



St. Helen's Church Barry

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Sunday 19th November 2017

33rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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'Well done, good and faithful servant'
-The Parable of the Talents

19th November 2017, 33rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Ouseph & Kochuthresia
Sunday	8.30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Louise Good

26th Nov 2017, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday	6:30pm	Special Intention Tanner
Sunday	8.30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Alex Wiltshire

Parish Hall Events

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

Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers, and all their families.

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Anne & Shelagh.

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Abel & Long Family

Weekday Masses: Mon 20th Nov – Sat 25th Nov 2017

Monday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Denis Ryan
Tuesday The Presentation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)	9:00am	Maria Romans Adoration 12noon – 8:00pm
Wednesday St Cecilia, Virgin And Martyr (Memorial)	9:00am	Holy Souls
Thursday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Louise Good Church Open For Prayers 9:30am– 5:30pm
Friday St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, And Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)	9:00am 11:00am	Daniel O'Keefe Requiem Mass— Kathleen Leigh Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am-5:30pm
Saturday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am 10am-11am	A.K Antony Confessions/ Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation-

On **6th & 13th December** at **7:00pm** in the **presbytery**.

First Holy Communion—

Wednesday 22nd November Children's session (Remember God's love and forgiveness) at **5:20pm** in the **Parish hall**.

R.C.I.A—

Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults, Will resume on **Thursday 23rd November** in the **presbytery**.

St Helen's Catholic Primary School
Foundation Phase Site 01446 732834
St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Mrs Kathy Giernalczyk (Head Teacher)
Key Stage Two Site 01446 740116
Mr Stephen Grech (Head Teacher)

01446 729250

+Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of:

Kathleen Leigh (Mother of Moya Sanders) who died recently.

Funeral arrangements:

Requiem Mass Friday 24th November at 11:00am.

Dates for your Diary

+World Day Of The Poor

This weekend marks the first 'World Day of the Poor.' Pope Francis has invited us to unite in love and acts of service to one another. The children from St Helen's Catholic Primary School will be leading us in the Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30am Mass.

The retiring Collection at all Masses this weekend will be for 'St Vincent De Paul'

+Parish Council Meeting

There will be a Parish Council meeting on **Tuesday 21st November** at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

+Lay Ministers For Funerals

A number of Parishes have nominated lay people who will be authorised to conduct Funerals without Mass having been delegated by the Parish Priest.

These people have undergone an extensive formation and will be commissioned in their own Parish. The nominated lay people from St Helen's are: Andrew Marsh, Wendy Marsh and Betty James. The Lay ministers will then be involved in the planning of the Funeral and in the bereavement Ministry.

Archbishop George Stack

+RED WEDNESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2017

This autumn we are asking you, once again, to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their peacefully held beliefs. There will be a week of events across the country from 19th-26th November with #Red Wednesday as the highlight. Red is the Christian colour of martyrdom. Christians are the most persecuted faith group in today's world and #Red Wednesday will honour all Christians who suffer and die for their faithfulness to Christ's message of peace and love. #Red Wednesday will shine a light on Christian persecution but also highlight the injustice perpetrated against our faith groups. Our campaign calls for respect and tolerance for people of faith and between different faith traditions. For more information please visit: <https://acnuik.org/campaign/redwednesday>

Please wear something red on this day and show your support. The Church will be open all day on Wednesday for people to call in to say a prayer. A red candle will be placed on the Altar.

Exploring Your Faith

Exploring your faith will continue on Thursday 23rd November in the Parish Hall.

+Monthly Family Prayer

Last Friday of every month. Next date is 24th November in the Lady Chapel at 2:00pm.

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 22nd November Rosary in church 1.30pm, meeting in Parish hall at 2.00pm.

+ANNUAL PRIZE DRAW

The draw will take place on Sunday 3rd December after 10.30am Mass in the Parish hall. Tickets now on sale from the back of Church £1 per book of 4 tickets, in envelopes of (5 books at £1 per book). All unsold tickets counterfoils, and payments to be returned by 1st December, Please use envelope to return counterfoils, payment, and any unsold tickets and place them in the box provided. Many thanks.

+Horrible Histories Of The Old Testament

With all the violence and killing that happens in many of the Old Testament books, how does it tie in with Jesus teaching to *"Love our neighbour and pray for those who persecute you?"* (Matthew 5:44)

On Saturday 25th November, Alan de Ste Croix will be helping us to explore some of the tricky bits of the Old Testament. How do we make sense of this for modern times? We will meet in St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG at 10:00am until 3:00pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information visit www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/nov17 or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com.

+Wales And The Marches Catholic History Society

A talk on the Armenian Apostolic Church by the Reverend Canon Dr. Patrick H.B. Thomas on Sunday November 19th at 3:00pm at St David's Catholic Sixth Form College, Tygwyn Rd, Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 5QD. Canon Thomas through his many travels to Armenia is passionate about the culture and history of Armenia. He draws parallels between Armenian and Welsh people; both live in small mountainous countries and are proud of their language and heritage. This is a free talk for any further information please contact: Tricia Coulthard on 02920 595 899.

+Quote

Parishioners are called to use their talents, the resources of our faith, and the opportunities of this democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person

US Bishops, Communities of Salt and Light