invited to gather at a coastal location to pray the rosary. Already groups are signed up to pray at Largs and Troon. If there is sufficient interest, we will try to arrange a bus. Please indicate your interest on the list at the back of the Church. Even if this does not prove possible, why not take a family trip 'doon the water' that day and join in the initiative. More details can be found at [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk)

### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS MASS

The Archbishop will celebrate the annual Mass for children with special educational needs and their families on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm

### AGAP FILM AND FAITH

1.00 pm Matinee and 7.00 pm repeat on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May in Saint Mungo's Rtereat House (next to Saint Mungo's Church). This month's film is "6 Below: Miracle on the Mountain".

### LECTIO DIVINA DRAMATICA

Reflection on the word of God in Scripture through drama, imagination and prayerful reading. All welcome. Meets on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at Saint Mungo's Retreat House (next meeting 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30 pm).

### CATHOLIC NURSES' GUILD

International Nurses' Day Mass at the Glass Chapel, Carfin on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm. All health care professionals and friends are welcome.

### SCIAF 6K FAMILY FUN RUN

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 from 1.00 am at Strathclyde Country Park. You can find out more or sign up at [www.sciaf.org.uk/sciaf-6k-fun-run](http://www.sciaf.org.uk/sciaf-6k-fun-run)

### YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

If you are currently in S3 and would like to join more than 100 other young people at the Life Teen summer camp at Alton Castle from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August, please check out the details at [www.rcagyouth.co.uk/services.html](http://www.rcagyouth.co.uk/services.html) (the pilgrimage tab!)

### VISIT OF BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

We have often used the wonderful DVDs produced by Bishop Barron in our parish adult catechesis sessions. He is visiting Scotland for the first time to speak on "proclaiming Christ in our Culture". This will take place in the Usher Hall, Edinburgh in the evening of 6<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets (£10/£6) go on sale

on 1<sup>st</sup> May through the Usher Hall box office.



### Sick

Father Noel Burke, George Burnett, Kay Fernandez, Patricia Murphy, Rosemary Sloan, Vanessa Young, Michael Campbell, Mary Kelly, Angela O'Neill, Rose Burns, Peggy Brown, Bonny McMenamin, Mary Connelly, Margaret Doran, John Gaughan, John Ferguson, Alan Walker, Seamus Brown, Chris Jack, Michael Howden, Gordon Herriot, Dermid O'Hara, Jimmy Deighan

### Recently Deceased

Karen Marie Hargraves, David Trainor, Anthony Downes, Sister Winnie Hillhouse FMM,

### Anniversaries

Patrick and Janet Mellon, Sarah and John Bradley, Agnes Kinnear, John Ballantyne (sen), Olinto Spadi

*Wednesday of this week is the Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29*

**R/ The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men;  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

I will thank you for you have answered  
and you are my saviour.  
The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord; You are my God, I thank you.  
My God, I praise you.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
for his love has no end.

## SECOND READING

*1 John 3:1-2*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it

is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn10:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*John 10:11-18*

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. 'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'



# SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2018 – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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

*Acts 4:8-12*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'