



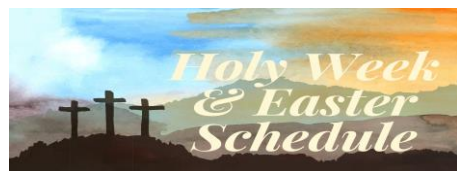
We are immensely grateful to all our parishioners for your continued financial support to our parish in these difficult times. If you are able, please continue in your effort to keep our Church up and running. You can use our online giving facility by clicking [HERE](#) or by using our bank details below.

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In keeping with the provisions of the Law of the Catholic Church (Canon 536), I hereby dissolve the current parish pastoral council of St Helen's Parish and appoint a new parish council in its place. May I thank the outgoing members of the parish council for their good counsel and support since I assumed office as your parish priest six months ago.

The new members of the parish council are; **1) Purity Murugi-Perry, 2) Sam McNulty, 3) Anthony Gallagher, 4) Marie Doherty, 5) John Brannigan, 6) Grace Cohen, 7) Gerald Santangelli, 8) Eileen McCarron, 9) Linda Fagan, 10) Kathleen McNeil, 11) Margaret Jean, 12) Rothnie Daly, 13) Maria Santangelli, 14) Damian Cohen, 15) Chiara Piacentini.** The newly appointed members of the parish pastoral council will meet on **Tuesday 14th March at 7pm**, in the parish hall. Fr. Paul Milarvie of St. Ninians Knightswood will speak on the nature and function of the parish council.



Palm Sunday (2nd April 2023): Vigil Mass (Saturday evening) 5.00pm, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Monday (3rd April 2023): Exposition/Benediction at 9.30am until Holy Mass at 10am

Tuesday (4th April 2023): Exposition/Benediction at 9.30am until Holy Mass at 10am

Wednesday (5th April 2023): Exposition/Benediction at 9.30am until Holy Mass at 10am

Holy Thursday (6th April 2023):

- Morning Prayer at 10am,
- Chrism Mass in St Andrews Cathedral at 11am
- Evening Mass of the Lords Supper at 7pm
- Altar of Repose in the Hall - after Mass till 9pm Night Prayer

Good Friday (7th April 2023):

- Morning Prayer at 10am
- Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm
- Stations of the Cross 7pm

Holy Saturday (8th April 2023):

- Morning Prayer at 10am
- Confessions after morning prayer
- Easter Vigil Mass 5pm

Easter Sunday (9th April 2023): Holy Mass at 9am, and 11am

(NO 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday)

Divine Mercy Sunday (16th April 2023):

- Masses: Vigil (Saturday evening) 5pm, 9am, 11am, 5pm

Service of Divine Mercy/Benediction: 3pm.



**LENTE
RECONCILIATION
SERVICE**

There will be a **reconciliation service on Thursday 30th March at 7.00pm**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Weekdays after Mass **except on Thursdays and Saturdays**. The reader at Mass each day leads the Stations of the Cross.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Thursdays at 6.15pm (during exposition).



ST HELEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: will be held **on Saturday 1st April 2023 as from 11am to 2.30pm**, at the Schoenstatt Retreat Centre, Kentenich Way, Clachan of Campsie, Glasgow G66 7AT. **To be moderated by Most Rev. John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley.** Theme **"The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist"** (Luke 22:19-20 - This is my body...This is my blood). **Bus leaves St Helens Church at 10.00am.** Please note that transportation is free for those who would like to attend. The capacity of the Retreat Hall is 90. Please give your name to any of our Stewards if you would like to attend. Bring your own lunch. Other details will be announced later.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING THE SEASON OF LENT:

Second Sunday of Lent: 5th March 2023- Sick and Retired Priests.

Third Sunday of Lent: 12th March 2023- Sick and Retired Priests.

Fourth Sunday of Lent: 19th March 2023- SCIAF

Fifth Sunday of Lent: 26th March 2023- Sick and Retired Priests.

Palm Sunday: 2nd April 2023- Sick and Retired Priests.

Good Friday: 7th April- Holy Places Please note that Lenten Special collections go into the white box.

