

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 McMahan, Anne Aird, Maureen Devine, Ethna Bonnyman, Elvira Willard, John Kelly, Elizabeth Gilganon, Aiden Linden, Carole Dumouchel, Helen Austin, Rosemary McNicol

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

Those who have died recently:

Norma Gregory, Paddy Fahy (Laragan), Mary Allen, Thomas Comiskey, Hellen Trivers, Tess Smyth, Therese Henretty, Bob Phillips, Josephine Devlin, Derrick Briscoe

On the month's mind of:
Barbara Boyle,

And for those whose anniversaries are about this time:

Mary Ballantyne, Anne M^cGill, Kenny M^cCabe, Winnie Boyle, Ralph Dedert, John and Mary Mackle, Jim Mackle, Samuel Truesdale, Linda McAnea



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 5.00 pm

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

**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)
13TH DECEMBER 2009**



When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.'

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.



Please continue to pray for priests during this special year

**Saint Nicholas Care Fund:
2nd Collection this Sunday**

The second collection next Sunday will go to this Archdiocesan Charity (formerly known as the Pastoral Care Trust). Please read the Archbishop's message on the opposite page

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.

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

This is the last chance to buy raffle tickets in aid of our Third World Projects for 2010. The draw will be on 20th December in the tea room between the 11.00 and 12.30 Masses.

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.

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

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.

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

Christmas Readers' Rota

A reader's rota for over Christmas is available in the Sacristy and online through the website.

Tea Room Christmas Break

There will be no café in the hall on Sunday 27th December or Sunday 3rd January to allow the helpers a well-earned break.

Christmas Masses

Please make sure you take a sheet giving the times of all the services over the Christmas and New Year period.

Parish Workers: updating

Group leaders/coordinators are asked to return the form they received recently requesting updated membership and contact information. We are in the process of arranging a social evening and need the names to ensure that everyone is invited.

*My dear people,
Today is Caring Sunday in the Archdiocese of Glasgow. Today we think about and pray for those in need in our community. It is a time when we take action and give support to our Archdiocesan Charity, the Saint Nicholas Care Fund.*

The fund was established in 1992 to be SCIAF at home. Since then your donations have allowed the Fund to distribute over £1.3 million in grants to 450 groups throughout the West of Scotland. The grants have supported locally based projects in addressing the needs of people in their areas. You can see from the story below what a difference the Fund makes. Please be generous today.

*With every Blessing
Mario Conti, Archbishop*

The Carers' Centre benefitted from the Saint Nicholas Care Fund. Here is one of the stories:

Daniel (a carer aged 12) said....

"My mum is ill and me and my sister look after her. My life is a lot better now that I go to the carers' centre. Before that my life was a mess. I use to get up at 6.00 to make my mum breakfast and do the washing, then take my sister to school. Before my school did not know I was a carer and I got into trouble for being late and not doing my homework. Now the Carers' Centre helps me with problems. If I did not have the Young Carers I don't think I could cope..."

Daniel's mum said...

"We're trying to deal with our feelings, feeling guilty for having to rely on our children. The Carers' Centre helps the children to be children and not grow up before their time by taking on an adult's responsibility..."

**ADVENT PRAYER:
15TH DECEMBER 2009
AT 7.00 PM**



**PLEASE COME TO THE
ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE
ON 15TH DECEMBER.
ALTHOUGH IT IS LED BY
THE YOUNGER
PARISHIONERS, IT IS
MEANT FOR EVERYONE!
THERE WILL BE MINCE
PIES AND MULLED WINE
IN THE HALL AFTERWARDS**