



St. Helen's Church Barry

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Sunday 1st October 2017

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'Which of the two did the Fathers will?'

The Parable of two Sons.

1st October 2017, 26th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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

8th October 2017, 27th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Moore Family
Sunday	8.30am	Peter McDaid
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Parish Hall Events

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

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Colette, Kieron & Brian

Counters- This Week C next week D

Sanctuary Lamp: Roy Fido

26th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses: Mon 2nd Oct – Sat 7th Oct 2017

Monday The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)	9:00am	May & Cecil Matthews & David White
Tuesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	James Selby Adoration 9:30am – 4:00pm
Wednesday St Francis Of Assisi (Memorial)	9:00am	Peter McDaid
Thursday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Wilson Collins Church Open For Prayers 9:30am– 5:30pm
Friday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Molly & Tommie McBride Miraculose Medal 9:30am-5:30pm
Saturday Our Lady Of The Rosary (Memorial)	9:00am	Enid Mullan 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 **5th October** at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

Dates for your Diary

†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.

†CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is Friday 6 October 2017. This Harvest Fast Day, we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training and strong seeds. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope at the back of the Church, fast this Friday and give what you can. Your support will help lift some of the world's poorest people out of poverty.

†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. 01446 409843

†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.

†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. £7 each for the Curry meal (starter and main course) available after Mass. There is the choice of having the meal in the Parish Hall or taking it home with you. There is a list at the back of church for those who wish to attend or to take away.

†Ladies Circle

Wednesday 4th October Rosary in church 1.30pm, meeting in Parish hall at 2.00pm, jewellery display for the guide dogs charity.

†Exploring Your Faith

The First Session will begin this 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.

†Old £1 Coins Cut Off Date

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

†ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR

Saturday 28th October, Barry Memorial Hall. APPEAL FOR HELPERS & VOLUNTEERS.

A list of last years stallholders and volunteers for this years Bazaar is on display at the back of church please contact Marilyn if you are available or not to help this year. Volunteers are also needed to help with transport on the day, please contact Marilyn if you are able to help in anyway. Many thanks. From next week we shall be appealing for items to raffle and sell on the day. Watch this space for details of goods required. Many thanks from the pickler and preservers for garden produce most gratefully received.

†St Helen's Catholic Primary School Mass

This week we celebrated as a community the new St Helen's Catholic Primary School at the Barry Memorial Hall. We were joined by Archbishop George Stack.

It was a wonderful occasion, the children sang beautifully and behaved wonderfully. Thank you to everyone who attended for their support in helping the School to continue to be 'a shining light'.

†St Richard Gwyn Opening Day & Evening

There will be an opening day & evening for parents of children currently in years 4, 5 & 6 on Thursday 5th October. Tours start at 9:30am with an address from the headteacher at 6:00pm and 7:00pm. Please see the poster at the back of Church for more information or telephone 01446 729250. Appointments are required as spaces are limited.