



St. Helen's Church Barry

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'Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous? Thus the last will be first, and the first last.'

24th September 2017, 25th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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

1st October 2017, 26th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Bill Llewelyn
Sunday	8.30am	Rajan Selvaratnam
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Parish Hall Events

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

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Anne & Shelagh.

Counters- This week **B** next week **C**

Sanctuary Lamp: Cyril Timothy Brown

25th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses: Mon 25th Sept – Sat 30th Sept 2017

Monday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Dorothy Thomas
Tuesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Crossey Family Adoration 9:30am – 4:00pm
Wednesday St Vincent de Paul, Priest (Memorial)	9:00am 2:00pm	Richard & Margaret Callaghan School Amalgamation Mass at Barry Memorial Hall.
Thursday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	K C Thomas Church Open For Prayers 9:30am– 5:30pm
Friday Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)	9:00am	Michael O'Gorman Miraculous Medal 9:30am-5:30pm
Saturday St Jerome, Priest and Doctor Of The Church (Memorial)	9:00am	Peter & Laura Tyler 10am-11am Confessions/ Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation— On 11th & 18th October at **7:00pm** in the Presbytery.

First Holy Communion— There will be a Café meeting for parents/guardians on **Wednesday 4th October** at **5:20pm** in the Parish Hall.

Also First Children's Meeting in the Church

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

R.C.I.A— Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults will continue on **28th September** at **7:00pm** in the Presbytery.

FR. BOGDAN WERA RIP

The funeral arrangements for Fr. Bogdan Wera are as follows: Monday 25th September: Requiem Mass 3.00pm at St. Patrick's, Grangetown. This will be a joint Polish and English Mass.
Following Mass repatriation to Poland.

Dates for your Diary

+ 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!

+October Month of Mary

On Sunday 1st October and on each Sunday of the month there will be devotions (Rosary, Benediction and Prayers) in honour of Our Lady beginning at 3.00pm. Parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary each day of the month. The rosary will be recited each morning after Mass.

At the back of the church a booklet will be available with a different title of Our Lady to reflect upon each week.

+Adoration: Important Notice

At the meeting, of Tuesday 5th September, to discuss the period time for Tuesday Adoration it was agreed that **on and from** Tuesday 10th October 2017 Adoration will be **from 12 midday until 8.00pm**. It was felt that this period of time would provide continuity and less disruption.

Volunteers to commit themselves to a period of Adoration would be very much appreciated.

+Ladies Circle

Please Note that on Wednesday 27th September there will be no meeting in the Parish Hall, instead meet at the Memorial Hall, Gladstone Road at 1.30pm to attend the Primary School Mass which begins at 2.00pm.

+Monthly Family Prayer

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

+Curry Fund Raising Evening

Mrs Leelamma Regi is organizing a Curry Evening on Saturday 14th October, at 7.30pm, to raise money to offer medical assistance to a 22 year old girl undergoing treatment. Tickets £7 each for the Curry meal (starter and

main course) available after Masses. There is the choice of having the meal in the Parish Hall or taking it home with you.

+Notice For Readers

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

+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.

+Exploring Your Faith

The First Session will begin on Thursday 5th October, at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. The sessions are shorts films produced by Father Stephen Wang. Each film is broken down into four short sections. Each section has some input, followed by a discussion question, together with interviews ('vox pops') of people responding to these questions. The film is then paused to allow the group to discuss the given topic; and then re-started for the next section.

+Association for the Propagation of the Faith (Red Box)

It is **red box** opening time once again and our collectors will be calling on APF box holders in the next few days. If you usually bring your red box to church please do as soon as possible but by 22nd October at the latest. When bringing your box to church please keep it with you until the end of Mass and Richard will be at the back of the church to accept it. Please check that there are no old issue £1 coins in your box as these cease to be legal tender in early October. Thank you for your continuing support. Richard Cann Tel. 409843

+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 except old £1 coins in the donations for candles, newspapers or the St Vincent De Paul box. Thank you

+St Helen's Primary School— Family Fun Day

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