



# St. Helen's Church Barry

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## Sunday 30th July 2017

## 17th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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**'The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells every thing he owns and buys it**

### 30th July 2017, 17th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Philip Lewis
Sunday	8.30am	Bill Llewellyn
	10.30am	People of the Parish

### 6th August 2017, The Transfiguration Of The Lord (Feast)

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	James Selby
	10.30am	Eddie & Theresa Short

### Parish Hall Events

Monday	1..00pm	Parent & Toddler
Thursday	9.30am	Slimming World

**Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers, and all their families.**

**+Monthly Family Prayer** -Last Friday of every month.  
Next date is 25th August in the Lady Chapel at 2pm.

**Sanctuary Lamp: May, Jim & John Canty**

## Weekday Masses: Mon 31st July– Sat 5th July 2017

Monday St Ignatius Of Loyola, Priest (Memorial)	9:00am	Ethel and Mike Healy
Tuesday St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop And Doctor Of The Church (Memorial)	9:00am	Jophin & Sheril Thanksgiving <b>Adoration</b> <b>9:30am – 4:00pm</b>
Wednesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Anne Munro & Family
Thursday St Germanus Of Auxerre, Bishop	9:00am	Irene Davis  <b>Church open for Prayer</b> <b>9:30am-5:30pm</b>
Friday St John Mary Vianney, Priest (Memorial)	9:00am	Margaret Callaghan  <b>Miraculous Medal</b> <b>9:30am-1:00pm</b>
Saturday Weekday In Ordinary Time	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Kath &amp; Marshall</b> <b>Francis 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>  <b>No Confessions</b>

### Sacramental Events

**Baptism Preparation-** 9th & 16th August at 7pm in the Presbytery.

### Cleaners and Counters

**Church Cleaners**— Anne & Shelagh.  
**Counters-** This week **A** next week **B**

## Dates for your Diary

### †Parish Fund Raising - Annual Bazaar And Prize Draw 2017

A note for your diaries the date for our Annual Bazaar this year to be held at the Barry Memorial Hall, will be on **Saturday 28th October**, and the **Prize Draw in December** the date to be announced. Watch this space for further information. As a point of interest this year marks the Silver Jubilee as it will be the 25th Year we have held our bazaar at the Barry Memorial Hall.

### †Parish Notice

Thank you to Fr Eddie O'Connell for celebrating Mass with us whilst Fr Pat has been on his summer break. We now welcome back Fr Pat.

### †Celebration Of Holy Matrimony

Congratulations to Jennifer & Jordan Moore who were married at St Helen's on Thursday 27th July. We wish them love and happiness in their new life together.

### †Ladies Circle

We now will take a break for the summer, meetings will resume in September. We will be having lunch at the Colcot Arms each Wednesday in August at 12:30pm. Everyone have a restful Holiday!

### †Holy Hour For Vocations To The Priesthood

You are invited to the annual Holy Hour & Vespers for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on Wednesday 30th August at the Cathedral. The Holy Hour will begin at 6pm and is open to everyone. For more information please contact Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral, Charles Street. CF102SF

### †R.C.I.A 2017-2018

In September, our parish will begin a new journey in faith. If you know of anyone interested, Please let them know about the forthcoming sessions. Contact the Presbytery 01446 735051, or introduce them to a member of the R.C.I.A team: Brian Morris, Ingrid Grant, Anne Munroe, Kieran Crossey or Mervyn Jones.

### †Sung Vespers

Organised by friends of Our Lady Of Tintern this celebration of evening of Prayer will take place at Tintern Abbey on Sunday 3rd September 2017 at 3pm. With guest speaker Rt Revd Dom Paul Stonham OSB Abbot of Belmont. Please bring a folding chair with you. Entry to the Abbey is free for those attending the service. Lunches and teas are available in the village. If you require any more information please telephone 01594 530612

### †Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Please note until further notice the Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 9.30am until 4.00pm.

### †Sharing our faith - an invitation to Catechists

How has Christ worked in your life? How do you share your faith with those you are catechising? How are you responding to God's call? All Catechists in the Cardiff Deanery are invited to a day of reflection and faith exploration led by Madeline Page, diocesan Evangelisation and Education Officer. The day will begin with a reflection on our vocation as Catechists, and Christ's call to each of us to serve His overall mission for the Church. Then, a practical workshop on how we share our faith with others will enable us to become more effective Catechists. In the afternoon we will have the opportunity to reflect on our lives and where God has been present. How can we articulate our faith and experiences to those that do not yet know Him? The day will also, of course, be a rare opportunity to speak with Catechists from all over the city, and share experiences and fellowship. It is set to be a truly transformative event and Canon Matthew Jones, the Dean of Cardiff, along with all Cardiff Clergy strongly encourage all Catechists in our parishes to attend. The day will take place at St David's College (CF23 5JB), on Saturday September 30th starting at 10am with an optional Mass at 9:30am, and will be finished by 4pm. Lunch will be provided. Please contact [madeline.page@rcadc.org](mailto:madeline.page@rcadc.org) or 029 2036 5965 to book your place.

### †Annual Saint David Lewis Pilgrimage

"Tad y Tlodion" - Father of the Poor 338<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of His Martyrdom Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Starting with Benediction at 3:00pm, at SS. David Lewis and Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 26 Porth - y - Carne Street, Usk NP15 1RZ. Walking pilgrimage to the place of execution and then on to the grave of our Local Saint and Martyr. Concluding with veneration of the relic of St. David Lewis. He lived and worked in shadow, and gave His life in glory. Light Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after – ALL WELCOME  
Lord, we thank you for the gift of Saint David Lewis as our local Saint and Martyr. He was faithful to Christ even to the point of accepting martyrdom for His sake. Help us to do all we can to promote devotion to him. Increase our own faith, and by his prayers, grant us the courage to follow his example of love and the grace of conversion for all who seek the truth. This we ask in Jesus' name.  
Amen.  
Saint David Lewis, pray for us.