

Prayers Requested

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

Duncan Guild, Calum Ryder, Connor McKee, Anne Aird, Maureen Devine, Eileen Downie, Louise Paterson, Mr. Harrison, Bill Mair, William Mullen, Daniel Goldie, Agnes McCabe, Danny Ferrie, John McCarron, Kathleen Mullen, Mary Curran, Mary Murphy,

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

Those who have died recently:
James Evans, Gerard Gourley, Mary Delvin, Hugh M^cGeady, Tresa Robinson, Tom M^cGrath, Rosemary Trearty, Anne Young, Helen Quail, Hugh McGeady, Janice Harper

And for those whose anniversaries are about now:

Madge Dunnery, Gail Family, Robert, Kathleen and Theresa Wilcox, Clarks Family, Charles D'Arcy, Frances Nicholson, Tom Aird, Sheila Doohan, James Boner, Kathy Reilley

And on the months mind of:

Barbara Boyle, Jack McGeady



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

Times of Services

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

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

**16TH MAY 2010
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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.

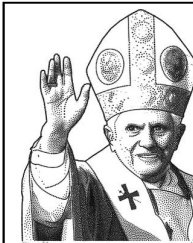
And the Word was made Flesh:
R/ And dwelt among us.

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.



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.

Second Collections

There will be a retiral collection this Sunday (16th May) for the work of communications. Next week, (23rd May) there will be an extraordinary collection to offset the expected costs of the Holy Father's visit.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will take place here at the 12.30 pm Mass next Sunday

Aid to the Church in Need

Aid to the Church in Need's first annual pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 22nd May at Carfin starting at 12 noon with a rosary procession, a Way of the Cross at 1.45pm and finishing with mass at 3pm. Our national director Neville Kyrke-Smith will attend at give supporters an update on our work.

Come away for a while

a time of quiet and reflection for parents, guardians and carers on Wednesday 26th May at the Curial Offices, 196 Clyde Street led by Sr. Laurentia Carroll and Fr. Tom Kilbride. The day will begin with refreshments from 10.00 am and end with Mass at 1.30 pm. There is no charge, but please bring a packed lunch. To book a place, call 0141 226 5898 or e-mail to re@rcag.org.uk

SVDP Celebration

Our SVDP Conference celebrates 25 years of service to the parish this month and will celebrate this significant event with a Mass on Friday 28th May at 7.00 pm followed by refreshments in the hall. Everyone is most welcome—especially former SVDP members.

Parish Pastoral Council

meets on Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the house.

Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop to the priests and people of Saint Helen's Parish

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings. One of the most onerous duties of an Archbishop is ensuring that with the priests available to him he provides appropriate pastoral care throughout the parishes of the Archdiocese as well as in various chaplaincies, not least of which are those attached to hospitals.

Father Mathew Thottathimyalil, who has been assistant priest at Saint Helen's, Langside over recent years, has offered his services as Lead Chaplain at the Royal Infirmary and I am very grateful to accept that offer. It is a most important pastoral service of our people and I have every confidence that Father Mathew will fulfil it with the sensitivity and devotion that people at time of sickness and death deserve.

I am grateful to Father Paul Murray for his support of this appointment, and his readiness to undertake, for the time being alone, the pastoral care of Saint Helen's. This may mean a review of the number of Masses presently celebrated both at weekends and during the week and, given our present shortage of priests, I am sure you will understand that necessity.

However, I will keep the situation under review since I want to ensure that Father Paul, with his many invaluable services to the Archdiocese, is not over-stretched. I know that he already relies upon parishioners, particularly the Parish Council and other agencies of the parish, for the immense support which his ministry enjoys. I thank you for your generosity and wish you all every blessing. In your name I wish Father Mathew a fruitful ministry in the care of the sick when he moves on to do so on the 28th of this month.

Yours devotedly in Christ

+ Mario Conti
Archbishop of Glasgow

From Father Paul

We wish Father Mathew well in his new ministry. His last Mass at Saint Helen's will be the 11.00 am Mass next Sunday and parishioners are invited to the hall afterwards for a cup of tea and a chance to say goodbye.

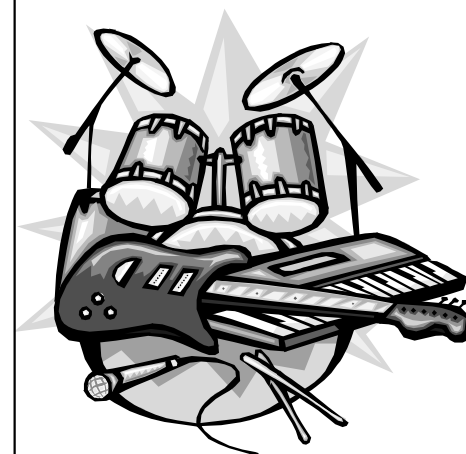
As the Archbishop mentions, depending on what the future holds this may mean a review of the Mass provision in the parish.

However, we have a supply priest from the beginning of June until the end of September and so, apart from the usual suspension of the 8.00 am Mass during the summer months there will be no need for any changes immediately.

When the time comes, and only if it proves necessary, any changes will take place only after a full consultation among the parishioners and after due consideration by the Parish Pastoral Council.

I have spoken often to the Archbishop about the friendship and support I have received since I came to Saint Helen's and he reflects this in his letter. I know I can continue to count on this as, together, we make whatever choices may be necessary for the future.

AN ABBA AND 70'S NIGHT



**TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
SAINT HELEN'S THIRD
WORLD GROUP PROJECTS
ON SATURDAY 22ND MAY
IN THE HALL FROM 7.30
UNTIL 11.30 PM WITH D.J.
CHARLIE COYLE.
TICKETS ARE £5 FOR
ADULTS AND £4 FOR
SENIORS AND INCLUDES A
GLASS OF WINE/SOFT
DRINK AND NIBBLES.
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