

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, Kathleen Mullen, Mary Curran, Mary Murphy, Tom Armstrong, Anne Kelly, Gemma McCullough,

And for those whose anniversaries are about now:

Stephen Birrell, Albina Carol Burns, Bridget Ellen Evelyn, Edward Arthur Evelyn,

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

Those who have died recently:

John McCarron, Vincie Mullen, Rita O'Leary, Neil MacDonald



SAINT HELEN'S LANGSIDE

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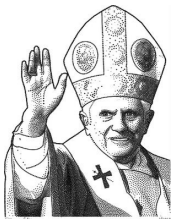
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40 HOURS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Preparing for the Papal Visit



Getting to know the Holy Father...

Pope Benedict XVI was born Joseph Alois Ratzinger in Marktl am Inn, Diocese of Passau in Germany on 16 April 1927 (Holy Saturday) and was baptised the same day. His father, a policeman, came from a family of farmers from Lower Bavaria. His mother, Maria, was the daughter of artisans from Rimsting on the shore of Lake Chiem, and before marrying she worked as a cook in a number of hotels. He spent his childhood in Traunstein, a small village near the Austrian border, thirty kilometres from Salzburg. In this environment he received his Christian, cultural and human formation. His early years were not easy. His faith and the education received at home prepared him for the harsh experience of those years during which the Nazi regime was hostile towards the Catholic Church - the young Joseph saw how some Nazis beat the Parish Priest before the celebration of Mass. It was during this difficult and complex situation that he discovered the beauty and truth of faith in Christ.

Heart speaks unto Heart...

At the conclusion of his visit Pope Benedict will beatify John Henry Cardinal Newman whose episcopal motto the Holy Father has chosen as the overall theme of the visit: Heart speaks unto heart. Over the weeks we will consider some snippets from the writings of Cardinal Newman:

"It is often said that second thoughts are best. So they are in matters of judgment but not in matters of conscience"

**begins at Saint Helen's next Sunday
(solemnity of Corpus Christi)**



Forty Hours Adoration

Sunday 6th until Tuesday 8th June

Sunday 6th June (Corpus Christi)

- Exposition begins after the 12.30 pm Mass.
- 5.00 pm Mass is a Mass for the sick during which the Sacrament of the Sick will be available.
- 7.30 pm Exposition concludes with a Holy Hour and Benediction.

Monday 7th June

- Exposition begins after the 10.00 am Mass
- 7.30 pm Exposition concludes with a Holy Hour and Benediction

Tuesday 8th June

- Exposition begins after the 10.00 am Mass
- 7.30 pm Exposition concludes with a Holy Hour and Benediction

RETIRAL COLLECTION

There is a retiral collection today on the occasion of the National Day for Life. The money goes to help the support of the Linacre Centre which provides pro-life educational and lobbying services for the bishops.

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Tomorrow (Monday) there will be one Mass at 12 noon.

MASS FOR THE SICK: HELP NEEDED!

Next Sunday, at the beginning of the 40 Hours, the 5.00 pm will be a Mass for the Sick at which the Sacrament of the Sick will be available. We need car-drivers who would be willing to ferry the housebound to and from this Mass. If you could give a few hours for this charity, please leave your details on the sheet at the back of the Church. Similarly, if you know someone who would like to come to this

Mass and would require transport, please put their name on the appropriate list, also at the back of the Church.

VISITING PRIEST

Over the summer we welcome Father Martin, a priest from Africa currently studying in Belgium. He will be with us from the beginning of June until the end of September.

FRIENDS OF ECUMENISM

This year marks the Centenary of the Missionary Conference held in Edinburgh in 1910 which is considered by many to be the beginning of the modern ecumenical movement. Brother Stephen Smyth and Sister Elizabeth Moran will speak about a meeting to mark this occasion at Saint Michael's Parish Dumbarton on 10th June at 7.15 p.. If you wish to attend, please e-mail Margaret Long at ecumenical@rcag.org.uk

NEW S5 AND S6 AT HOLYROOD

Upper school pupils return to Holyrood Secondary School on Monday 7th June. The new S5 should report to the Assembly Hall at Holyrood on Monday 7th June at 8.45 am. The new S6 should report to Christ the King Church at 10.00 am

THIRD WORLD GROUP

The Third World Group would like to thank all parishioners for their support in the recent fundraiser. We'll let you know the final total next week once its all been added up!

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

The Archbishop is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 22nd to 29th November. Please see the poster for further details.

WEST END FESTIVAL

Saint Peter's and Saint Simon's Parish are participating in the West End Festival. Please see the poster and take a brochure from the back of the Church.

ROTA FOR READERS

New readers' rota is available in the sacristy and on-line in the liturgy section of the parish website. **PLEASE** consider offering your service as a reader—for various reasons the number of readers has fallen over the last year and we are desperate for new readers. Don't be shy—full training will be given before you have to read in public.

MUSIC AT THE VIGIL MASS

Anyone who has keyboard skills is asked to consider providing some musical accompaniment, either on the organ or electric piano for the Vigil Mass—even if you could only manage occasionally—please speak to Father Paul.

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
Permanent Deacon: Rev. Kevin Kelly



PARISH MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND BARBECUE

OUR ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING WILL BE AT 12.30 PM ON SUNDAY 27TH JUNE, WHEN WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE LAST YEAR. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A BARBECUE. PLEASE COME ALONG. AS ALWAYS, THERE WILL BE NO 5.00 PM MASS ON THIS DAY.