

Prayers Requested

That the Lord may heal and strengthen those who are sick:

Duncan Guild, Calum Ryder, Fiona Cairns, Peter Jordan, Sheila King, Patrick M^cCauley, Tom Armstrong, Daniel Goldie, Andrina Murray, Connor McKee, Catherine Turk, Betty McMahon, Anne Aird, Maureen Devine, Ethna Bonnyman, Elvira Willard, John Kelly, Elizabeth Gilganon

That the Lord will give eternal rest to those who have died and comfort their loved ones:

Those who have died recently:

Brian McGeough, Bridget Cattle, Mr Finnigan, Barry MacDougall, Catherine McFadden, Fred O'Hanlay, Mary Callaghan, Rose Winters, Brian Clarke, Manus O'Doherty, Jean Bruce, Ann

Dignen, David Wilson, Margaret Buchnan, Catherine M^cFarren, Alice Rafferty

And for those whose anniversaries are about this time:

Philip Clark, Thomas Clark, Tom Aird, Hugh and Sarah Gallagher, Margaret McCluckey, Kay Doran, Josephine Fort, Jackie Gaffney, Robert, Kathleen and Theresa Wilcox, Clarke Family, Angers Mackintosh, Doolan/Marian Family, Lawrence Lonagan, Nora Mullen, John MacDonald, Patrick Langan, Doctor Maria Devine,

Congratulations and Prayers

to Emily Clare Warde and to her parents and Godparents on the occasion of her baptism this weekend.

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary:
R/ And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
R/ Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

And the Word was made Flesh:
R/ And dwelt among us.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
R/ that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray
R/ Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.



SAINT HELEN'S LANGSIDE

Parish Bulletin

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Saint Helen's is a parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Glasgow. A designated Religious Charity, Number SCO18140

Sunday Mass:
Vigil (Saturday) 5.30 pm; 9.00, 11.00 am, 12.30 and 5.00pm

Weekdays:
Mass at 8.00 am (Monday-Friday) and 10.00 am (Monday - Saturday) preceded by Morning Prayer at 9.50 am

Novena:
with Benediction, Thursday 7.30 pm

Confession:
Thursday 7.00 pm; Saturday from 10.30 until 11.00 am and 6.20 until 7.00 pm

Divine Mercy:
Devotions on Monday at 7.00 pm

Mums the Word:
Prayer through the intercession of Saint Monica on Tuesdays (from 1st September) at 7.30 pm

Adoration:
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.30 am until 8.00 pm and on Wednesdays 10.30 am until 5.00 pm. And on Fridays from 10.30 until 1.00 pm



Please continue to pray for priests during this special year



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)
29TH NOVEMBER 2009



Solemnity of Saint Andrew
Tomorrow (Monday) is the Feast of our Patron, Saint Andrew.

Please make an extra effort to come along to Mass and celebrate. As an incentive—there will be tea/coffee and shortbread in the hall after the 10.00 am Mass.

Saint Nicholas Care Fund

Please take home a Saint Nicholas Care Fund Pack for Advent. The collection on the third Sunday of Advent will go to this Archdiocesan Charity (formerly known as the Pastoral Care Trust).

Letter from Father Paul

Please take a copy of the letter from Father Paul to all the parishioners which you will find on the benches.

Advent Giving Tree

The Advent giving tree is now in place near Our Lady's Altar. The Saint Vincent de Paul are always grateful for the gifts you bring for distribution to those in the parish and beyond who appreciate them. However, in order to allow time for distribution, the last opportunity for leaving your gifts will be at the Children's Advent Service on 15th December.

Women's Advent Night

An evening of prayer and refreshment

for women, hosted by the Community of the Risen Christ on Wednesday 2nd December at 7.45 pm in their centre at 20 Belleisle Street, Govanhill (to the left of Holy Cross Church)

Parish Diaries

Parish diaries for 2010 are available from the stall, price 25p

Stall open!

The stall is open again today with a selection of Christmas cards, advent calendars and calendars.

Third World Group

Christmas raffle tickets are now available at 50p each. Please buy some from a member of the Third World Group and help support our projects for 2009-10.

Advent Reflections

There are some little booklets with reflections for each day of Advent and Christmas entitled 'Walk with Me' available on the tables next to the Catholic papers. Please take one and leave a donation in the papers box if you wish.

RCIA

is taking a break over the Christmas holidays.

Annual Crib Blessing

in George Square on Thursday 3rd December at 5.30 pm

Saint Andrew's Day Service

in Calton Parkhead Parish Church (Helenvale Street) on Monday 30th November at 7.30 pm

Prepare the Way

If you are between 16 and 35 please come along to an evening of Advent prayer at the Archdiocesan Youth

Pastoral Centre, Inglefield Street on Monday 14th December at 7.30 pm)

Newman Association Lecture

on the Holy Father's latest Encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate* on Thursday 3rd December at Glasgow University Chaplaincy (Southpark Terrace) at 7.30 pm (admission £3)

Marriage

Any couples resident in Saint Helen's who plan to get married in the coming year (in the parish or elsewhere) are asked to get in touch as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for preparation.

Appeal

This Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent we are launching a drive to try to get more people involved in Saint Helen's as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Pass-keepers, members of the Parish Pastoral Council, etc. If you would like to nominate someone, please ask him/her first and then give their name to one of the priests. Please consider if there is a way you could give some little service to your parish in one of these areas—the more volunteers we get, the less frequent will be the commitment for everyone! We would especially like to have greater involvement of some of the younger parishioners.

Light in Darkness

Advent Reflections at Saint Aidan's Parish in Johnstone on Wednesday 2nd and Tuesdays 8th, 15th and 22nd December at 7.00 pm

The Sale of the Century

Last of the celebratory events for the 100th anniversary of Shawlands United

Reform Church (111 Mossie Road) on Saturday 5th December from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm. Stalls and tearoom. Admission £1.50—all welcome.

Readers' Rota

A new Readers' rota is available for collection in the meeting room and online in the liturgy section of the parish website.

ADVENT CHILDREN'S SERVICE:
15TH DECEMBER 2009
AT 7.00 PM



THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
WILL LEAD US IN ADVENT PRAYER
AND REFLECTION.

WE REALLY NEED SOME YOUNG
READERS TO HELP LEAD THE
SERVICE. PLEASE SEE CHIARA AFTER
THE 11.00 AM MASS THIS SUNDAY.