



*Thanks to the kindness and generosity of St Helen's parishioners we were able to raise a fabulous £1707.26 for our school Malawi project. These donations will help us to travel to Malawi and allow us to continue this act of kindness by helping the children in Malawi receive a better education. We are looking forward to our Malawi trip in June and to letting you know how we got on. Thank you so much.*

*Catherine Anna and Oriana.*

### COLLECTION FOR VOCATIONS

There is a retiring collection today which goes towards the support of the men in seminary who are preparing for the priesthood. Please be generous if you are able.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be celebrated here on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. As usual there will be preparatory parish session to help the children prepare. These will take place on Saturdays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00 until 11.00 am in the meeting room next to the Sacristy. Please do all you can to ensure your child is able to attend.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society would love to have new members. If you are interested in this vital work, please speak to Mgr. Paul or one of the SSVp members.

### TRANSPORTATION TO MASS

A bus goes round the parish and brings some of our less-able parishioners to the 11.00 am Mass. There are a number of

spaces available and if you know of anyone who would benefit from this, please speak to Mgr. Paul or one of the pass-keepers.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

There will be a Children's Choir Practice in the meeting room beside the sacristy after the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday.



Those who have signed up to go with the parish group to pray the 'Rosary on the Coast' are invited to meet at the Church at 1.15 pm for travel to Largs. Our designated meeting place for the 3.00 pm Rosary is opposite the Benedictine Monastery at 5 Mackerston Place, Largs (for anyone who is making their own way to Largs).

### S.E.N. MASS

The Archbishop will celebrate the annual Mass for children with special educational needs and their families on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm

### ND SISTERS CELEBRATION

You are invited to celebrate the feast of St Julie Billiart with the Notre Dame Community in Scotland at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 2049 Maryhill Road, G20 0AA, on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm. Followed by refreshment.

### AGAP FILM AND FAITH

1.00 pm Matinee and 7.00 pm repeat on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May in Saint Mungo's Rtreat House (next to Saint Mungo's Church). This month's film is "6 Below: Miracle on the Mountain".

### LECTIO DIVINA DRAMATICA

Reflection on the word of God in Scripture through drama, imagination and prayerful reading. All welcome. Meets on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at Saint Mungo's

Retreat House (next meeting 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30 pm).



Students from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland invite you to join them for an evening of film music from Star Wars, Lord of the Rings and more on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow. Free admission with retiring collection in aid of housing and homeless charity 'Shelter' (20% of profits for St Andrew's Restoration Fund).

### CATHOLIC NURSES' GUILD

International Nurses' Day Mass at the Glass Chapel, Carfin on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm. All health care professionals and friends are welcome.

### SCIAF 6K FAMILY FUN RUN

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 from 1.00 am at Strathclyde Country Park. You can find out more or sign up at [www.sciaf.org.uk/sciaf-6k-fun-run](http://www.sciaf.org.uk/sciaf-6k-fun-run)

### YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

If you are currently in S3 and would like to join more than 100 other young people at the Life Teen summer camp at Alton Castle from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August, please check out the details at [www.rcagyouth.co.uk/services.html](http://www.rcagyouth.co.uk/services.html) (the pilgrimage tab!)

### VISIT OF BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

We have often used the wonderful DVDs produced by Bishop Barron in our parish adult catechesis sessions. He is visiting Scotland for the first time to speak on "proclaiming Christ in our Culture". This will take place in the Usher Hall, Edinburgh in the evening of 6<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets (£10/£6) go on sale on 1<sup>st</sup> May through the Usher Hall box office.



Sick

Father Noel Burke, George Burnett, Kay Fernandez, Patricia Murphy, Rosemary Sloan, Vanessa Young, Michael Campbell, Mary Kelly, Angela O'Neill, Rose Burns, Peggy Brown, Bonny McMenamin, Mary Connelly, Margaret Doran, John Gaughan, John Ferguson, Alan Walker, Seamus Brown, Chris Jack, Michael Howden, Gordon Herriot, Dermid O'Hara, Jimmy Deighan, Anne Lynass, Zelia Quintal Simpson, Karen Marie Hargraves,

Recently Deceased

Betty O'Toole, Anthony Downes, John Harte, Ian Gormley, Jennifer Morgan, Michael Keating, Ian Gormley,

Anniversaries

Dr Frank O'Reilly, Sr Margaret Clark SND, Lizzie McCafferty, William McArthur, Margaret McLean, Leonard Hammill, William McArthur, Margaret McLean

***Please also remember in your prayers all the young people who have exams this week.***

***The funeral of Catherine (Renee) March will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00 am (Reception at the beginning of Mass).***

**You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.**

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,

all families of the nations worship before him;  
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:

'These things the Lord has done.'

## SECOND READING

1 John 3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us

by the Spirit that he has given us.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:4,5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'



# SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## TIMES OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY MASSES:

Vigil (Saturday) 5.30 pm; 9.00 am,  
11.00 am and 5.00 pm

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Mass at 10.00 am preceded by Morning Prayer at 9.50 am. The Rosary is prayed every day after Mass.

### CONFESSION:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am  
Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm  
Thursday 7.00 – 7.30 pm

### ADORATION:

Tuesday to Thursday from after the 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm

### ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA:

Thursday at 7.00 pm

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Masses on holy days of obligation are at 7.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

## CONTACT DETAILS

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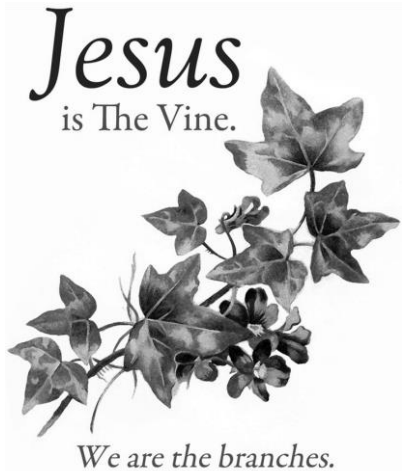
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## FIRST READING

Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM