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TUESDAY 15th AUGUST: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Mass times: 10.00am; 7.00pm.



FUNERAL MASS of Late Mrs. Kathleen Fitzpatrick will be held Wednesday 16th August at 10am.

ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW: NEW

PASTORAL AREAS:

Following the pastoral plan of Archbishop William Nolan to restructure the Archdiocese of Glasgow for future evangelisation, a list of new pastoral areas has been provisionally agreed (A pastoral area is made up of a small number of parishes working together as a cluster). The following are the names of parishes in our pastoral area; **St. Helen's Langside, Holy Cross Crosshill, St. Bridget's Toryglen, and Bl. Dun Scotus.** The parish priests and representatives of these parishes have been asked to meet and answer the following questions.

- Where are the opportunities for evangelization?

- Are there some initiatives on evangelization that could be taken forward very soon?
- What would a revised Mass Schedule look like in your Pastoral Area?
- Where might your Pastoral Area increase collaboration?
- What might we do better if we collaborated more closely?
- What is your vision for Collaboration and evangelization?
- Are there practical steps you might consider that might bring this about?

Report on this discussion should be sent to the Steering Group in the Archdiocese by 9th October.

Fr. Benneth asks the parishioners of St Helen's to have their say on these questions and submit their responses to him or Mrs Grace Cohen (our parish representative), or in the box at the foyer, on or before Sunday 17th September 2023.

PRO-LIFE MASS: The Glasgow monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 16th August at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Charles Coyle.

AGAP AT THE EDINBURGH FRINGE:

AGAP Theatre's hit play "Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!" by Stephen Callaghan, based on the Confessions of St Augustine, will be performed at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe from 23rd-27th August at 6.20pm in C Venues Aurora Studio (Venue 6) at Laurieston Halls. Show info and link to ticket booking: www.oggieshow.co.uk or call 0131 581 5555. Tickets £10-12 (Concessions: £8-10) Under 16s: £6-8.

DAY OF REFLECTION AND PROFESSIONAL

DEVELOPMENT: St. Mary's University (a Catholic University in Twickenham, London) and the Christian Medical Fellowship are holding a day of reflection

and professional development on 2nd September in the Archdiocesan offices. The title of the event is: "Christians in health and social care: ethics and practice" and there will be a number of speakers covering topics such as freedom of conscience; caring for ourselves and our relationship with God; and our vocation to care. There is a small charge of £20, with lunch and refreshments included. For further details and to access the registration form, please see:

<https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2023/09/christians-health-and-social-care-glasgow>

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE

QUEENSHIP OF MARY: The annual mass for the Feast of the Queenship of Mary will take place on Tuesday 22nd August in St Gregory's, 136 Kelvindale Road, G20 8DP. There will be Rosary at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards. All welcome

ST. HELEN'S YOUTH GROUP:



As part of our future Evangelisation programme, St. Helen's would like to form a Youth Group in our parish. The vision for our young adults is that people aged 18-35 journey together as a community become active and visible in the parish. They will learn more about their faith and become more involved in spiritual life. It is hoped to provide both spiritual and social activities for the common good of our young people. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Father Benneth at sthelen@rcag.org.uk or place your contact details on the list at the back of the church.



Please contact Fr. Benneth if, 1. You need your child to be baptised; or you are a baptised catholic who has not yet received First Holy Communion, or the Sacrament

of Confirmation; or you want to become a catholic and need to be part of our RCIA course. 2. Your Child attends a Catholic school, or a non-denominational school, and is due for their First Confession, First Communion, and Confirmation next Easter 3. You know of any housebound parishioner who needs the Sacrament of the Sick, or who simply needs a visit from a priest. 4. You want to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony; or you want to be a priest.

MEMORIALS, FEASTS, SOLEMNITIES:

Monday 14th August: Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest.

Tuesday 15th August: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



AFTER 11 O'CLOCK MASS IN THE HALL



FOR THE SICK:

Angus, Fay, Nathan, Brian, Patricia, Elizabeth, Tommy, Kathleen, Leonora, Joseph, Nicola, Mary, Myra, Joan, Ruth, Rosemary, Gerry, Isabella.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joseph Mitchell, Maureen McCabe, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Godsey,

MEMORIALS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

John Doherty, John O'Malley, James Sweeney, Carmel Bird, Msg. Peter Smith, Robert and Margaret McNally, Patsy Ferns,

SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

Msg. Paul, Mary, Chris (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.**

And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84(85):9-14

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came

Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The Word of the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 19:38,2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a headwind. In the fourth watch of the night, he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said, 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord!



13TH AUGUST 2023

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A



First Reading

1 Kings 19:9,11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze.

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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Speak, Lord



1 Kings 19:9, 11-13
Psalm 84
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS

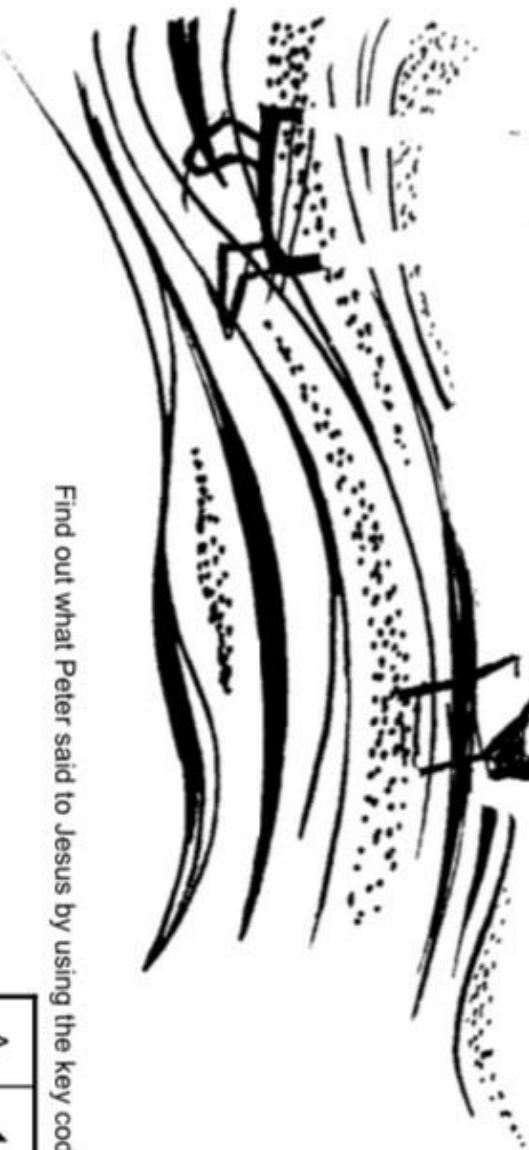
It is me, Jesus.
Do not be afraid.

Complete the drawing of Jesus
walking on water and Peter
sinking and asking for help.



PETER

Help me Lord!



Find out what Peter said to Jesus by using the key code.

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