

COLLECTION FOR COMMUNICATIONS

We are sorry that there was no advance notice, but this Sunday is World Communications Sunday when we pray and support all those who defend and promote the Gospel Message through the means of Social Communications. There will be a retiring collection in support of the Bishops' Conference Communications Department, which includes the Catholic Media Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be celebrated here on Sunday 20th May. As usual there will be preparatory parish session to help the children prepare. These will take place on Saturdays 5th, 12th and 19th 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.

S.E.N. MASS

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

SCIAF 6K FAMILY FUN RUN

Saturday 2nd 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

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 5th to 9th August, please check out the details at www.rcagyouth.co.uk/services.html (the pilgrimage tab!)

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Some places have become available on this year's pilgrimage departing from St Jude and St John Ogilvie Parish, Glasgow on Saturday 9th June 2018. We will be staying at the Hotel St Etienne on the Boulevard de la Grotte, close to the domain, on a full board basis. A full programme is offered whilst in Lourdes. This is the cheapest pilgrimage in Scotland at only £330 per person based on two or more sharing a room. Only a few places available so act soon! For further details contact Margaret McElroy (0771 258 2661); Amelia Buckley (0141 573 0508); Helen Marks (0141 771 1425) or Liam O'Neill (0141 573 0844).

20-40 NETWORK EVENTS

Aged 20-40? Would you like to network with other young Catholics? We are running a Communication Skills workshop on Sunday 13th May, 1pm at Blackfriars Bar Function Room, Glasgow. Email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. We're also on Facebook at facebook.com/2040network.

GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE

These are the first words in Latin of the Pope's latest Apostolic Exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world. There will be a presentation on the document in the Pauline Bookshop, Saint

Enoch's Square, on Tuesday 15th May at 6.00 pm

PENTECOST VIGIL

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church and the Anniversary of the founding of the Spiritan (Holy Ghost) Fathers who have the Pastoral care of the parish of Saint Columba in Maryhill. They will be celebrating with a vigil of the Feastday beginning at 3.00 pm on Saturday 19th May with prayers and hymns and concluding with the Vigil Mass of Pentecost at 4.30 pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council meets this Tuesday evening. Please speak to a member of the Council if you have any suggestions about ways that Saint Helen's can better celebrate and deepen our Catholic Faith. Remember, you can also place any suggestions in the boxes provided at the back of the Church.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday and sees the end of Eastertide.

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

The Holy Father has instituted a new Feast in the calendar of the Church – entitled "Mary, Mother of the Church". It is celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost (21st May). This is a beautiful title of Our Lady to help us contemplate and pray for the Church.

FILM SCREENINGS

We have advertised a number of film screenings recently – eg. a new film about the life of Pope Benedict. People have expressed interest but were reluctant to travel to the other side of the city where they were being shown. We are looking into the possibility of a south-side show here at Saint Helen's – watch this space!



Sick

Father Noel Burke, George Burnett, Kay Fernandez, Patricia Murphy, Rosemary Sloan, Vanessa Young, Mary Kelly, Angela O'Neill, Rose Burns, Peggy Brown, Bonny McMenamin, Mary Connelly, Margaret Doran, Michael Howden, Dermid O'Hara, Anne Lynass, Zelia Quintal Simpson, Karen Marie Hargraves, Charlie Harkins, Anne Marie McKinnon, Seamus Brown, Bridie Brady

Recently Deceased

Ben Church, John Barker, Rose Cahill, John Jennings, Cathie Nolan, Peter Connor

Anniversaries

Eugene Fernandez, Kevin Orr, Sarah Doherty, Jimmy Scott, Jimmy Cullen,



Please also remember in your prayers all the young people who have exams around this time.

and Matthias, they prayed, 'Lord, you can read everyone's heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.' They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 102(103):1-2, 11-12, 19-20

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

The Lord has set his sway in heaven
and his kingdom is ruling over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,
mighty in power, fulfilling his word.

Second reading

1 John 4:11-16

My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us. We can know that we are living in him and he is living in us because he lets us share his Spirit. We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. We ourselves

have known and put our faith in God's love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Jn 14:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you,
and your hearts will be full of joy.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 17:11-19

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.'



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13TH MAY 2018 – 7TH 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

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First reading

Acts 1:15-17,20-26

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: 'Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours. Now in the Book of Psalms it says: Let someone else take his office. 'We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.' Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus,