

LITURGY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Places are available for booking at all Masses this week (with the exception of Saturday 10.00 am Mass which is live streamed only).

In addition, Confession is available in the hall on **Thursday evening** from 6.00 pm until 6.45 pm

Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Succour is on Thursday at 6.45 and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is on Friday at 7.00 pm



The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated every second Saturday (to allow for the availability of volunteers).

Last year we were unable to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Now that restrictions have eased slightly we would like to provide this opportunity.

Parents of children in P3 who have not yet made their First Confession, in P4 who have not yet made their First Holy Communion, or in P7 who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation are kindly asked to contact Mgr Paul so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Our thanks to those who have already been in touch. If your child falls in to one of these categories, please contact Mgr Paul as soon as possible this week.

CHANGES IN RESTRICTIONS

You may have noticed that the Government recently lifted the 50 person cap in places of worship. However, since

2m physical distancing remains in place this will only really be a benefit to a few of our largest churches. In Saint Helen's our maximum number remains at 50 due to physical distancing. However, we are hopeful that things will relax a bit more in the not too distant future.

BOOKINGS FOR MASS

We hope that the current procedures will soon come to an end, but at the moment we continue to have to operate our booking system to ensure that at least a limited number of people can attend Mass safely. Generally speaking this system has worked well – at most Masses the vast majority of the bookings are fulfilled with only one or two occasional “no-shows”. However, on Sunday 11th April at the 5.00 pm Mass, 7 people made bookings which they did not fulfil and then again on 18th April at the 5.00 pm Mass 10 people did not turn up. This is a significant number of places which could have been made available to others – you are reminded to please cancel your booking if it turns out that you are unable to fulfil it. This can be done through Eventbrite by returning to your original booking. If you encounter a difficulty with this, please email the parish with details of your cancellation so that the places can be made available to others.



Yet again I would like to express my enormous gratitude for your immense generosity to Saint Helen's. The end of our financial year was on 31st March and

we will soon produce our annual financial statement and be in a position to gauge the full financial impact of more than a year of closures and restrictions. Preliminary figures show an inevitable drop in income compared to last year but we have done incredibly well considering the unprecedented circumstances of the last year – thanks to the amazing faithfulness and generosity of you all. Thanks also to generous levy reductions from the Archdiocese we have even been able to invest in the technology that has allowed us to keep in touch through the live-streaming of our Masses and services and in some maintenance of the church. If you are able, please try to continue your efforts. You can use our online giving facility by going to the parish website (www.sthelenslangside.org.uk) and clicking on the 'DONATE' button for more details. I am particularly grateful that so many of you have chosen the option to register so that your offering is also gift aided. If you prefer to set up a standing order directly with your bank, our account details are below. The biggest 'thank you' to you all.

Mgr Paul

“ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW ST HELEN'S, LANGSIDE NO 1 ACCOUNT”

Sort Code: 83-07-06

Account No: 16851275

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ELECTION

The bishops of Scotland have issued a pastoral letter about the forthcoming elections entitled: “Putting Human Life and Dignity at the Centre”. It can be accessed at the Scottish Parliamentary Office website through the following link, which provides further resources to help us consider how to cast our vote in the forthcoming election:

<https://rcpolitics.org/scottish-parliament-election-2021/>

Please take the time to look through the information available here.

SAINT HELEN'S SSVP

Our SSVP continue to be grateful to parishioners for recent donations. You can contribute direct to their bank account:

Account Name: **SSVP GLOS 058**

Account Number: 00844298

Sort Code: 80-07-76



For those who are sick..

We remember all the sick of the parish

Recently Deceased

Jean Loup Luney, Violet McKellar,
Tommy Devanney, Mary Dowds

Anniversaries

Sarah Lewis, Gerry Carroll, Agnes
Kinnear, William Wright, Sally Moran,

PRAYER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW ARCHBISHOP

*O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing
care, grant in your boundless fatherly
love a pastor for your Church who will
please you by his holiness and to us
show watchful care. Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.*



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that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men;
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.

I will thank you for you have answered
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the
Lord;
You are my God, I thank you.
My God, I praise you.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end.

