

Congratulations and Prayers Requested

The new bulletin format will allow us to use this page for intimations so that the whole parish family can share in each other's joys and sorrows. If you would like something included in this section, please e-mail or hand in by Thursday of each week at the latest, otherwise it will be carried forward to the following week.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to:

To Cormac Daniel Jooma who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Oskar Wilkie, Catherine Anna Park, Rachael Fernandez, Rachael Healy Thomas, Hannah Madden, Daniel McCarron, Adriana Bancejova, Niamh McGuinness, Lewis Smith and Callum Kilmartin who celebrated First Holy Communion last Sunday

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

Maureen Devine, Willie McGrath, Gerry Carroll, Tommy Quigley, John Lonergan, Barbara Nugent, Pat Campbell, Maureen Brown, Mary Rafferty, Ivan Pinfiled, Connor McKee, Harry, Joan Mullen

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

Those who have died recently:

Margaret Boyle, Sheila Folan, Tommy O'Boyle, Maria Flynn, Kathleen McBride

On the Month's mind of:

Barbara Boyle

And for those whose anniversaries are about this time:

Patrick Carey, Christine and Christopher

Smith, Essie and Willie Docherty, Ellen Maguire, Lena Latacz, Mary-Anne Diver, James Breslin

Please also remember in your prayers:

The twelve candidates for the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese due to be ordained on 28th June who are on retreat in preparation for their ordinations.

Members of Saint Helen's Parish Pastoral Council

Father Paul	Father Mathew
Gerry Santangeli (chairman)	Anne Miller (secretary)
Frances Keane	Ron Stoney
Pat Weatherall	Arthur Quinn
Myra Barton	Fiona McCartney
Margaret Jean	Mary Madden
Sister Joanne	



SAINT HELEN'S LANGSIDE

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

7th Sunday of Easter (B)
24th May 2009



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.

Monday Bank Holiday

Please remember that this Monday is a bank holiday and therefore there will be only **one Mass at 12 noon.**

First Holy Communion

A big thankyou to everyone who made last Sunday's First Holy Communion such a great success.

Bulletin Revamp

At last week's meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council it was proposed that we should use the bulletin more to communicate information about the parish, especially those who are baptised, married, or who need our prayers because of sickness or bereavement. In this was our parish family can share more fully in each other's joys and sorrows. The normal format of the bulletin does not allow space for this, so we have decided to experiment with a new format. The Sunday Mass readings will be printed on the back of the *Sunday Plus* which will allow you to take a copy of the scriptures home to meditate on them further in the course of the week. This will also allow us to phase out the Mass Books, many of which are becoming old and tatty. The Bulletin will now be printed on a separate sheet. So please take **both** sheets home with you, and let us know what

you think!

Vigil Mass of Pentecost

The Youth Pastoral Team invite young people to take part in the Vigil of Pentecost at Our Lady of Consolation Church on Saturday 30th May 2009 at 8.00 pm

“Come Away a While”

A day of reflection for parents, guardians and carers on Wednesday 27th May at the Curial Offices of the Archdiocese (196 Clyde Street) led by Father Tom Kilbride and Sister Laurentia Carroll OP. The day begins with coffee at 10.00 am and concludes with Mass at 1.30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. There is no charge for the day: to book a place call the RE Department on 0141 226 5898 or e-mail re@rcag.org.uk (booking essential).

Getting Married?

There is now a new marriage preparation course which couples are expected to attend before marriage. Please give us a **minimum** of 6 months notice if you are planning to get married so that arrangements can be made for your participation in the course which takes place only twice in the year. Please also be aware that so long as you are resident within Saint Helen's Parish, all the preparation and paperwork needs to be done here, even if you are planning on being married elsewhere.

The Welcoming City

a multi-cultural celebration in song, dance and prayer in Glasgow City Chambers at 3.00 pm on Sunday 14th June 2009. All welcome.

Remembering Confirmation

The Archbishop is celebrating Mass in each deanery with all the Primary 7 children as a way of remembering the Sacrament of Confirmation before the children take the next step in their education. The Mass for our deanery will take place in Holy Cross Church on 12th June at 1.30 pm.

Arrangements will be made through Saint Bride's and Saint Conval's for children attending these schools.

Cemetery Mass

Mass will be celebrated at the Linn Cemetery for all those who are buried there or who were cremated at the Linn Crematorium on Saturday 6th June at 3.00 pm. All are welcome.

Forty Hours Adoration

Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins in our parish on Sunday 21st June at the 11.00 am Mass. The 5.00 pm Mass on that Day will be a Mass of Healing during which the Sacrament of the Sick will be available for those who are ill. On Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd Exposition will begin after the 10.00 am Mass. There will be prayers at 12 noon and a Holy Hour beginning at 7.30 pm. On Monday the preacher will be Mgr. Peter Magee and on Tuesday Mgr. Tom Monaghan.

Parish Barbecue

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the parish barbecue has been postponed until August. More details will follow later.

Think Vocations!

“And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them.” If you are

HOME VISITS

In the spirit of the Good Shepherd who knows his flock and whose sheep know him, you are invited to receive a home visit by the priest – on any Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday at a time that suits you. We can discuss whichever subject, joy or concern that you wish or just have a friendly chat. We can renew your house blessing and get to know each other better. All you have to do is phone Fr. Mathew (0141 632 2670) or provide the details required on the sheet at the back of the church; and the arrangements will be confirmed. Visits will begin on the Monday after the feast of Pentecost. (1st June).



discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call your diocesan Vocations Director or visit www.priestsforScotland.org.uk

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

After the summer our RCIA group will begin again helping men and women in discerning whether to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church. If you know anyone who is interested, encourage them to speak to Father Paul or Father Mathew.

A proposal

In recent years we have had sessions in the parish to help prepare children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. These are very successful and much enjoyed by the children. The Parish Pastoral Council has identified a wider need, however, and has proposed that we have more regular catechesis sessions for

children which are not limited to preparing for the Sacraments. But cover other aspects of our Catholic faith. If this would be of interest to you, please let us know. Also, would you be interested in leading sessions like this in the parish—especially if you have some teaching experience. Please speak to one of the priests or a member of the Parish Pastoral Council.