



With many thanks for your generosity – last week's special collection for SPRED amounted to £1,116

### RCIA

Stands for the 'Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults' and is the way we help someone to discern whether they are being called into the life of the Catholic Church, either through baptism or by formal reception if they have been baptised in another Church. If you, or someone you know has been thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact Mgr. Paul for a no obligation chat about what's involved.

### WELCOME

We welcome Father John Clark who is standing in for the next week while Mgr. Paul is away. As usual, Fr. John will be inviting you to purchase the Comboni Missionary Calendar after Mass. We know it's only September but a calendar is always useful!!

### ANNUAL INSURANCE COSTS

We know how many demands there have been on your generosity recently, but it's that time of the year when we have to face our annual insurance bill. This is by far the largest single expense we have to face each year – in the order of £6,000 – any extra you can put in the collection over the next few weeks would be greatly appreciated – the bill is due at the end of the first week of October. Thank you in advance.

### SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Our Senior Citizens' Club, now renamed the *Glasgow Golden Generation* will reconvene this Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup>

September at 12.30 pm in the hall. All welcome.

### MASS FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES:

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couples of the Archdiocese in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the past few years are invited.

### AGAP THEATRE

Actors required! Interested in acting AGAP's forthcoming theatre productions? Request a call back at 0141 552 5527 or e-mail [info@agap.org.uk](mailto:info@agap.org.uk) to arrange a relaxed no-pressure audition and discuss availability. Our theatre productions are great fun, but they're also hard work and require dedication. We're particularly keen to hear from people aged 16-30. Experience is not essential.

### AGAP:

Lectio Divina Dramatica. An evening of reflection upon the Word of God in sacred scripture through drama, imagination and prayerful reading. All are welcome. Meets on the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm at St Mungo's Retreat House, G4 0RX. To book: [www.agap.org.uk](http://www.agap.org.uk) and click on What's on. Tel 0141 552 5527 or email [info@agap.org.uk](mailto:info@agap.org.uk)

**MASS IN ARABIC** Mass will be celebrated in Arabic in the Maronite Rite at 1.30pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in St Patrick's, Anderston, along with a blessing with a relic of St Charbel. All welcome

**PRO-LIFE MASS:** This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September in Bl. 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 Paul Denney.

### VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS

London Concertante Chamber ensemble will be performing pieces from Vivaldi's Four Seasons and other classics at a concert in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £19, £24 and £28 and can be booked at [ticketsource.co.uk/classical](http://ticketsource.co.uk/classical)

### ICON OF CHRIST THE TEACHER

**To commemorate 100 years of Catholic education, a new Icon of Christ the teacher was commissioned and will travel round the Archdiocese as a focus of prayer in thanksgiving for all the blessings of Catholic schools. Saint Gabriel's will be the venue for our deanery on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September. In our own parish to prepare for the visit of the icon to our area, we will pray the specially commissioned Novena after the 10.00 am Mass each morning from 19<sup>th</sup> until 28<sup>th</sup> September. There will also be a Holy Hour in thanksgiving for Catholic Education on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm – please try to participate in some of these events to celebrate the great blessing which is Catholic Education.**

### CONSIDERING PRIMARY TEACHING?

There will be an information evening for people considering applying for Initial Teacher Education programmes (**primary school**) in St. Patrick's Primary School, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow G3 8UQ on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from 6.30-8.00pm. This event will focus on the application process. Representatives from the University of Glasgow, the Archdiocesan Primary Head Teachers Association (APHTA), Church and Local Authority Church Representatives will be present to discuss the application process, Teacher Approval, etc. and to explain what support is on offer and answer questions.

### DEANERY MISSION APPEAL



On the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> September we will welcome to our parish a member of the Volunteer Mission Movement (VMM) to make this year's annual Deanery Mission Appeal. VMM is an international Christian organisation founded in 1969 with the support of Catholic missionary congregations, to recruit, train and support skilled volunteers with professional or technical expertise to work in areas of great need, mainly in Africa. Currently there are around 25 volunteers working overseas in a variety of missionary and development programmes. To help support the work of VMM a collection will take place at the Masses that weekend



### SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Neil Bonar, Baby William Toner, Ellen Critchley, Monica Brogan, James McGuinness (jnr), John Herronn, John McCabe, Susan Gillan, Michael McFadden, Jimmy Murray, Bernard Rubben & Janie Lavery

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jean Donachie

### MONTH'S MIND

Gerry Fitzpatrick

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

I love the Lord for he has heard  
the cry of my appeal;  
for he turned his ear to me  
in the day when I called him.

They surrounded me, the snares of  
death,  
with the anguish of the tomb;  
they caught me, sorrow and distress.  
I called on the Lord's name.  
O Lord, my God, deliver me!

How gracious is the Lord, and just;  
our God has compassion.  
The Lord protects the simple hearts;  
I was helpless so he saved me.

He has kept my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears  
and my feet from stumbling.  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

### SECOND READING

*James 2:14-18*

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 14:6*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,

says the Lord; No one can come to the  
Father except through me.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

*Mark 8:27-35*

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'



# SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 – 24<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:

Tuesdays-Thursday from after 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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*He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the  
deaf hear and the dumb speak.'*

### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 50:5-9*

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9*