



# St. Helen's Church Barry

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## Sunday 17th September 2017

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**'The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy'**

### 17th September 2017, 24th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Michael Berndt
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Thanksgiving

### 24th September 2017, 25th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Mary Dodds
	10.30am	Cyril Brown

### Parish Hall Events

Monday	1.00pm	Mother & Toddler
Thursday	10:15am	Slimming World

### Cleaners and Counters

**Church Cleaners**— Eva & Peter

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

**Sanctuary Lamp: O'Hare/ Jones**

## 24th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

**Weekday Masses: Mon 18th Sept 2017– Sat 23rd Sept 2017**

Monday Weekday In Ordinary Time	8:30  9:30	Francis & Jacqueline Coulthard <b>Funeral Service– Hannah Richardson</b>
Tuesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Janet (Dwyer) Williams <b>Adoration</b> <b>9:30am – 4:00pm</b>
Wednesday Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Change Hsang, And Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)	9:00am	Stanley Joseph Williams
Thursday St Matthew, Apostle And Evangelist (Feast)	9:00am	Donors Intention <b>Church Open For Prayers</b> <b>9:30am– 5:30pm</b>
Friday Weekday In Ordinary Time	8:45	Cherian & Thresiamma <b>Miraculouse Medal</b> <b>9:30am-5:30pm</b>
Saturday St Pius Of Pietrelcina, Priest 9Memorial)	9:00am	Andrew & Wendy Marsh  <b>10am-11am</b> <b>Confessions/</b> <b>Reconciliation</b>

### Sacramental Events

**Baptism Preparation**– On **20th September** also next months dates are **11th & 18th October** at **7:00pm** in the Presbytery.

**First Holy Communion**– There will be a meeting for parents/guardians on **Wednesday 20th September** at **7:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

**Confirmation**– **Wednesday 18th October**, Parents/ Sponsors meeting **7:30pm** in Parish hall.

**R.C.I.A**– Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults will resume on **21st September** at **7:00pm** in the Presbytery.

### +Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of **Fr Bogdan Wera & Hannah Richardson** who died recently.

### Funeral arrangements:

**Hannah Richardson**— Requiem Mass **Monday 18th September** at **9:30am** Followed by Cremation at Barry Crematorium.

**Fr Bongana Wera**—Arrangements to follow

## Dates for your Diary

### +R.I.P.

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the sudden death of Fr. Bogdan Wera on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. He was parish priest of St. Patrick's, Grangetown, and chaplain to the Polish Community. He will be greatly missed by his parishioners and his fellow Poles. Funeral arrangements will be announced. In the meantime please remember him in your prayers.

### + St Helen's Catholic Primary School Mass at Barry Memorial hall

On **Wednesday 27th September** we will celebrate together as a community A Mass to officially recognise our amalgamation as St. Helens Catholic Primary School. The Mass will be held at **Barry Memorial hall** at **2:00pm**. It will be wonderful to celebrate together as a whole community. This is a very important event in the history of St Helens!

### +Parish Pilgrimage to Poland

The Pilgrims have arrived safely back home, as we look forward to hearing all about their experiences.

### +Notice For Readers

On Sunday 1st October at the 10:30am Mass pupils from St Richard Gwyn School will be leading the Liturgy.

### +Old £1 Coins Cut Off Date-30th September

Please could we kindly ask that when contributing to the Mass collections, that you use only new £1 coins in the gift aid envelopes and the collection baskets as the old £1 coins will go out of circulation in October.

From this date we also cannot accept old £1 coins in the donations for candles, newspapers or the St Vincent De Paul box. Thank you

### +Monthly Family Prayer

Last Friday of every month. Next date is 29th September in the Lady Chapel at 2pm.

### +Ladies Circle

Wednesday 20th September Lunch at Bryn Owain.  
Bus pick up from St Helen's Church at 12 noon other Bus pick ups as arranged.

### +Mission appeal

Camboni Missionaries would like to thank the Parishioners of St Helen's for their generosity, Last weekends appeal raised £846.59 this with the donations from our brothers and sisters at other parishes will help to continue the Missions that are so greatly needed. Fr John Downey from the Missionaries also wrote to us thanking us as parish for the welcome he received. He would like to pass on his regards to all and the promise of a remembrance in his prayers.

### +Home Mission Sunday

This Sunday (17th September) the Church around the world is asked to pray for the 'Home Mission' of the Church. It is both an opportunity for us to inspire and engage the faithful in the mission of the Church whilst asking for support to develop evangelistic activity in Wales and England.

### +Annual Bazaar—Tub Collection

As the date for the Annual Bazaar approaches - Saturday 28th October, we would be grateful for your used (and washed!) 1kg tubs of ice cream/ butter/ other spreads. If you have any of these, please leave them in the church porch from where they will be collected. Please note that only the **1kg** containers are required on this occasion.

### +Sharing Our Faith—September 30th

Our Catechists deserve our support as they welcome and encourage those growing in their faith to receive the sacraments. This event, 'Sharing our Faith' is an opportunity for Catechists to reflect on their own journey with Christ and to encourage and equip them to share their faith with those they are catechising in the upcoming year. It will include time for reflection as well as practical workshops to enable us to become more effective Catechists, as well as the rare opportunity to share experiences with Catechists from all over greater Cardiff. 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 on 029 2036 5965 /[Madeline.page@rcadc.org](mailto:Madeline.page@rcadc.org) to book your place.

### +St Helen's Primary School— Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day Saturday 30th September at the key stage 2 Site from 11am—2pm. Refreshments, prize draw, games, bouncy castle and stalls. All are welcome!