Second reading

1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has
lavished on us, by letting us be called
God's children; and that is what we
are. Because the world refused to
acknowledge him, therefore it does not
acknowledge us. My dear people, we
are already the children of God but

what we are to be in the future has not
yet been revealed; all we know is, that
when it is revealed we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really
is.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own
know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays
down his life for his sheep. The hired
man, since he is not the shepherd and
the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away as
soon as he sees a wolf coming, and
then the wolf attacks and scatters the
sheep; this is because he is only a
hired man and has no concern for the
sheep. 'I am the good shepherd; I
know my own and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me and I
know the Father; and I lay down my life
for my sheep. And there are other
sheep I have that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well. They
too will listen to my voice, and there
will be only one flock, and one
shepherd. 'The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life in order to
take it up again. No one takes it from
me; I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been
given by my Father.'



Saint Helen, Pray for us

Sunday Mass:

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

Weekday Mass

daily (except Thursday) at 10.00 am. Thursday at 7.00 pm

Confessions:

Thursday from 6.00 pm until 6.45 pm

Devotions:

Novena (our Lady of Perpetual Succour) Thursday at 6.45pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays at 7.00pm

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SAINT HELEN'S, LANGSIDE

Bulletin

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
25TH APRIL 2021



First reading

Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said:
'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you
are questioning us today about an act of
kindness to a cripple, and asking us how
he was healed, then I am glad to tell you
all, and would indeed be glad to tell the
whole people of Israel, that it was by the
name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the
one you crucified, whom God raised from
the dead, by this name and by no other

Children's Worship Bulletin

Colouring Page

The Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18

Word Search

Puzzle

P E P F E L D W S R L G F T T
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ATTACKS	CARES	PEN	GOOD	RUNS
SCATTERS	VOICE	SHEPHERD	LIFE	KNOW

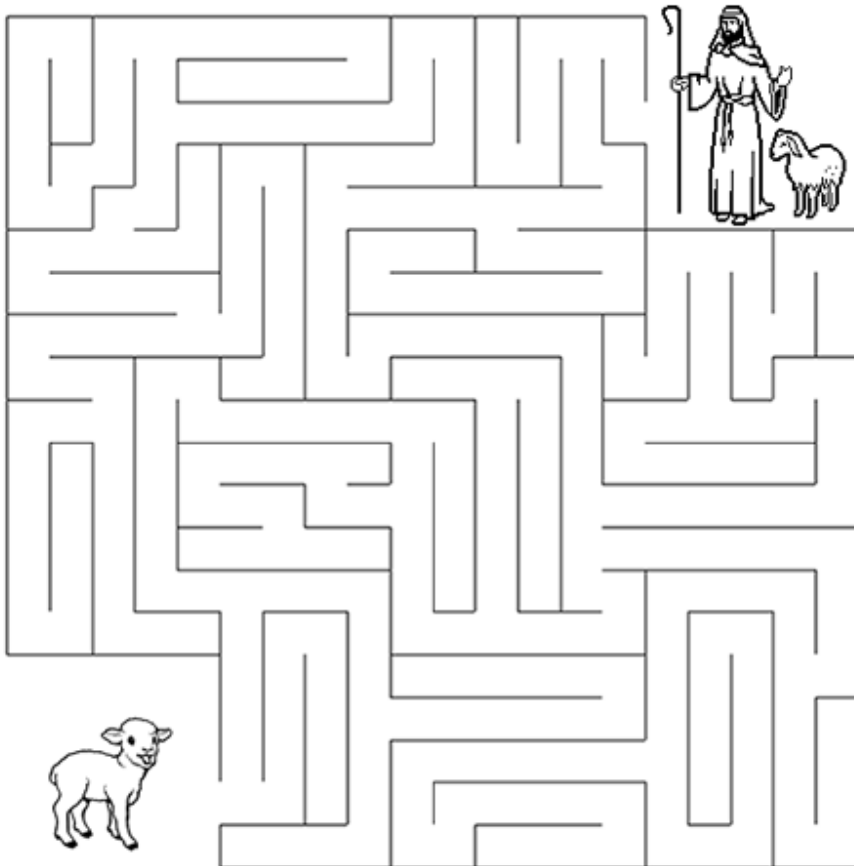


The Good Shepherd

Maze Puzzle

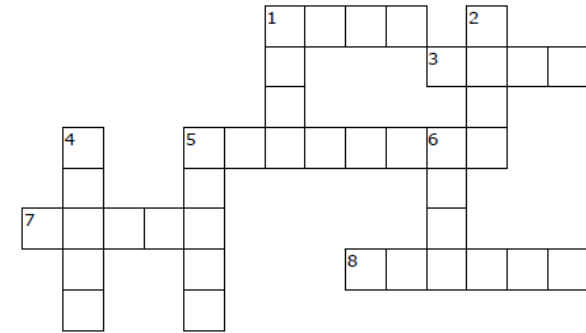
The Good Shepherd

Help the sheep find his way to the shepherd.



