

**Our Lady & St, Helen's, Condorrat  
Parish Bulletin  
Week commencing 9 May 2021**

**Ascension Thursday**

Thursday of this coming week is the Feast of the Lord's Ascension into Heaven. His earthly mission completed, 40 days after the Resurrection Jesus ascended into Heaven in order that the Holy Spirit might come down upon the Apostles and through the Apostles on the Church. The times of our Masses on Thursday are Vigil Mass at 6pm on Wednesday evening and 10am & 6pm on Thursday.

If you wish to come along to these Masses please use the parish booking system which I will open up this afternoon.

**Special Collection**

Next Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, is Communications Sunday and there is a second collection at all the Masses, to aid the church to communicate the message of the Gospel to the world.

**Sacramental Diary Dates**

I would like to extend the parish's congratulations to the second group of primary 5's who yesterday made their First Holy Communion. We have 6 other groups, each Saturday until 19 June.

On the 5 nights of 1, 3, 7, 9, and 11 June we have the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our primary 7 children. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers during these weeks.

**White Flower Appeal**

On Saturday 22 May, at Carfin Grotto, SPUC Scotland will display 14,000 white flower images, one for every child lost to abortion in Scotland in 1 year, to create a 'carpet of flowers for the unborn.' Bishop Toal will bless the physical display at 2.00pm. If you would like to sponsor a virtual flower please visit [www.whiteflower.org.uk](http://www.whiteflower.org.uk) or call SPUC Scotland 0141 221 2094 to make a donation.

**200 Club**

April's draw was made last weekend so congratulations to our winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize No.169; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize No.193; & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize No.12. The 200Club is part of our fund raising. It is a great way to support the parish while having a chance to win. If you wish to join contact John Currie 795960.

**Collections**

Offertory envelopes	£ 536.70
Gift Aid envelopes	£ 420.00

Thank you for your generosity