



is a peer to peer youth ministry that puts into action the Catholic Church's mission to evangelise young people. In the past year NET Scotland ran **92 school Retreats** and engaged with **5975 young people!** This exciting new ministry which has already had such an amazing impact on so many of our young people has the full approval of the Bishops' Conference but is self-funding. The young missionaries who volunteer to give a year to sharing their faith with other youngsters raise **1/3 of the costs** themselves. Can you help NET to fund the rest? A new team of missionaries is already in training ready to work in our schools in the new academic year. Last year, Saint Helen's generously supported an appeal made by the NET team. In addition, there is a wall box at the back of the church and many of you make regular contributions to this which are greatly appreciated by NET Scotland. If you feel you might be in a position do a little more to support this powerful ministry to our young people, please go to [www.netscotland.org](http://www.netscotland.org) where you can find out more about NET. Here you will also find information about the **500 FOR 5** campaign to find 500 people willing to donate £5 a month for a year but you could also make a one-off donation by clicking the 'SUPPORT OUR MISSION' tab at the top of the page. Even if you are not in a position to help in this way then please continue to put anything you can spare in the wall box at the back of the Church. Please do what you can to help NET fulfill their vision to **"ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO LOVE JESUS AND EMBRACE THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH"**

### FATHER ANTHONY

We welcome another visitor to our parish for a couple of weeks. We know, as always, that he will be made very welcome in Saint Helen's.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be suspended over the summer weeks. The Church will close after the 10.00 am Mass each morning.

### CELEBRATE! SCOTLAND

A Catholic Charismatic Family weekend on 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Saint Ninian's High School, Giffnock. The theme is "See, I am doing a new thing" (Is.43:19). Details of bookings and family discounts are available at [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

### 20-40 NETWORK EVENTS:

Aged 20-40? Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? We are going to Laser Station at Soar, Braehead on 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7:15pm. Ticket sales close on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August. email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) to buy a £10 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

### PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin in honour of Saint John Ogilvie. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 3.00 pm. The principal celebrant is Archbishop Tartaglia and the homilist will be Bishop Stephen Robson.

### GATHERING FOR CATHOLIC PARENTS:

18<sup>th</sup> August in St. Charles', Paisley. This gathering is organised to promote and support the role of parents as the first educators of their children. This one-day event gathers parents from across all of our Dioceses and offers support, encouragement and the opportunity to talk with other parents about the challenges and joys of sharing faith with children and young people in today's

world. The event is free, but in order to organise catering and resources we would ask that you book a place by phoning SCES on 0141 556 4727 OR emailing [parents@sces.uk.com](mailto:parents@sces.uk.com)

### GLASGOW FAITH FORUM

The Sacraments of the Church – how do they lead us to be "fully mature with the fullness of Christ"? Come along to the Glasgow Faith Forum's fortnightly talks this autumn to find out. All young people are welcome. Talks are in Turnbull Hall starting at 7.30 pm every fortnight starting on 20<sup>th</sup> September. An excellent opportunity to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith.

### FRIAR ALESSANDRO CONCERT

Known as the 'Voice of Assisi', Friar Alessandro will have a Christmas Concert at Saint Mary's, Abercromby Street on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 at 6.30 pm. Tickets (£15) available from [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

### MASS FOR QUEENSHIP OF MARY

Saint Catherine Laboure RC Church on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August with rosary at 7.00 pm and Mass at 7.30 pm

### MARGARET SINCLAIR PILGRIMAGE

Annual pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will be on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00 pm until 6.00 pm in Saint Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. 2.00 pm: Opening, 3.00 pm Film on the life of Margaret; 4.30 pm: Holy Mass

### A REQUEST TO PARENTS

It has come to our attention that parents will sometimes allow their children to go to the bathroom in the church by themselves during Mass. In our church this means they need to actually leave the building and walk round to the side entrance. For reasons of good practice in Safeguarding and due to our proximity to a busy road, parents are asked to please accompany their children to the bathrooms. Thank you for your

understanding and cooperation in this matter.



### Sick

We remember all the sick of the parish and all your relatives and friends who are unwell.

### Recently Deceased

Lizzy Morrison, George Burnett, Bernard Aitken (jun), Charlie Sweeney, Elizabeth Hammil Morrison, James McInnes

### Anniversaries

Mary Farry, Donald Farry, Michael McLaughlin, Tommy Jardine, Pat Fitzpatrick, Patrick Kelly, Annie McLaughlin

*Mgr Paul made reference to this prayer in his homily last week and promised to print it in the bulletin....*

Direct, O Lord, we beseech you, all our actions by your holy inspirations, and carry them on by your gracious assistance, that every prayer and good work of ours may begin always from you, and by you be happily ended. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God.

The eyes of all creatures look to you  
and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live.

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts.

## SECOND READING

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*cf. Jn6:63,68*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*John 6:1-15*

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.



# SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018 – 17<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 SATURDAY

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:

suspended for the summer weeks.

### 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

*2 Kings 4:42-44*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 144(145):10-11,15-18*

**R/ You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.**