

St. Joseph's Helensburgh

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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST Saturday Vigil, 6pm; Sunday, 9am and 11am; Weekdays, 10am.

VIGIL MASS: A small number of parishioners have asked about the return of the Saturday Vigil Mass. Over-all numbers at Mass are still much lower than previously. It would be a pity if the relatively good attendance at the 9am and 11am were to collapse, with a number preferring the Vigil. However, at a recent meeting of the Parish Council, it was agreed that we should offer the Vigil again – *on a trial basis*. This will allow us to see whether Mass attendance is increasing. Final decisions will be taken thereafter.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: As you will be aware, although different strands of COVID are very much still in evidence, nevertheless, we are trying to return to a more normal way of being a parish community. We have re-introduced Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like to offer your services in these areas, please speak with Monsignor. We hope to offer further developments before long.

CHRISTIAN AID: There will be a Christian Aid United Service in Helensburgh URC this Sunday at 7pm. Two volunteers are required for the Street Collection on Saturday 21st May from 9am till 10am. Thanks to those volunteers who have agreed to help with the house-to-house collection. Orchestral Concert – Helensburgh Parish Church, 7pm on Sunday 22nd May. Details at back of church.

COLLECTIONS: During these weeks, if you would like to contribute to the support of the parish, you can set up a Standing Order or give a cheque made out to the Parish. The Parish account is held in the Bank of Scotland; A/C no. 00821691; Sort Code: 80 08 31; St Joseph's RC Church, Helensburgh, Archdiocese of Glasgow. It goes without saying that parish overheads continue, even during a period such as this. Your generosity is, as always, most appreciated.

Our Prayers are Requested

For those who are Sick: Katharine McGavigan, Katie Boyle

For all who have Died Recently: Susan Walsh, Frank Meehan, Elizabeth Flannigan
Sr Mary of the Angels, Steven Kennedy, Bernie Davey,

For all whose Month's Mind occurs about now: Sylvia Murphy, Bridie McCann
Anniversaries: Isabella (Bella) Brabender, Margaret Nicol, Anne Gaughan, Hunt and Doddy Families

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.