



St. Helen's Church Barry

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12th March 2017, 02nd Sunday of Lent

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

19th March 2017, 03rd Sunday of Lent

Saturday	6.30pm	Michael Berndt
Sunday	8.30am	People Of The Parish
	10.30am	Joan Donovan

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.

Sanctuary Lamp: Patrick, Gwen & Brian Jones

Weekday Masses Mon 13th March 2017- Sat 18th March 2017

Monday Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent	10.00am	Requiem Mass Anthony (Tony) Phillip Jones
Tuesday Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent	9.00am 9.30am-8.00pm	Mary Moore Adoration
Wednesday Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent	9.00am	Kathleen NcHale
Thursday Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent	7.30am	David White
Friday St Patrick, Patron of Ireland (Feast)	9.30am 7.00pm	Brown & O'Brian Family Stations of the Cross
Saturday Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent	9.00am 10-11am	Dorren & Christopher Brixy Confession *

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation -

On 15th March 2017 at 7pm in the Presbytery

First Holy Communion-

On 15th March 2017 meeting at 5.20pm in Parish Hall.

Confirmation-

On Wed 15th March 2017 at 7pm.

RCIA—

Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults every Thursday in the Presbytery at 7pm.

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners—Anne & Shelagh

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

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 **Anthony (Tony) Philip Jones & Robert Boyd** who died recently.

Funeral arrangements

Anthony (Tony) Philip Jones

Sunday 12th March 2017,

4.00pm **Reception into Church**

Monday 13th March 2017, 10am **Requiem Mass**

Robert Boyd

Wednesday 22nd March 2017, 12.00 Noon

Funeral Service at Barry Crematorium

Dates for you Diary

+Lent 2017

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)

Reminder for your diary– Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday -13th April 7pm

Good Friday-14th April 3pm

Easter Vigil- 15th April 8pm

+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 15th March** Rosary at 1.30pm, Meeting 2pm in the Parish hall. Thank you to all who helped raise £80.00 for Mary's Meal's, any more donations are most welcome for this worthy cause.

+Bereavement Group

Meeting on **Tuesday 21st March 2017** at 10am in the Presbytery.

+Mary's Meals

In aid of Mary's Meals, please can you donate all your disused towels and bars of soap for the children of Malawi and other parts of Africa. Thank you

Monthly Family Prayer

Last Friday of the month, Next date is Friday 31st March in The Lady 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.**

+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.

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.

+40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil in Cardiff

We have been very encouraged since the start of the Vigil on March 1st by the fervent prayers of those who have come to St. Mary Street, Cardiff, to pray for the mothers considering abortions and their babies. We know from the testimony of our pro-abortion opponents that mothers have changed their minds about their abortions in the past and we trust that God will use our prayers this year also. We are praying for all who oppose us that God will open their hearts and minds to this destruction of innocent unborn life in the abortion facility. Please come to pray with us even if only for a short. We are outside Ladbroke's opposite Howells. We are there every day, from 11am-4pm.

+Nazareth House

On behalf of the Fund Raising Committee at Nazareth House we have a Spring Fayre on Saturday 18th March, doors open at 1.30pm, Entry is £1.00.

+Deanery Station Mass

Thursday 6th April at 7pm St David's College Cardiff.

If there is sufficient numbers in people attending the Mass we will hire a bus. A list for names is placed on the notice board at the back of Church. If you want to attend please put name down as soon as possible.

+Silence

In an age when people are losing a sense of the '**Sacred**', it is important that in '**Sacred Places**', we maintain a silence in keeping with the **Sanctity** and **Dignity** of our **Church**.

+Quote

"When power, luxury and money become idols, they take priority over the need for a fair distribution of wealth. Our consciences thus need to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity and sharing."- Pope Francis