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FUNERAL MASS:

The funeral Mass of **Late Robert Allardice** will be held on **Tuesday 24th October at 10am.**



1st November – All Saints Day (Holyday of Obligation); Mass Times 10am, 7pm.

2nd November – All Souls Day; Mass Times 10am, 7pm.



Advent is a season in which we prepare ourselves for the joyful Solemnity of Christmas.

Unfortunately, Christmas is not a joyful season for every family. Please join our parish community in celebrating the true spirit of Christmas by supporting those families who cannot afford Christmas. **This year, we will be supporting St. Bride's and St. Conval's Primary Schools.** Advent Giving Tree Envelops will be made available to you before and during the season of **Advent which will begin on Sunday 3rd December 2023.** Nothing you could give to help is too small.



CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND MASS TIMES 2023:

Tuesday 19th December - Penitential Service/Christmas Confessions: 6pm - 7.30pm
Confessions: Thursday 21st December - 6pm - 7pm; Saturday 23rd December - after 10am and 5pm Masses.

Thursday 21st December - Service of Carols: 7pm

Saturday 23rd December - Exp. of the Blessed Sacrament: 9.30am
Holy Mass: 10.30am; Vigil Mass: 5pm

Sunday 24th December - Sunday Mass: 9am and 11am.
Christmas Vigil Mass: 5pm and 7pm

Monday 25th December - Christmas Day's Mass: 9am and 11am (no evening Mass)

New Year Day

Monday 1st January 2024 (Solemnity of Mary Mother of God) - Exp. of the Blessed Sacrament: 9.30am; Holy Mass: 10am
(Christmas service cards will be provided for you nearer the time)



ST. HELEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH: At the last Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, it was agreed that there will be a **Parish Christmas**

Lunch on Sunday 24th December after the 11am Mass. This will be an opportunity for all our parishioners to come together and socialise as one family. If you would like to contribute towards the lunch, please speak with Grace Cohen or Fr. Benneth. All Welcome!



ST HELEN'S PARISH HALL FOR HIRE: St.

Helen's Parish Hall is now open for hire. For bookings, please download our application form from the parish website, and submit it to either **Rothnie Daly on 07388366170, or Purity Murugi-Perry** murugiperry88@gmail.com Please carefully read the terms and conditions for use before signing the form. The Hall Management reserves to right to approve your application or not, depending on the availability of the hall, and the Terms and Conditions for use.

ST. HELEN'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Children's' liturgy will be resuming at the 11am Mass on Sundays. If you would like to volunteer to help us organise this, or if you were previously involved with the children's liturgy, please contact **Chiara Piacentini** Email: piacentinismit@aol.com. Date of resumption will be announced as soon as we have enough volunteers.

PARISH GIFT AID FORMS:

If you have a standing order with St Helen's parish, but you have not completed our Gift Aid Form, or if you are a UK taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid your donations (**Gift Aid helps us to claim an extra 25p from every £1 you donate**), please collect a form at the foyer, or contact **Mrs. Maria Santangelli** IMessage: mariasamtangeli@icloud.com or Email: gerald.santangelli@btinternet.com

NOVEMBER LISTS AND ENVELOPS: Mass will be celebrated each day during November for our loved ones who have passed away. November lists and envelops have now been provided for you to write their names and return in the long white boxes provided, which you will see as you are entering the church. You may include an offering in the envelops.

ST. HELEN'S YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP:

The Young Adults group will meet **every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, from 7-9pm**, and warmly invite any other young adults (whether students or professionals) to join us.

What's happening next?

• **On the 25th October**, join us in the church at 7pm for a Eucharistic healing service inspired by scripture. Can we also experience healing through a personal encounter with Christ? If you are new or nervous about attending, please feel free to email Christina at christinawya@gmail.com - We'd be happy to make introductions or answer any questions you may have.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND

DEVOTION will be held on **Saturday 4th November 2023.**

MEMORIALS, FEASTS, SOLEMNITIES:

Saturday 28th October: Saints Simon and Jude – Apostles.



AFTER 11 O'CLOCK MASS IN THE HALL (AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AFTER MASS AND SOCIALISE)



FOR THE SICK:

John, Chris, June, Diane, Margaret, Mara, Gordon, Nicola, James, Anne, Brian, Gary, Rosaline, Nathan, Patricia, Michael, Elizabeth, Tommy, Kathleen, Mary, Ruth, Myra, Rosemary, Isabella, Allan, Gerry.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Powell, Robert Allardice.

MEMORIALS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Maureen Kane, Martha Connelly, Desmond Boyle. SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Ronni (Birthday)

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.



me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

The Word of the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95(96):1,3-5,7-10

Give the Lord glory and power.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of
praise, to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are
naught. It was the Lord who made
the heavens,

Give the Lord, you families of
peoples, give the Lord glory and
power; give the Lord the glory of
his name. Bring an offering and
enter his courts.

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is
king.' He will judge the peoples in
fairness.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy to
the Church in Thessalonica which is
in God the Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ, wishing you grace and
peace from God the Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ. We always
mention you in our prayers and
thank God for you all, and

constantly remember before God
our Father how you have shown
your faith in action, worked for love
and persevered through hope, in
our Lord Jesus Christ. We know,
brothers, that God loves you and
that you have been chosen, because
when we brought the Good News to
you, it came to you not only as
words, but as power and as the Holy
Spirit and as utter conviction.

The Word of the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation

John 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work
out between them how to trap Jesus
in what he said. And they sent their
disciples to him, together with the
Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know
that you are an honest man and
teach the way of God in an honest
way, and that you are not afraid of
anyone, because a man's rank
means nothing to you. Tell us your
opinion, then. Is it permissible to
pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But
Jesus was aware of their malice and
replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do
you set this trap for me? Let me see
the money you pay the tax with.'
They handed him a denarius, and he
said, 'Whose head is this? Whose
name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He
then said to them, 'Very well, give
back to Caesar what belongs to
Caesar – and to God what belongs
to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord!



22nd OCTOBER 2023

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to
Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right
hand to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings, to force
gateways before him that their gates
be closed no more: 'It is for the sake of
my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen
one, that I have called you by your
name, conferring a title though you do
not know me. I am the Lord,
unrivalled; there is no other God
besides me. Though you do not know