MEMORIALS, FEASTS, SOLEMNITIES:

Friday 10th March: St John Ogilvie, Priest, Martyr.



AFTER 11 O'CLOCK MASS IN THE HALL



FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Theresa, Anne, Gerry, Ruth, Rosemary.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ian Catterson, George Taft, Mike Gillan, Catherine Devine, Rosina Comerford, Margaret Brady, Mary McFarlane.

MEMORIALS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mgr. Peter Smith, Peter Lee, Maureen Kane, John Gallen, Brigid Rooney, Deceased relatives of the O'Gorman Family, Deceased relatives of the McDade Family, Gerald Lewis Jnr, Agnes Doak, Catherine Hogg.

SPECIAL INTENTION

Hugh (Birthday), Anthony (Birthday), John, Brendan, Holy Souls.

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.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading

2 Timothy

1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The Word of the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew

17:5

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel

Matthew

17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead. **The Gospel of the**



5th March 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A

SUNDAY MASS
Vigil (Saturday) 5.00 pm, 9.00 am, 11.00 am, 5pm
Mass

WEEKDAY MASS
Daily (except Thursday) at 10.00 am. Thursday at 7.00 pm.

CONFESSIONS:
Thursday from 6.00 pm until 6.45 pm
Saturday after 10.00 am Mass and after the Vigil Mass

EXPOSITION:
Daily (except Thursday) from 9.30 am until 10.00am. On Thursdays from 6.00 pm until 7.00 pm.

DEVOTIONS:
Divine Mercy Devotion: Thursday at 6.45pm

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First Reading

Genesis

12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing. 'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him. **The Word of the Lord!**



Speak, Lord



Genesis 12:1-4

Psalms 32

2 Timothy 1:8-10

Matthew 17:1-9

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 2nd Sunday of Lent

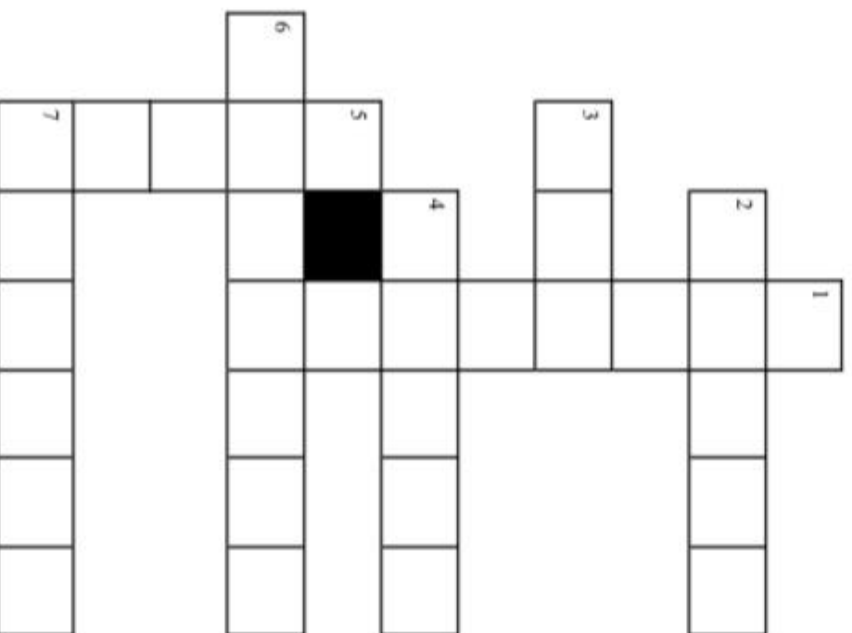


Pray these words taken from today's psalm.

Today is the 2nd SUNDAY of LENT



Listen to today's Gospel reading. Then complete the crossword below.



1. Jesus went up on a m _____.
2. A v _____ was heard.
3. God the Father said, "This is my s _____."
4. With him Jesus took Peter, John and J _____.
5. Jesus' face s _____.
6. Jesus' look c _____.
7. Moses and E _____ appeared with Jesus.