



St. Helen's Church Barry

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05th March 2017, 1st Sunday of Lent

Saturday	6.30pm	May and Cecil Matthews
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Sending Forth— Rite of Election. (RCIA)

12th March 2017, 02nd Sunday of Lent

Saturday	6.30pm	Josie & Joseph Maton
Sunday	8.30am	Pat Coulthard
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Parish Hall Events 2017

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.

Weekday Masses Mon 06th March 2017- Sat 11th March 2017

Monday 1st Week of Lent	9.00am	Celinamma Devasia
Tuesday 1st Week of Lent	9.00am 9.30am-8.00pm	Mary Niblett Adoration
Wednesday 1st Week of Lent	9.00am	Peter Curtis
Thursday 1st Week of Lent	7.30am	Philip Marykutty
Friday 1st Week of Lent CAFOD Family Fast DAT	9.30am	John & Ann Dwyer
Saturday 1st Week of Lent	9.00am 10-11am	Audrey Prew Confession *

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation -

on **8th & 15th March 2017 at 7pm** in the Presbytery

First Holy Communion-

8th March 2017 a Parents/Guardians, Sponsors and Children cafe meeting at 5.20pm in Parish Hall.

Confirmation-

Wed 8th March 2017 at 7pm.

RCIA-

Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults every Thursday in the Presbytery.

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners—Eva and co.

Counters This week **A** next week **B**

Sanctuary Lamp: Joyce Read, Audrey Prew, Jill & Dennis Hardy

St Helen's Infant and Nursery
 St Helen's Junior
 St Richard Gwyn

Mrs Kathy Giernalczyk (Acting Head)
 Mrs Michelle Clawson (Acting Head)
 Mr Stephen Grech (Head Teacher)

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+Please Pray

For the repose of the souls of **Daniel Francis Corrigan, Anthony (Tony) Philip Jones, Michael Maund & Robert Boyd** who died recently.

Funeral arrangements

Daniel Francis Corrigan-

Thursday 9th March 2017

11am **Funeral Service** at A.G Adams

Anthony (Tony) Philip Jones-

Sunday 12th March 2017

4.00pm **Reception into Church**

Monday 13th March 2017

10am **Requiem Mass**

Dates for you Diary

+Lent 2017

Our great journey from Lent to Easter has begun. The journey reminds us that Lent is not an end in itself but a means to an end, and that end is our union with the risen Christ who in turn presents us to the Father whose wish it is that Christ should lose nothing of all that the Father has entrusted to him. To achieve this union Lent becomes one great voice in calling us to look at our life and change anything within it that is an obstacle to union with God. The words of Ash Wednesday, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" should be ringing in our ears. Out of his great love and compassion for us, to help us to return to him with all our heart, rending our heart and not our garment, Christ has left us the beautiful sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). During Lent avail of the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation either in your own parish or another parish. Let us pray that Lent will be for us, both individually and as a parish a grace filled occasion.

Tuesdays Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am - 8.00pm

Thursdays Morning Mass 7.30am

(Church open from 7.00am for those who would wish to make a short visit on the way to work.) Rosary 9.00am. Church open- 5.30pm.

Fridays Miraculous Medal Novena 12 noon - 5.30pm

Rosary after all weekday Masses (except Thursday)

+Walk With Me– Lent 2017

The 'Walk with Me' Lent Prayer booklet costs £1 per copy and are available at the back of church.

+Ladies Circle

Meeting on **Wednesday 8th March** Rosary at 1.30pm, Meeting 2pm in the church hall. Bring and buy sale this week with proceeds for Mary's Meals.

+Monthly Family Prayer

Last Friday of the month, Next date is Friday 31st March in Our Ladies Chapel at 2.00pm

+The Goose is Loose

Thursday **16th March at 7pm**. Video, and discussion on the Holy Spirit. In the parish Hall. **All are welcome.**

+Gift Aid

Please could you return your Gift Aid form to Fr Pat or Ingrid Grant alternatively please post it through the Presbytery door. Anyone requiring a form can collect one from the back of Church.

+Meeting re Parish Pilgrimage to Kraków, Poland

Meeting for all pilgrims on **Tuesday 7th March at 7pm in the Parish Hall.**

+Cafod

CAFOD Lent Fast Day is **Friday, 10 March 2017**, Florence is a hard-working mother who is devoted to her family. A few years ago, she was only just making enough to feed her family. However, CAFOD's partner, the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, recognised how determined Florence was to stand on her own two feet and so they gave her 500 tiny fish, tools and training to build a pond and farm fish. By selling some of the fish at market, Florence was able to give her children a future – she was able to send them to school.

+St. David's Cathedral Cardiff

Please join us for THE RITE OF ELECTION To welcome those Adult Catechumens to be baptised at the Easter Vigil and those to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Sunday 5 March at 3.00pm, Followed by refreshment in The Cornerstone Charles Street Card

+Week of Prayer & Awareness for Dementia: 12th March to 19th March

The Annual Archdiocesan mass with the sacrament of the sick will be celebrated on **Saturday 18th March at 2:30pm** in Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran, Torfaen, NP44 3YJ for people with dementia and their carers. Please consider bringing your loved one or come simply as a relative, carer, or friend of people with dementia, to pray for them. We also especially remember those who have died as a result of dementia over the past year. Following Mass, refreshments will be served.

+Youth 2000

St David's six form college Cardiff will be hosting a weekend retreat from **17th-19th March 2017**. The weekend event will be conducted by a group of young volunteers. It will commence on the Friday evening and conclude after Mass on the Sunday. Further information contact 02072212124 or info@youth2000.org.