



# SAINT HELEN'S LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

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SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY,  
7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY, YEAR B



*my son, your sins are forgiven*

## services this week

- 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
- Adoration: Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.30 am until 8.00 pm and on Wednesdays from 10.30 am until 6.30 pm.

### ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE SEASON OF LENT

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence and the beginning of the holy Season of Lent. Masses on Ash Wednesday, during which ashes will be distributed are at 8.00 and 10.00 am, 12 noon and 7.00 pm. Pope Benedict wrote that the Season of Lent is a way of remembering that, although we call ourselves Christians, we need to still work at BECOMING Christians. Please try to do a little extra during Lent – remember that there is an 8.00 am Mass each day in the parish – maybe you could manage one or two days before work?

### SUNDAYS OF LENT

On each of the Sundays during Lent (with the exception of SCIAF Sunday) there is a second collection for Lenten Alms which goes exclusively to the support and care of sick and retired priests. This collection is a matter of justice as well as charity so that men who have given their lives to the

priestly ministry can be given appropriate care and support in their old age. This second collection begins next Sunday.

### MUSIC GROUP

The music group will meet each Monday in the Church at 7.00 pm. Everyone – especially any new members – would be very welcome.

### GLASGOW ARCHDIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Any person wishing to go to Lourdes as a pilgrim under the care of the Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalite (this can be anyone suffering from an illness or disability or anyone who would be unable to travel to Lourdes without someone to assist them) should apply for an application to Mrs D. Fitzsimmons, 28 Overwood Drive, Glasgow, G44 5SG. The pilgrims will stay in the Accueil Notre Dame and cost will be £639 plus £30 insurance. The closing date for applications is 10<sup>th</sup> March

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A Young People's Beginning Experience Weekend will take place from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March. The programme helps young people, aged 12 and above, to adjust to changes in their lives due to the death, divorce, or separation of their parents. For more information, please contact Michael (0141 570 3520) or Ann (0141 889 1050)

### LENTFEST 2009

Please take a brochure from the back of the Church which gives details of all the exciting possibilities to enrich our faith during Lent provided by the Archdiocesan Arts Project.

### THE HOLOCAUST: WHATS THE POINT IN REMEMBERING?

A public meeting arranged by the Council of Christians and Jews in Newlands South Church (opposite Langside Station) on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm

### COLLECTION ENVELOPES

If you use collection envelopes for your weekly collection, please collect a new supply, due to begin on 1<sup>st</sup> March, from the Sacristy. If you cannot find a set with your name printed on it, please take one of the spare sets and write your name against the appropriate number on the sheet provided. This applies also to those who are using temporary envelopes at present who recently signed Gift Aid Declarations.

### MUSIC FOR MALAWI

There is a classical music recital (with a bit of traditional Irish music thrown in!) in Saint Margaret's Episcopal Church, Newlands on 1<sup>st</sup> March from 3.30 until 5.00 pm. This is to support our parishioner, Owen Morris, who is going with 25 other Holyrood pupils and teachers to work in Malawi during the summer. Tickets are available at the door with a suggested donation of £8 (adults), £5 (concession) or £20 family. Free refreshments and excellent young local musicians. Please come along.

### ROME PILGRIMS

are reminded that the balance for the trip is due this week. You should have received a letter giving the details.

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