

**FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK  
(29<sup>th</sup>) IS THE SOLEMNITY OF  
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL  
AND IS A HOLY DAY OF  
OBLIGATION. MASSES AT  
7.30 am, 12.30 pm, 7.30 pm**

THIS SUNDAY AFTER THE  
11.00 AM MASS



ALL WELCOME!

(THE BBQ IS FREE BUT THERE WILL BE CONTAINERS  
AVAILABLE SHOULD YOU CARE TO MAKE A DONATION  
TOWARDS THE COSTS)

#### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Next week there will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence – the annual collection taken up in every parish of the world which goes towards the upkeep of the Holy Father and to his charitable giving. Please be generous if you can.

#### **FATHER JOHNA JACOB**

We welcome Father Johna to the parish. He will be with us for the next couple of weeks covering while Mgr. Paul is on holiday.

#### **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 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

#### **TRANSPORT 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.

#### **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!)

#### **CELEBRATE! SCOTLAND**

A Catholic Charismatic Family weekend on 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Saint Ninian's High School, Giffnock. The theme is "See, I am doing a new thing" (Is.43:19). Details of bookings and family discounts are available at [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

#### **20-40 NETWORK EVENTS:**

Aged 20-40? Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? We are going to Laser Station at Soar, Braehead on 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7:15pm. Ticket sales close 29<sup>th</sup> June. Just email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) to buy a £12 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

#### **MUNGO: LEGEND OF GLASGOW'S SAINT**

AGAP Theatre's production, "Mungo: Legend of Glasgow's Saint" will be performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30pm in St Patrick's church, Cowgate. (Tickets £8/£5 from [www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com) or 0131 226 0000). There will be two performances in the Archdiocese of Glasgow ahead of this: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in Our Lady and St George's church hall, Penilee, and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in St Eunan's Church Hall, Clydebank. Tickets £5 from 0141 552 5527 or [www.agap.org.uk](http://www.agap.org.uk) (click on "Events").

#### **GATHERING FOR CATHOLIC PARENTS:**

18<sup>th</sup> August in St. Charles', Paisley. This gathering is organised to promote and support the role of parents as the first educators of their children. This one-day event gathers parents from across all of our Dioceses and offers support, encouragement and the opportunity to talk with other parents about the challenges and joys of sharing faith with

children and young people in today's world. The event is free, but in order to organise catering and resources we would ask that you book a place by phoning SCES on 0141 556 4727 OR emailing [parents@sces.uk.com](mailto:parents@sces.uk.com)

#### **LEBANESE MASS:**

All are invited to celebrate the feast of Saint Charbel with a Mass in Arabic on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 1.30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow, followed by a Lebanese lunch. All welcome.

#### **GAELIC LEAGUE SUMMER CAMP!**

A great chance for Primary school age children to have lots of fun, meet new friends, & learn some Irish (Gaeilge) through Art, Music, Songs, Dance, Drama & games! From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. (10:30am – 2:30pm) £8 per day / £30 for the whole week (family discount also). In Saint Helen's Hall. More info from 07866453708 [cnag\\_glaschu@hotmail.com](mailto:cnag_glaschu@hotmail.com) (All tutors PVG/Disclosure Scotland checked). Why not start this summer holiday off with something different!!



Sick

We remember all the sick of the parish and all your relatives and friends who are unwell.

Recently Deceased

Patricia Black, Frank McLaughan, Philippa Taylor, Rena Millrine, Benny McMahon,

Anniversaries

Billy Gemmell, Father Hugh Lowrie,

Hugh Lowrie (senior), Mary McCollum,  
Peter Williamson, Ian Fraser, Lucy  
Hannaway



make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 138(139):1-3,13-15*

***I thank you for the wonder of my being.***

O Lord, you search me and you know me,  
you know my resting and my rising,  
you discern my purpose from afar.  
You mark when I walk or lie down,  
all my ways lie open to you. **R/**

For it was you who created my being,  
knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I thank you for the wonder of my being,  
for the wonders of all your creation. **R/**

Already you knew my soul,  
my body held no secret from you  
when I was being fashioned in secret  
and moulded in the depths of the earth. **R/**

### SECOND READING

*Acts 13:22-26*

Paul said: 'God deposed Saul and made David their king, of whom he approved in these words, "I have selected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal." 'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.'

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*cf. Lk 1:76*

Alleluia, alleluia!

As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High.

You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

*Luke 1:57-66,80*

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy. Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. Meanwhile the child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.



# SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018 – BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

### 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

### CONTACT DETAILS

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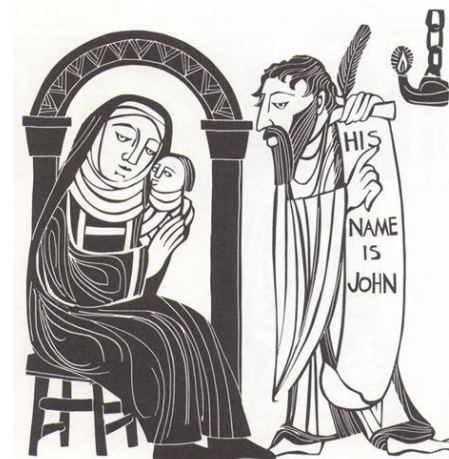
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### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 49:1-6*

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name. He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, 'You are my servant (Israel) in whom I shall be glorified'; while I was thinking, 'I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing'; and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will