

COLLECTION FOR COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection for communications which realized £480.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our congratulations to the four young parishioners who received the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. Thanks to parents, parish catechists, teachers and all who helped in their preparation

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Would you welcome the opportunity to follow the teaching and example of Christ and imitate his love for the poor? St. Helen's members of The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) extend a warm welcome to any parishioners who may be interested in finding out more about how they strive to alleviate need – the need of the lonely, the poor, the elderly and the vulnerable. Such means include undertaking home and hospital visits, assisting less able parishioners to attend mass and distributing material help to those in need. Why not come and join us at one of our weekly meetings held each Monday evening from 7.30pm in the Meeting Room (next to the sacristy) to find out more? Just turn up, or alternatively, contact Danny O'Brien on 0141 632 0350 for more information. "To serve the poor is to serve Jesus" – Pope Francis

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.

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

GDPR

This stands for "General Data Protection Regulation" and is an update in the law about how organisations retain and are able to use your personal data. While this is good news for us as individuals – it enhances our privacy – it is challenging to all the organisations – including the Church – that have to implement it under pain of significantly increased fines for breaches. A lot of work is being done behind the scenes to ensure that we are compliant with this new regulation which comes into force on 25th May, both as a parish and an Archdiocese. One unfortunate consequence of this new regulation is that, from next week, we will no longer be able to announce or print the names of the sick, since this potentially reveals personal information without their consent. If you request a Mass for someone who is sick, of course the Mass will be offered – its just that the name can no longer be announced without the explicit permission of the sick person. Forms will be available soon which will allow someone who is sick to give their permission for their names to be announced. Another consequence of the new regulation refers to information contained in our parish registers. This will only be released to the person who is the subject of the data on production of some form of ID. So, for example, if you need a copy of a baptismal certificate you will need to come in person (with ID) to collect it (This applies to the parents if the person is under 16). We can no longer give certificates to third parties. Please bear with us as we ensure that we are compliant with this new regulation.

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!)

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 tomorrow (21st May). This is a beautiful title of Our Lady to help us contemplate and pray for the Church.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

"Stronghold" is a retreat for young adults from 1st to 3rd June at Craig Lodge, Dalmally. More information at www.youth2000.org

REMEMBRANCE MASSES

A remembrance Mass will be celebrated at Saint Agnes' Church, Lambhill for all those buried in Saint Kentigern's and other local cemeteries on Sunday 27th May 2018 at 3.00 pm. The annual Mass for all those buried in the Linn Cemetery will be on Saturday 2nd June.

SAFEGUARDING

The Church's new Safeguarding Policy comes into force on 21st May, the new Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. This includes our new parish safeguarding manual, entitled *In God's Image*. There is a pastoral letter from the Bishops' Comnference available at the back of the Church which describes the new policy in greater detail and gives the details of all the steps that have been taken to ensure our churches are safe environments for young people and vulnerable adults. We take safeguarding very seriously at Saint Helen's and no volunteer will be allowed to work with any vulnerable group without a PVG and without having undergone formal training.

GLASGOW: THE WELCOMING CITY

The annual celebration of the history and cultural diversity of our city at the City Chambers on Sunday 10th June at 3.00 pm



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, Bill Kelly, Peggy McAnena

Recently Deceased

Cathie Nolan, Peter Connor, Mary Young, Margaret Handscombe

Anniversaries

Rita Matassa, Elizabeth Russell, Jim Roarty, Thomas Burns, Ivaneto Caponero, Hazel McIntyre, Dario Pinto, Patrick Kelly, Alex Kelly, John Stephen Murray, Elizabeth Russell



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

How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord;

working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'



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20TH MAY 2018 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

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

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans?