

**Our Lady & St. Helen's, Condorrat
Parish Bulletin
Week commencing 19September 2021**

Funeral Arrangements

The remains of Hugh Russell of 29 Gainburn Cres., who passed away on Friday 10th September, will be brought to the church just prior to 10am Mass on Wednesday morning. Please keep Hugh's family in your prayers during the coming days.

SPRED

Are you looking for a chance to grow in faith? Make new friends? Could you help someone else to do the same?

SPRED (Special Religious Development) is the organisation that supports parishes to welcome their members who have a learning disability and supports people who have a learning disability to play a full part in the life of the Church.

SPRED works in small friendly groups across the Archdiocese. Each volunteer is matched with a person who needs SPRED's support (a friend). Together we grow in faith and take part in parish life.

Would you like to find out more? Could SPRED help someone you know?

Come to one of the open evenings this September. Meet other volunteers. Ask questions. Share a cup of tea.

- Our Lady & St. George, Penilee, Tuesday 21st
- St. Andrew's Bearsden, Wednesday 22nd

You don't need to be a parishioner of these parishes to come along. There are vacancies for volunteers throughout Glasgow.

Email glasgow.spred@btconnect.com or phone us on 0141 770 5055 to tell us you are coming or to make another arrangement.

Climate Petition

Scotland's official Catholic Aid Agency is launching an appeal to parishioners to sign a petition to the Prime Minister ahead of the COP26 climate change conference to be held in Glasgow in November, at which Pope Francis is expected to participate.

SCIAF point out that with climate change already having a devastating impact on the world's poorest communities, time is running out.

Parishioners are asked to write to the PM urging him to do three things:

- Pay to protect the poorest communities - Make sure financial support is given to those impacted by climate change so they can adapt and recover.
- Act now to stop runaway climate change - Make sure world leaders commit to keeping rises in global temperatures below the disastrous 1.5°C threshold.
- Listen to those on the frontline of the climate crisis - Make sure that people worst affected by the crisis are at the heart of the climate talks.

You can sign the petition at www.sciaf.org.uk/timeforaction

Collections

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SPRED	£ 599.40

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