

## Prayers Requested

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

Duncan Guild, Gerry Carroll, Calum Ryder, Connor McKee, Anne Aird, Maureen Devine, Eileen Downie, Louise Paterson, Mr. Harrison, Bill Mair, William Mullen, Daniel Goldie, Agnes McCabe

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

*Those who have died recently:*

May McArdle, Hannah Ryan, John Ritchie, John Glancy, Kathy Dicircca, Thomas McTernin, Mathew Marattil

*And for those whose anniversaries are about now:*

Nancy Jennings, Michael, Gerard and

Ann Byrne, Anne Barr, Jessie McGettigan, Leonard Hamill, Mathew Healy, Peter O'Donnel, Gerald Patterson, Margaret Havie

### **On this World Vocations Sunday:**

Say a prayer for our parishioner, Patrick Dean, currently studying for the priesthood at the Scots College in Rome.

## 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.**



SAINT HELEN'S LANGSIDE

# PARISH BULLETIN

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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

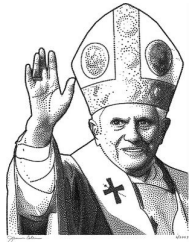
May this World Day once again offer many young people a precious opportunity to reflect on their own vocation and to be faithful to it in simplicity, trust and complete openness. May the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, watch over each tiny seed of a vocation in the hearts of those whom the Lord calls to follow him more closely, may she help it to grow into a mature tree, bearing much good fruit for the Church and for all humanity.  
*From Pope Benedict's Message for today which can be read at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)*

25TH APRIL 2010  
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Think about it!  
visit

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



*In preparation  
for his visit, let  
us pray for our  
Holy Father,  
the Pope*

*May the Lord protect him, give him life,  
make him blessed upon the earth and  
keep him safe from the hands of his  
enemies.*

### Vocations Sunday

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There will be a retiring collection as you leave Mass today which will go towards the costs of training our students for the priesthood. Please be as generous as you can, even although we forgot to give you prior notice.

### Enquirers' Event

This weekend experience (Friday 7th - Sunday 9th May 2010) is offered to all men (over 17 years) who may welcome the opportunity to pray and reflect with others on the Lord's call to ordained service as a diocesan priest. This retreat is offered at no cost to you and with no commitment simply call the *Priests for Scotland* office to register and get more details or email [office@pfs.org.uk](mailto:office@pfs.org.uk)

### Think Vocations!

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Speak to one of the priests or contact [www.priestsforScotland.org.uk](http://www.priestsforScotland.org.uk)

### Election Hustings

The candidates for Glasgow South in the forthcoming election will be present to answer your questions at a special meeting arranged by Langside Parish Church which will take place today (Sunday 25th) at 7.30 pm in the David

Cargill Club, 166 Ledard Road, G42 9RA.

### Stall

We badly need some parishioners who would help to run the stall on Sundays—the more people willing then the less would be the commitment. Please consider helping out in this way even for one week a month.



### Proposed Poland Trip in 2011

We are looking at the possibility of a trip to Poland in 2011, possibly in September. It would follow in the footsteps of John Paul II and would include Wadowice, Krakow, the National Shrine of Jesna Gora, the Divine Mercy shrine and optional visit to the concentration camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau. The price will be around £700 includes flights from Glasgow or Edinburgh and is based on two sharing a twin room in a 3\* hotel near Krakow's main square with dinner bed and breakfast. Also included are transfers and the tours mentioned above. If you would like to register an interest without committing yourself at this stage, please put your name on the lists in the porch.

### SPRED Mass

Saint Helen's SPRED family will be joining the parishioners to celebrate the 11.00 am Mass today (25th April). To raise funds raffle tickets will be on sale before and after the Mass and your donations for tea/coffee after Mass will also go to the SPRED group.

### Parish Pastoral Council

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council are reminded that the next meeting is on Tuesday 18th May in the presbytery at 7.30 pm—minutes of the previous meeting are available for collection by members of the Council in the meeting room. We need three new members of the Parish Pastoral Council. If you would like to nominate someone, please check with them first that they are prepared to accept the

nomination and then give the name to one of the priests. If necessary there will be a ballot.

### Holy Land (22nd-29th November 2010)



Led by Archbishop Mario Conti and Alex Mosson and organised by Special Pilgrimages. Chartered airline flights direct from Glasgow Airport to Tel Aviv. Cost of Pilgrimage £935 + £32 travel insurance (unless you have your own travel insurance). For application form and full brochure, please contact Special Pilgrimages direct on Tel. 01702 394000 See Poster in Church porch. *Please notify Anne Miller (649 6753) if you decide to take part in the Pilgrimage so that we can be together as a Parish group.*

### Helpers needed for the Victoria Infirmary

Helpers are needed to bring patients by wheelchair from their wards for the weekly Mass held in the Victoria at 4.00 pm each Sunday. Helpers, minimum age 16 years, presently attend on a 6 week rota between 3.15 and 4.45 pm. Also current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to consider offering their services to bring Holy Communion to those patients who wish to receive it. This usually happens on a Tuesday between 12.45 and 2.30 pm. If you feel you could help in either of these areas, please give your name and contact details to one of the priests or Deacon Kevin.

### Date for your diary

Abba and 70's music night in aid of the Third World Group's projects on Saturday 22nd May from 7.30 until 11.30 pm in the hall with DJ Charlie Coyle. There will be more information next week.

### In your 20s? (or 30s)

We are a group for Catholics in our 20s. We organise trips, pilgrimages, discussions, evenings out, masses, etc. If you would like to know more come along

to our Mass at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street on Sunday 9th May at 11.00 am followed by a pub lunch. To receive the programme or find out more e-mail [jenny@twentysomethings.eu](mailto:jenny@twentysomethings.eu) If you've missed the boat for the 20 somethings there is also the 30 somethings who will meet for Mass at the same venue on Saturday 8th May 7.00 pm and go for a drink afterwards. More info by e-mail from [30s@project2030.org.uk](mailto:30s@project2030.org.uk)

### Times of Services

#### 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

### Parish Clergy

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Paul Murray  
**Assistant:** Fr. Mathew Thottathimyalil  
**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Kevin Kelly