

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:

Parishioners Paul McCormick and Sarah McGrath who were married yesterday (30th May).

Sarah McChristie who receives the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11.00 am Mass today, Pentecost 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 Pinfield, Connor McKee, Harry, Joan Mullen, Christine Devine, Mary Logue, Ellen Logue, Winnie Keogh

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

Those who have died recently:

Gretta Taylor, Donald Cumming, John Michael Macmillan, Mr. Mackle, Thomas Johnston, Christopher Nicholson, William McLaughlin, Franki Nicholson, John Ferry

On the Month's mind of:

Laurie McGreal

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.

All those who were received into the Church at Easter who are gathering with the Archbishop today in the Cathedral

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

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Solemnity of Pentecost (B)
31st 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.

This Sunday: Day for Life

Day for life was initiated by Pope John Paul II as a way of increasing awareness among the Catholic community about the various threats to the sanctity of life. This year the theme is 'You are precious in my sight' which concentrates on the increasingly frequent tragedy of suicide, especially among young people. A leaflet is available at the back of the Church and the second collection at all Masses today will assist Catholic agencies in better understanding this problem and in helping people to overcome the despair and depression which can sometimes lead to suicide. Your generosity is much appreciated. For more information visit the Day for Life Website at www.dayforlife.org

Next Sunday: Deanery Mission Appeal

This year our annual Deanery Mission Appeal is being made by the Saint Patrick's Missionary Society. Father John McLaughlin of the Society will appeal at all the Masses next Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity in another collection so soon after this week's.

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!

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord... perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Speak to one of the priests 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.

MAMMA MIA Night!

The Third World Group is having a Mamma Mia Night on Saturday 6th June to raise money for the projects to which they are committed. DJ Charlie Coyle is providing the music. Please take a flyer from the back of the church for more information. Please come along and make it a great night.

Do you have an opinion about your local area?

The Council is currently preparing a Town Centre Action Plan for Shawlands and the consultation period runs until

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. You 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).



31st August. Please use this opportunity to have your say about how our area should be developed. You can take the survey at the following website. Alternatively you can pick up a hard copy at the Langside Halls where there is also a box for its return. <http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/en/YourCouncil/CustomerInvolvement/Corporate/YourOpinion/shawlandstowncentreactionplan.htm>

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Thanks to those who have given feedback about the new bulletin—so far all positive!

Year of the Priest

During Lent, Pope Benedict XVI declared a Year of the Priest out of his sincere desire that priests grow first and foremost in personal holiness. This special year will begin with evening prayer at the Vatican on June 19, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the day for the sanctification of priests. The yearlong observance will end with a World Meeting of Priests in St. Peter's

Square on June 19, 2010. This year happens to mark the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. During the jubilee year, Pope Benedict intends to proclaim St. John Vianney as patron saint of all the world's priests. The Holy Father considers him to be a "true example of a priest at the service of the flock of Christ." We will mark this year by asking for renewed prayers for your priests. Please respond to this initiative throughout the year—your priests appreciate your prayers!

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Readers' Rota

A new readers' rota is available in the sacristy and online through the parish website.