

During Lent on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass from 9.30 to 10.00 am and also the Stations of the Cross after Mass.

On Wednesdays there will be Exposition from 9.30 am until Mass at 10.00 with a further period of Exposition after Mass until Benediction at 12 noon

On Thursdays there will be Exposition from 6.00 pm to 6.45 pm, during which the Sacrament of Confession is available in the meeting room. The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is at 6.45 pm with Mass at 7.00 pm

Remember that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass was reinstated on the First Sunday of Lent (6th March)



Each Sunday during Lent there is a second retiring bucket collection for **Lenten Alms** which goes towards the support of sick and retired priests. Please be generous if you can. If you are reading the bulletin online and would prefer to make an electronic donation you can do so by clicking [HERE](#)

Next Sunday, 27th March the collection is our annual collection for SCIAF and Lent packs are available with the SCIAF 'Wee Box' at the back of the Church.

SCIAF EMERGENCY UKRAINE APPEAL

As we watch the heart-breaking scenes from the Ukraine, SCIAF has launched an emergency appeal. SCIAF is a member of Caritas Internationalis, the global network of Catholic Relief agencies, which is leading a global response to the conflict. Caritas Ukraine is supporting people displaced by the conflict within the country, while Caritas Poland, Caritas Moldova and Caritas Romania are supporting refugees who have fled to find safety in neighbouring countries. You can find out how to contribute by clicking [HERE](#). Alternatively you can make a donation by placing it in an envelope clearly marked "SCIAF Ukraine" and putting it in one of the white tubs in the Church – the parish will pass on all donations to SCIAF.

CONSECRATION OF UKRAINE AND RUSSIA

The Holy Father will consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday 25th March at 4.00 pm Bishops and priests throughout the world are being requested, if possible, to recite the prayer of consecration, with their faithful, simultaneously with the Holy Father. At Saint Helen's we will gather in the church at our Lady Altar next Friday at 4.00 pm to be united in prayer with the Holy Father and people throughout the world to pray for peace. Later that same evening of 25th March, Archbishop Nolan will lead the Rosary in George Square at 6.30 pm – you are invited to gather there and 'storm heaven' with prayers for peace.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

It is expected that the Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday evening. As always, if you have any suggestions please place a note in the suggestions box or email the parish.

PEASE AND DISARMAMENT

40th Anniversary of the Scottish Bishops' historic and powerful statement on Peace

& Nuclear Disarmament. "If it is immoral to use nuclear weapons it is immoral to threaten their use..." To watch a short video showing the relevance of this intervention click on

<https://youtu.be/pn7GrhK6h60>

JOURNEY WITH ST IGNATIUS

An online retreat experience for Lent provided by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre. More information and other resources are available through their website www.iscglasgow.co.uk



Please return any comments as soon as possible – a really good series of short videos has been produced by Galloway Diocese – you can view them [HERE](#)

THANK YOU!

for your continuing generosity to Saint Helen's. If you are able to make a donation, you can use our online giving facility by clicking [HERE](#) or by using our bank details below. The biggest 'thank you' to you all.

Mgr Paul

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

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SAINT HELEN'S SSVF

Our SSVF continue to be grateful to parishioners for donations. You can contribute direct to their bank account: Account Name: SSVF GLO5 058

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Account Number: 00844298



For those who are sick..

We remember all the sick of the parish

Recently Deceased

Stuart Sandbach, Billy Elliot, John Walker, Ian McCarry, Rina O'Rourke, Millie Collins, Jamie Grant

Anniversaries

Barbara Boyle, Nancy and Columb Boyle, Joseph Gillian, John Lynch (sen), Jack McBride, Mary and John McLaughlin, Pat Stewart, John Cairns, Mary Norwood, Robert Gilfoyle, Gerry Orr, Michael O'Sullivan, Mary Sheridan, James McAdam,

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER CARDS AVAILABLE

Please take a prayer card from the back of the church marking the recent installation of our new Archbishop.



reminder that tea and coffee is served in the Church Hall after 11.00am Mass on a Sunday, along with cold drinks for the kids. Everyone welcome!

