

## HOLIDAY MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

This Monday, due to the local holiday, Mass will be at **12.00 NOON**.

## DEANERY MISSION APPEAL



Next Weekend (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 all the Masses that weekend.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



Last week's donations for the Comboni Missionary Calendars amounted to £1,348.96. Father John Clark would like to thank all of you for your generosity

### SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Our Senior Citizens' Club, now renamed the *Glasgow Golden Generation* will reconvene this Wednesday, 26<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:

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

### 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)

### SPUC SCOTLAND:

National Conference, 200 St Vincent Street. Glasgow – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. This event is an excellent opportunity to hear top international speakers and learn about the exciting work being done to promote the right to life. This year we are joined by Obianuju Ekeocha: Founder & President of Culture of Life Africa and Professor John Wyatt, one of the UK's leading Neonatal Pediatricians. We will also be hearing testimony from the award-winning youth initiative, Project Truth. The day commences with registration from 9.15am and ends at 4pm. The day includes refreshments throughout the day and a hot lunch. Full Price tickets are £30, (£25 for Concessions) and can be booked on 0141 221 2094 or [Charlie@spucscotland.org](mailto:Charlie@spucscotland.org)

### ARTISTS AND MUSICIANS FOR MARY'S MEALS

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at House for an Art Lover, Bellahouston Park, Glasgow. 10am Richard Burton Jazz quartet – free; 10.30am Art Exhibition opening – free; 11am – Philip Raskin painting exhibition - £12; 2pm Virtuosi Recital – tickets £12; 7pm – Lydia de Rosa Singers – tickets £12. All day crafts, textiles, jewellery, glass and cards. For all tickets and bookings phone/text 07753 614167 or 07957 820026 or e-mail [caritas150@googlemail.com](mailto:caritas150@googlemail.com) or on our website [www.artistsformarysmeals.com](http://www.artistsformarysmeals.com)



### SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Rena Brannigan & Paul Cape

### ANNIVERSARIES

Gráinne McGee, Michael McDonagh, John and Mary Reid, Jim and Marie Reid and Hughie Gourlay,

Michael & Margaret O'Neill & Family would like to thank Monsignor Paul, Father John, Deacon Kevin and the parishioners of St. Helen's, for making their 50th. Wedding Anniversary Mass so special with their presence, prayers and good wishes. God Bless you all. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be said for all your intentions.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 53(54):3-6,8

**R/ The Lord upholds my life.**

O God, save me by your name;  
by your power, uphold my cause.  
O God, hear my prayer;  
listen to the words of my mouth.

For proud men have risen against  
me,  
ruthless men seek my life.  
They have no regard for God.

But I have God for my help.  
The Lord upholds my life.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart  
and praise your name for it is good.

## SECOND READING

James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed

properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



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23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 – 25<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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## FIRST READING

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'