

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION



**Thursday of this week is the Solemnity of the Ascension and is a holy day of obligation. Masses are at: 7.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm**

### GENERAL ELECTION 2017

The bishops of Scotland have issued a pastoral letter encouraging us all to vote in the forthcoming General Election. The letter also contains points which we are asked to reflect upon before casting our vote. Copies are available at the back of the Church. Please take one as you leave.

### THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS



**Bishop Barron's DVD series** continues this Tuesday in the hall at 7.00 pm with the second part of the presentation on John Henry Newman. Over the following Tuesdays there will be presentations on GK Chesterton and Michelangelo. Thanks to so many of you for being so faithful in your attendance at this series and a big thank you to our parish catechists, **Jackie** and **Damien** for helping us to nourish our Catholic faith.

### COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Communications Sunday, when your prayers are asked for all those who use the modern means of communication to spread the Gospel. There is a retiring collection for the work of the Scottish Bishops' Communications Commission.

### SUGGESTION BOX

One of the recent suggestions submitted through the new suggestion box was for us to replace our current (partly faulty!) electric votive candles with real candles. We are happy to tell you that these have now been ordered and you should be able to light a real candle within the next couple of weeks. Keep your suggestions coming.

### S.E.N. MASS

The Archbishop will celebrate the annual Mass for parents and children with special educational needs in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm. This is always a very joyful and uplifting occasion to which all family, friends and teachers are invited.

### AGAP FILM AND FAITH

June's film in the AGAP Film and Faith Club is *The Good Pope* (2003, cert. PG). There will be performances at 1.00 pm and 7.00 pm on the big screen at Saint Mungo's Retreat House next to Saint Mungo's Church on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Tea, coffee and conversation after the performance.

### INVERCLYDE VOICES IN CONCERT

Come along and enjoy an evening with something from everyone, from Mozart to the Musicals. Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm. Tickets (£8) are available from the Cathedral shop and at the door on the night.



Cluster 21 is our local group of parishes working together to share resources and talents. We have arranged a workshop on the use of social media, especially in helping to spread the Catholic message. How to do it and how to avoid the pitfalls! If you are interested, please come along

to Blessed John Duns Scotus Hall on 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30pm. The presentation will be given by Ronnie Convery, Communications Director of the Archdiocese of Glasgow.

### BEING JEWISH IN SCOTLAND

Everything you wanted to ask about Jewish-Christian relations but were embarrassed to ask! Presentation by Ephraim and Margalit Bowoski in Holy Cross, Croy on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm

### REBOOT LIVE

An unmissable chance to have your faith revitalized by acclaimed Catholic writer and speaker, Chris Stefanick brings REBOOT LIVE to Scotland on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 7.00 pm in the Bute Hall of the University of Glasgow. Tickets (£10/£8). More information at [www.rebootlivescotland.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.rebootlivescotland.eventbrite.co.uk) or book at [www.rebootlivescotland.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.rebootlivescotland.eventbrite.co.uk)

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg from 3<sup>rd</sup> until 7<sup>th</sup> July (£275), also Knock and Donegal on the same dates (£365). For booking or further information contact [anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk)

### WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

Immaculate Conception Parish, Maryhill are offering a six week adult faith development course: Three sessions on the nature of Christ (Christology) and three sessions on the nature of the Church (Ecclesiology), from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. All sessions from 7.00 until 8.30 pm with refreshments. No charge – donation to defray printing costs.

### NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

"The Attainment Gap: Moral imperatives and practical solutions – delivery of fairness and equality of opportunity for all" Apanel discussion at the Ogilvie Centre, Saint Aloysius' Church at 7.30 pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Ticket only event (available from

[mclay@btinternet.com](mailto:mclay@btinternet.com)). Non members admission is £3 and includes refreshments.

### CEMETERY MASS

The Cemetery Mass at the Linn Cemetery for all those who were buried in the cemetery or whose final committal took place at the Linn Crematorium will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 3.00 pm

### SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS

The 'Summit' is an opportunity to come together for workshops, talks, good chat, food and Holy Mass. The next 'Summit' will be at Blessed John Duns Scotus Church (G5 0YT) from 2.00 pm until 5.00 pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Take the plunge! It will be a great day. Check it out on FB at [www.facebook.com/RCAGYOUTH](http://www.facebook.com/RCAGYOUTH)

## Prayer Intentions

### Sick

Kathleen Peoples, Rosie Doherty, Kay Fernandez, Vera Green, Neil Boyle, Michael Gallacher, Mary Kelly, Mary Marley, George McKeown, Paul Magee, Veronica Green

### Recently Deceased

Briege McGinley, Frank Quinn, Paddy Bann Gallagher, Teresa Collins, Rosie Doherty, Jackie Divers, Molly Maguire, Eddie Graham, Jean McDonald,

### Anniversaries

Rita Matassa, Simon Murphy,

Prayers and best wishes to Dominic, Jasmyrn, Kayleigh Ann, Rose and Caitlin who receive First Holy Communion this weekend.

on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

#### PSALM

*Psalms 65:1-7, 16, 20*

***Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.***

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

***Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.***

'Before you all the earth shall bow;

shall sing to you, sing to your name!'

Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men.

***Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.***

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might.

***Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.***

Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul:  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer

nor withhold his love from me.

***Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.***

#### SECOND READING

*1 Peter 3:15-18*

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be

proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 14:23*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he

will keep my word,

and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him.'

Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

*John 14:15-21*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'



# SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE PARISH BULLETIN

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER: 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2017

## 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-Thursday from after 10.00 am  
Mass until 1.00 pm

### ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA:

Thursday at 7.30 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 8:5-8, 14-17*

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down