he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers,' he said, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God. And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow, the home of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites and the Jebusites.' Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "I Am has sent me to you."' And God also said to Moses, 'You are to say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 102(103):1-4,6-8,11

R/ The Lord is compassion and love.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert. These things all happened as

warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:17

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

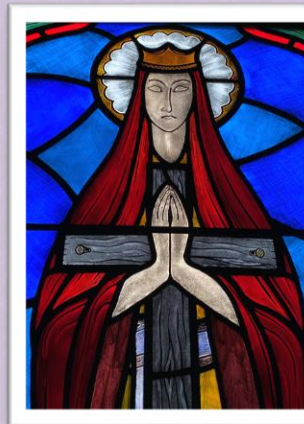
Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.' He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."



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 in the hall

DEVOTIONS:

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

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Rev. Kevin Kelly

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One Family, One Heart, One Faith

Bulletin

20th March 2022
3rd Sunday of Lent



FIRST READING

Exodus 3:1-8,13-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' Moses answered. 'Come no nearer,'

Children's Worship Bulletin

Bearing Good Fruit

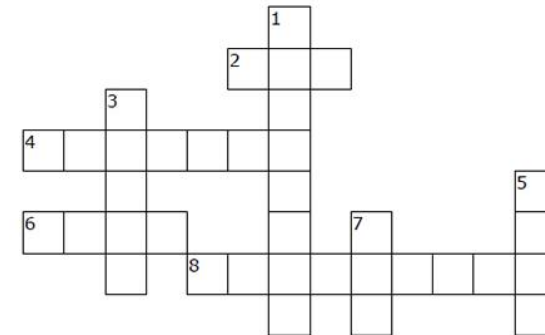
Luke 13:19

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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- The sweet, pear-shaped, fruit of a plant found in Bible lands.
- A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson.
- The top layer of the earth's surface favorable to plant growth.
- To spread a something on land or plants to help plants grow.

