

## 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:

The twelve men who are ordained today for service as Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of Glasgow

### 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, Christine Devine, Mary Logue, Ellen Logue, Winnie Keogh, Jimmy Mooney, Noreen Shovelin, Fiona Cameron, Pattie Kimiecek, Sister Joseph Patrick Donovan,

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

#### Those who have died recently:

George Colligan, Jimmy Boyle, Patrick McFadden, Patricia Gillan, Norah Cole, Catherine Lonergan, Patricia McDonald,

### Questions and Answers (cont.)

The Archbishop has appointed one of the newly ordained Deacons to Saint Helen's. He is completing a further year of study so his ministry with us will be limited more or less to a Sunday.

We know you will make him very welcome when he is introduced to you over the coming weeks.

Jenny Anderson, John Scullion, Anne Bowers, Flora McInnes, Anne Sherry, James McCabe

### On the month's minds of:

Robert, Kathleen and Theresa Wilcox, the Clarke family, Barbara Boyle

### And for those whose anniversaries are about this time:

Cliff Hugh, Rafaella + Pasquale Lavigna, Terzo Spadi, Mac Fierney, George Owen, Catherine McDonagh, Kathleen Barrett, John Cowley, Father Hugh Lowrie, Joseph O'Neill, Vera Clocherty, Sister Joseph Fintan Barry

### Please also remember in your prayers:

- Any parishioner in any need

## 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
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SAINT HELEN'S LANGSIDE

# PARISH BULLETIN

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
28th June 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.

## Second Collection for Peter's Pence

The Second Collection at all Masses today is our annual *Peter's Pence* collection. Here is a short explanation of this ancient tradition.

*"Let us make sure that none of God's children ever feels alone."*

- Pope Benedict XVI

In September of 2006, Pope Benedict XVI gave a homily in which he explained that those who are baptized create one family of believers who are never alone. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters with promptness, love, and compassion, so God's people will not feel alone in their time of misfortune.

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money – "pence" or pennies – from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.

**Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

Parish Clergy

Father Paul Murray, Father Mathew Thottathimyalil

## Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Tomorrow (Monday) is the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Paul, but it is **not** a holy day of obligation this year. Please, during this year of priests, remember all those priests who celebrate the anniversary of their ordination on this day. At the back of the Church you will find the final leaflet in the series from the Year of Saint Paul, entitled *Saint Paul and Marriage*.



## Year for Sanctification of Priests

Please take a leaflet from the back of the Church which contains prayers which you can use during this special year.

## 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.

## Think Vocations!

"For your sakes He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich." Are you among those being called to be rich in Christ's poverty as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Speak to one of the priests or visit

[www.priestsforScotland.org.uk](http://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.

## Keeping Children Safe

Thank you to all those who completed the paperwork required for the necessary disclosure check for volunteers working with children. There will be another opportunity after the holidays for those who still require disclosure.

## Rags to Riches Clothing Collection

Advance notice that Mary's Meals will be doing their annual Rags to Riches Clothing collection in the parish at the beginning of September. So over the summer holidays why not take the opportunity for a clear-out of your unwanted clothing. More details nearer the time.

## Home Vists

Father Mathew thanks the many parishioners who have welcomed him into their homes. If you would like a visit, to have a chat or simply to renew the blessing of your home, please phone Father Mathew on 0141 632 2670 to make the arrangements or write your name and address on the list in the porch.

**Due to new legislation, it is more difficult to identify and attend to Catholic patients in hospital.**

**Father Donal, the Catholic Chaplain of the Victoria, has asked that we pass on this important information to parishioners:**

1. Whenever possible, contact your parish priest before hospital admission and ask for the Sacrament of the Sick.
2. On admission, ask that you wish your religion to be noted on your personal files.
3. If you wish a visit from the Chaplain while in hospital, contact the Chaplaincy office (Langside Road, Floor E, tel. 0141 201 5164) and give the details of the person to be visited.
4. If a request for a priest is urgent, have the Catholic Chaplain paged at once. This is done only by relatives or next of kin by asking the ward staff to page the chaplain.
5. Carry one of the cards (available at the back of the Church) stating that you are a Catholic who would want a priest to attend in case of emergency.

**Mass is celebrated in the Victoria every Sunday at 4.00 pm in the Dining Room (Floor E) at 4.00 pm and in the Mansionhouse Unit on the first Sunday of the Month at 2.30 pm in the dayroom of North 2**

***In our series looking at different aspects of our faith, today we will consider the Permanent Diaconate.***

In an historical ceremony today in Glasgow, Archbishop Mario will ordain 12 men as Permanent Deacons. Although this is new for us, the Permanent Diaconate finds its roots in the Acts of the Apostles, where seven men were chosen to carry out works of charity.

Over the centuries, the Permanent Diaconate fell away in the Church until it was restored by the Second Vatican Council. The Permanent Diaconate is an ordained ministry so the men who receive it share with priests in Holy Orders. The diaconate is open to men who are married or single. Of the twelve men being ordained today in Glasgow, eight are married with families and four are single.

The Permanent Diaconate is a Ministry of Service. After the example of the first Deacons, Permanent Deacons nowadays devote themselves to service wherever it is needed, especially in hospital and prison chaplaincy.

Deacons also have a liturgical role: although they do not celebrate Mass, Deacons can preach during Mass, they can baptise, bless marriages, give blessings, and lead funeral liturgies at the cemetery or crematorium.

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