



SPRED offers a simple method for parishes to support their members who have a learning disability to learn more about their faith and to take part in parish life. Last year, for the first time in all the parishes of the Archdiocese there was a special collection to help with the costs of training and administering the organization. Everyone at SPRED was humbled by the generous response of the parishes in Glasgow, and they are hoping for a similarly generous response in this year's special collection which will be the retiring collection at all the Masses today. Please be generous if you can. There are leaflets available at the back of the Church which give further information about the work of SPRED. Please take one.

#### **RCIA**

Stands for the 'Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults' and is the way we help someone to discern whether they are being called into the life of the Catholic Church, either through baptism or by formal reception if they have been baptised in another Church. If you, or someone you know has been thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact Mgr. Paul for a no obligation chat about what's involved.

#### **CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY**

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, why not come along to the 10.00 am Mass and into the hall afterwards for tea and cake to celebrate all the Parish September birthdays.

#### **SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB**

Our Senior Citizens' Club, now renamed the *Glasgow Golden Generation* will

reconvene this Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30 pm in the hall. All welcome.

#### **MASS FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES:**

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couples of the Archdiocese in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the past few years are invited.

#### **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)

#### **AGAP THEATRE**

Actors required! Interested in acting AGAP's forthcoming theatre productions? Request a call back at 0141 552 5527 or e-mail [info@agap.org.uk](mailto:info@agap.org.uk) to arrange a relaxed no-pressure audition and discuss availability. Our theatre productions are great fun, but they're also hard work and require dedication. We're particularly keen to hear from people aged 16-30. Experience is not essential.

#### **AGAP:**

Lectio Divina Dramatica. An evening of reflection upon the Word of God in sacred scripture through drama, imagination and prayerful reading. All are welcome. Meets on the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm at St Mungo's Retreat House, G4 0RX. To book: [www.agap.org.uk](http://www.agap.org.uk) and click on What's on. Tel 0141 552 5527 or email [info@agap.org.uk](mailto:info@agap.org.uk)

#### **FRIAR ALESSANDRO CONCERT**

Known as the 'Voice of Assisi', Friar Alessandro will have a Christmas Concert at Saint Mary's, Abercromby

Street on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 at 6.30 pm. Tickets (£15) available from [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

#### **VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS**

London Concertante Chamber ensemble will be performing pieces from Vivaldi's Four Seasons and other classics at a concert in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £19, £24 and £28 and can be booked at [ticketsource.co.uk/classical](http://ticketsource.co.uk/classical)

#### **OUR LADY OF SORROWS NOVENA**

from 7<sup>th</sup> until 15<sup>th</sup> September at Saint Mungo's, Townhead. On weekdays the sessions are at 12.15 and 7.30 pm, on Saturday at 12.15 and 6.00 pm and on Sunday at 12 noon and 7.00 pm. The Novena will be conducted by Father Gary Donegan CP from Northern Ireland.

#### **ICON OF CHRIST THE TEACHER**

To commemorate 100 years of Catholic education, a new Icon of Christ the teacher was commissioned and will travel round the Archdiocese as a focus of prayer in thanksgiving for all the blessings of Catholic schools. Saint Gabriel's will be the venue for our deanery on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September. In our own parish we will pray the Novena to Christ the Teacher after the 10.00 am Mass in the week preceding the arrival of the Icon in our deanery. More details later.

#### **CONSIDERING PRIMARY TEACHING?**

There will be an information evening for people considering applying for Initial Teacher Education programmes (**primary school**) in St. Patrick's Primary School, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow G3 8UQ on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from 6.30-8.00pm. This event will focus on the application process. Representatives from the University of Glasgow, the Archdiocesan Primary Head Teachers Association (APHTA), Church and Local Authority Church Representatives will be present to discuss the application process, Teacher

Approval, etc. and to explain what support is on offer and answer questions.

#### **RCAG YOUTH**

This event is for you! Come along and FIND out more about your Catholic faith and meet other young people at RCAG Youth's 'FIND' event. We will explore the 'why' behind what we believe, discuss it together, have pizza and conclude with prayer. It's going to be really fun and we look forward to meeting you! This event will run every Thursday 16:00 – 18:30 (kick off at 16:30) in Eyre Hall, 196 Clyde St, G1 4JY. Launch event on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September! Check out our website, [www.rcagyouth.co.uk](http://www.rcagyouth.co.uk) for more information.



#### **SICK**

We remember all the sick of the parish

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Janet Jones, Anne Brophy

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Bartholomew and Catherine Docherty, Diana Ventisei, Censabella and Mancuso families, Stefano Rubino,

### ***My soul, give praise to the Lord.***

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age.

### **SECOND READING**

*James 2:1-5*

God chose the poor according to the world to be rich in faith My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the

world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*1S3:9, Jn6:68*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL**

*Mark 7:31-37*

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'



# SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 – 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

### 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:

Tuesdays-Thursday from after 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**

*Isaiah 35:4-7*

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 145(146):7-10*