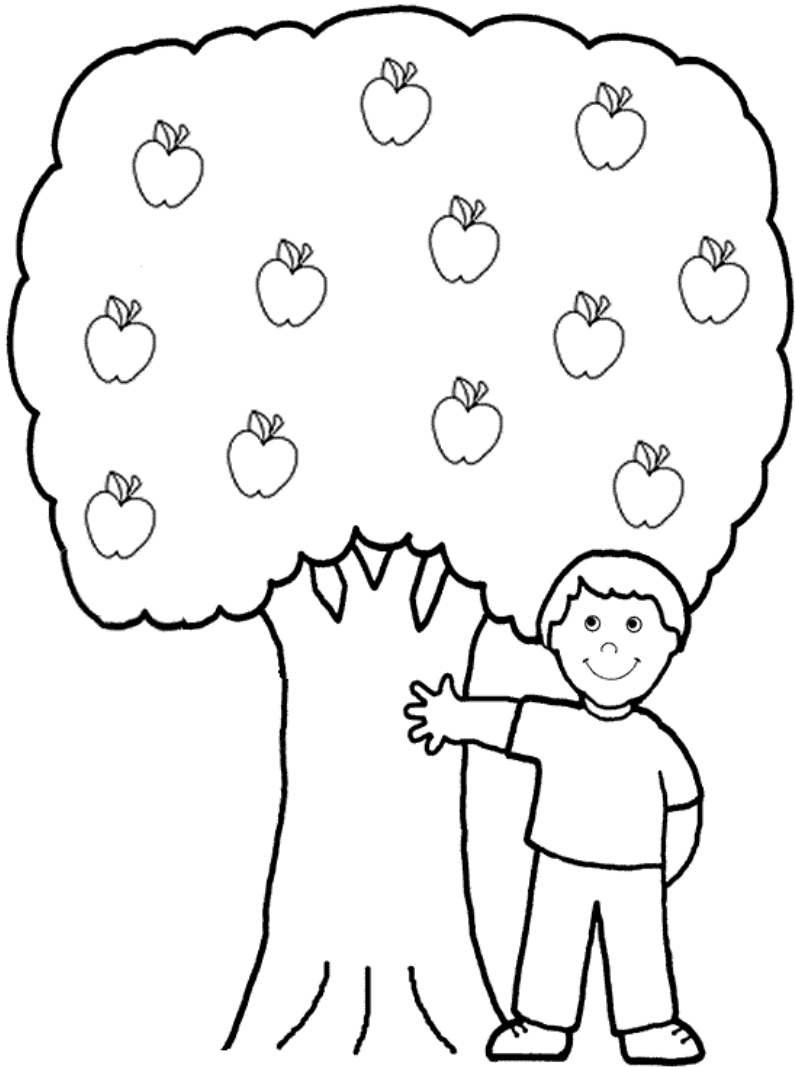
DOWN

- An area of ground planted with vines and fruit trees.
- The usually sweet-tasting part of a tree which can be eaten.
- A large plant with a trunk, limbs, branches, and leaves.
- To break up and move dirt using a shovel.

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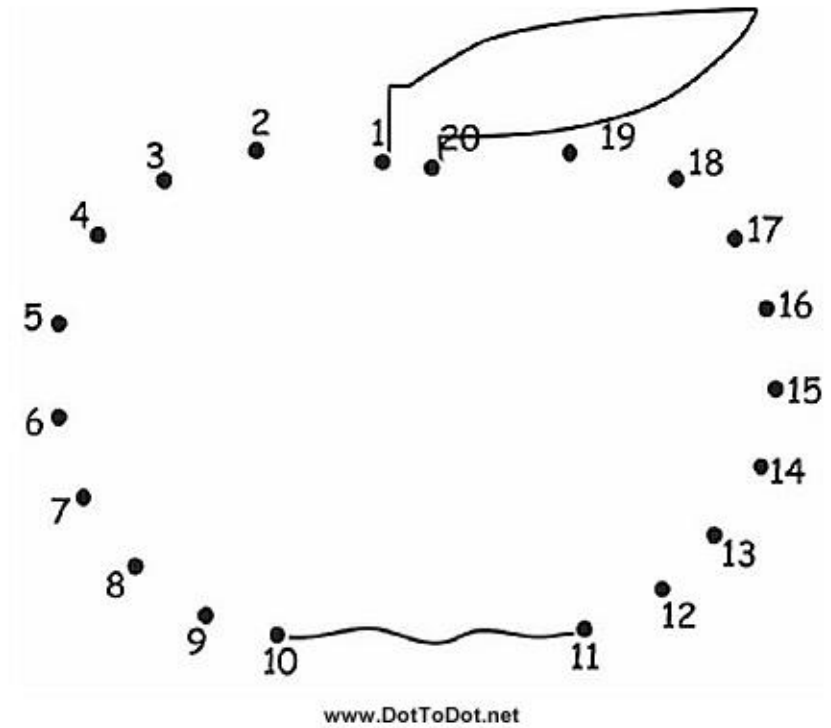
Colour Me!



God wants us to bear good fruit

Dot to Dot Puzzle

Connect the dots to complete the picture.





Speak, Lord



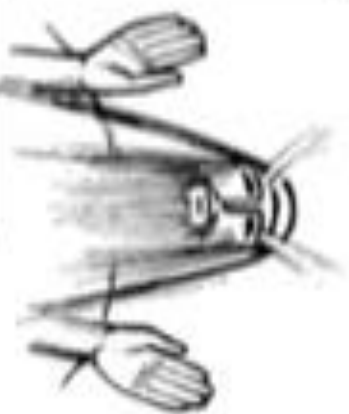
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MOSES AND THE BURNING TREE

God spoke to Moses through a burning bush.



Moses, Moses:
I am choosing
you to lead my
people out of
the slavery of
Egypt.



Colour in the tree and draw the fire coming out of it.

JESUS' STORY OF A FIG TREE



Let's not cut the tree
down! I'll look after it
for one year and see if
it bears any fruit.



Colour in the tree and draw the
figs growing on it.

TODAY IS THE 3rd SUNDAY of LENT

✝ GOD
GIVES US TIME TO
CHANGE AND BECOME
BETTER PEOPLE.