"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep
and my sheep know me."
John 10:14 (NIV)

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. The period from birth to death
3. A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack
5. One who takes care of the sheep
7. What we use to speak
8. To hear or pay attention to something

DOWN

1. A strong feeling of affection
2. The opposite of bad
4. A group of sheep herded together
5. Wooly animals which are similar to goats
6. Goes faster than walking

SHEPHERD	GOOD	LIFE	SHEEP	WOLF
FLOCK	RUNS	VOICE	LISTEN	LOVE





Acts 4:8-12
Psalm 117
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

Speak, Lord

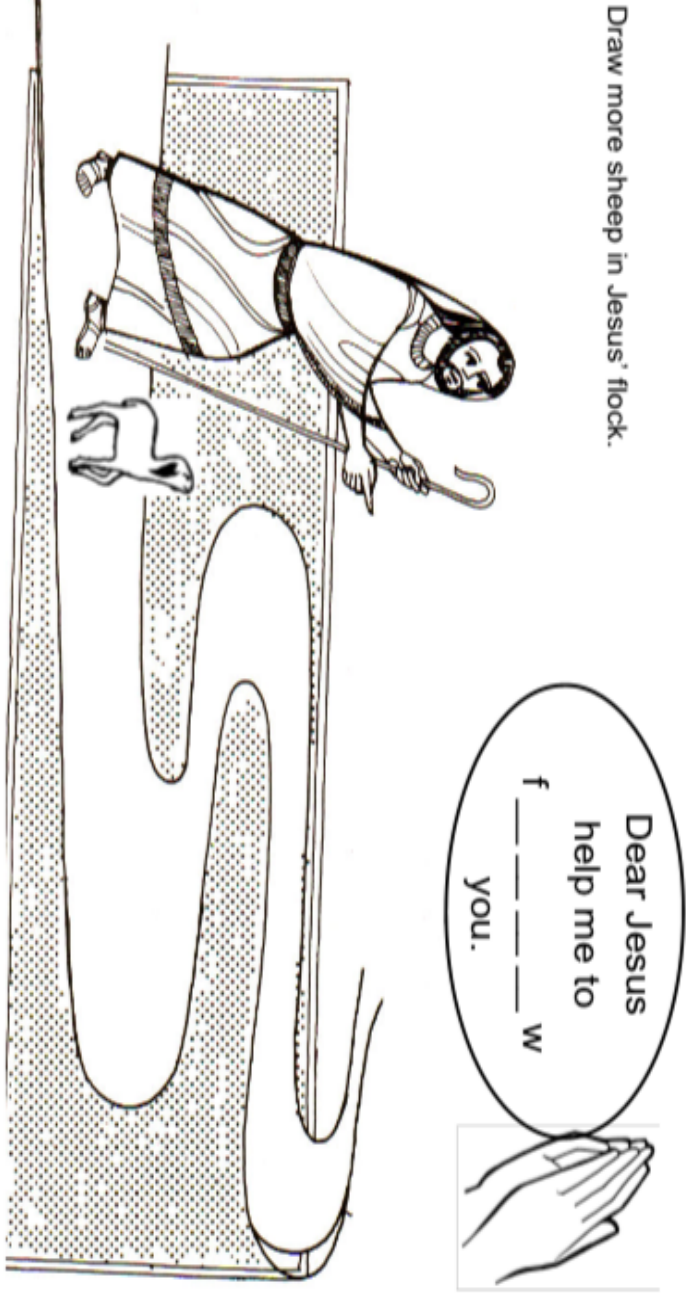
SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 4th Sunday of Easter




I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Draw more sheep in Jesus' flock.



Dear Jesus
help me to
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you.



Dear Jesus,
I want to
follow you
by ...



Draw a picture
or write about
how you can
follow Jesus
the good
shepherd.

