

OUR LADY AND ST. HELEN'S CONDORRAT.



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Mass times	
Monday to Friday	10 am
Saturday Vigil Mass	6 pm
Sunday	10 am & 12 noon
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Monday to Friday	9:00 -9:45 am
Confessions	
Tuesday and Thursday	9:20 am
Saturday	5:20 pm

Solemnity of All Saints
Sunday, 1st of November, 2026.

1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Behold a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24 (23)

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

We shall see God as he is.

Gospel: Mathew 5:1-12a

Rejoice and be glad, your reward is great in heaven.

Reflection: I Believe in the Communion of Saints.

In the Creed, we profess, "I believe in the Communion of Saints." We believe in life after death. There is Heaven and Hell. There is a just Judge, Christ, who is the Son of God. We believe that this Just Judge will reward those who acknowledge Him as their Lord and Saviour and who model their lives according to the pattern of Christ's life. We believe that this Judge does not stand afar, watching humans go through life on their own. We believe that our Judge is also benevolent and merciful, because He provides supernatural support to us earthly pilgrim. We believe that our Judge rewards the justified by glorifying them. We believe that when we celebrate those whom God glorifies, we adore and glorify God. So today, we celebrate God's power to uplift weak humanity.

The saints are not those who lived spotless lives, but those who did not give up. They were beaten a hundred times by their faults and shortcomings, and a hundred times they got up, with hearts raised to God, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." They understood that holiness is not a self-centred achievement but a journey sustained by God's grace. They did not allow their failures to have the final word. They kept returning to God, trusting that God's mercy was greater than their weaknesses.

Today, we celebrate more than the holiness of men and women who have gone before us. We celebrate God's power to transform human lives, both in this world and in the life to come. We celebrate what happens when human beings cooperate with divine grace. God does not take away our freedom or make us holy against our will. He invites us, strengthens us and waits for our response. The saints are living testimonies of what happens when a human person says "YES" to God, even when that YES comes with struggle and uncertainties.

Today's celebration reminds us that the same grace that sustained the saints is available to us. We must not give up on ourselves simply because we have fallen, nor give up on God because the journey is difficult. Our weaknesses are not greater than God's power, and our past does not have

to determine our future. The saints remind us that we, too, are called to holiness. We cannot become saints overnight, but every day offers us another opportunity to say "YES" to God

Never forget that the God who began this good work in us is faithful to bring it to completion.

Hymns for Sunday

Entrance: O Lord my God	**No. 529**
Offertory: Blest are you Lord, God of all creation	**No. 175**
Communion 1: One Bread One Body	**No. 538**
Recession: O when the Saints	**No. 832**

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (Tuesday), **St. Charles Borromeo** (Memorial, Wednesday)

Let us continue to pray for the sick and those recovering in our parish, especially ***James Forrest and Keiran Baclay***.
Death: ***Stephen Frew, Fr. Brian Loque, Harry McFadjen, Ian Brough, James Baird.***
Anniversary: ***John Frew, Hugh Frew, Hugh Mooney, Michael Devlin, Duncan and Mary White, David Ray.***

Thursday Evening Mass and Adoration

From **Thursday, 5 November**, our Thursday Mass will move from the morning to the evening. Eucharistic Adoration will begin at **5.30 pm**, followed by Holy Mass at **6.30 pm**. There will no longer be morning Mass on Thursdays. This change is intended to accommodate parishioners who, because of work, school, or other morning commitments, may be unable to attend weekly Mass.

The Chosen - Movie Series

Beginning on **Thursday, 5 November**, we will be showing *The Chosen*, the popular series that brings the life and ministry of Jesus and His disciples to the screen. Screenings will take place every Thursday at **7.00 pm in the Church Hall**.
Come along, deepen your understanding of the Gospel, and enjoy fellowship with fellow parishioners. **Tea and biscuits will be served during the screening.** Bring a friend or neighbour.

Mass in Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

A special Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, 19 November, at 6.30 pm** in remembrance of all those whose funerals took place in our Parish between **1 November 2025 and 31 October 2026**.
Family members and loved ones are warmly invited to attend this Mass as we remember in prayer those who have died and commend them to the loving mercy of God. You will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved ones. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fatima Devotion Mass

The Fatima Devotion is on November 7, with Mass at 1**0 AM**. Rosary begins after Mass.

Apostleship of the Sea: Stella Maris Christmas Gift Donations

We are requesting donations of toiletries, including shampoo, toothpaste, face wipes, hand cream and deodorant. Thank you for your generosity!

Rosary for All Souls

Join us this Tuesday at 7:00 pm as the Society of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary leads a Rosary for All Souls. Come and pray with us as we remember and commend our loved ones to God's loving care. All are welcome.

Safeguarding holds a vital place in the life of the Archdiocese of Glasgow. Our parish is committed to promoting safeguarding awareness and embraces our collective responsibility to provide care and protection for everyone.