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FUNERAL MASS of Late James McCabe will be held on Friday 17th March at 10am.



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:

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 17th March: St Patrick, Bishop.



AFTER 11 O'CLOCK MASS IN THE HALL



FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Jim, Theresa, Anne, Gerry, Ruth, Rosemary.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ruby Lloyd, Janet Jack, James McCabe, Kevin McGee, Margaret Rose Szegi, John Leinster, Janette Sproul, Mary McGreechan,

MEMORIALS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jamie Grant, Jimmy Johnston, Sarah Marie Johnston, Barbara Boyle, Jack McGeady, Betty Keenan, Garry Rouse, Bruno and IoLanda Zappia.

SPECIAL INTENTION

Catherine (Birthday, 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.**

is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

The Word of the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 92(95):1-2,6-9

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel
before the God who made us: for he is our God
and we the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on
that day at Massah in the desert when your
fathers put me to the test; when they tried me,
though they saw my work.'

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are
judged righteous and at peace with God since it
is by faith and through Jesus that we have
entered this state of grace in which we can boast
about looking forward to God's glory. And this
hope is not deceptive, because the love of God
has been poured into our hearts by the Holy
Spirit which has been given us. We were still
helpless when at his appointed moment Christ
died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for
a good man – though of course for someone
really worthy, a man might be prepared to die –
but what proves that God loves us is that Christ
died for us while we were still sinners.

The Word of the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation

John 17:5
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Lord, you are really the saviour of the world:
give me the living water, so that I may never
get thirsty.

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

Gospel

John 4:5-16,19-26,39-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know: for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.' Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord!



BULLETIN

Saint Helen's

One Family, One Heart, One Faith

12th March 2023

3rd 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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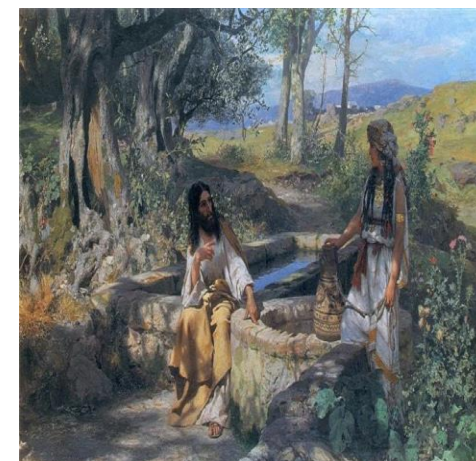
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First Reading

Exodus 17:3-7

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' the Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This



Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm 94
Romans 5:1-2-5-8

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 3rd Sunday of Lent



S.D.C.
SOCIETY OF
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DIOCESEANS

Speak, Lord

Pray these words taken from today's psalm.

Today is the 3rd SUNDAY of LENT



Jesus meets the WOMAN from SAMARIA

Fill in the missing letters and colour in the picture.

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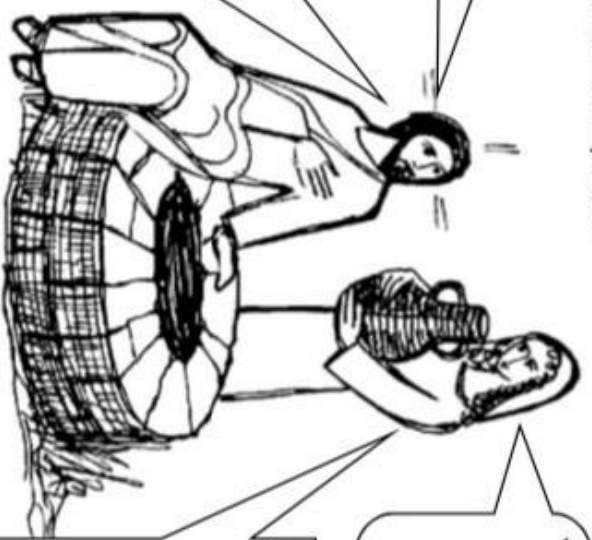
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