



# St. Helen's Church Barry

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## Sunday 30th April 2017

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**HE HIMSELF  
 IS OUR  
 PEACE**  
*-Ephesians*

### 30th April 2017, 3rd Sunday Of Eastertide

Saturday	8.00pm	Moore Intention
Sunday	8.30am	Mrs Lesley Strain
	10.30am	People of the Parish

### 7th May 2017, 4th Sunday Of Eastertide

Saturday	6.30pm	Tanner Family
Sunday	8.30am	People Of The Parish
	10.30am	Rene Jones

### Parish Hall Events

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

### Cleaners and Counters

**Church Cleaners**— Eva & Co

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

## 3rd Sunday Of Eastertide

### Weekday Masses Mon 1st May– Sat 6th May 2017-

Monday Weekday, 3rd Week Of Eastertide	10.00am	Maria Joseph Da Mata
Tuesday St Athanasius, Bishop And Doc- tor Of The Church (Memorial)	<b>7.00pm</b>	Barbara Hooper  <b>Adoration</b> <b>9.30am– 7.00pm</b>
Wednesday ST's Phillip and James, Apostles (Feast)	9.00am	Sheila Gordan & Family
Thursday Weekday, 3rd Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Faller Family
Friday Weekday, 3rd Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	P. Curtis
Saturday Weekday, 3rd Week Of Eastertide	9.00am  <b>10.00 –11am</b>	Dorothy Graham  <b>Confessions</b>

### Sacramental Events

**Baptism Preparation-** On 10th & 17th May at 7pm in the Presbytery.

**First Holy Communion-** Preparation will resume on 3rd May in the Parish hall at 5:20pm.

During this sessions the children who did not participate last week in the Sacrament of reconciliation/ Confession will do so.

**Confirmation-** Preparation will resume on 3rd May at 7pm in the Parish hall.

**RCIA-** Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults will resume on 4th May in the Presbytery.

**Sanctuary Lamp: Bert Balmont & Family**

## +Please Pray

For the repose of the soul 's of **Eliane Jeannine McCarthy & Vincent Jarvis** who died recently.

### Dates for you Diary

## +World day of Prayer for Vocations— 7th May 2017

During all Masses next weekend there will be a retiring collection. Please remember students in your prayers and continue to Pray for future Vocations.

## +St Helen's Catholic Primary School Barry

Following a lengthy consultation, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of May sees the official amalgamation of our Infant and Junior Schools. On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of May the new St. Helen's Catholic Primary School will open its doors. This is an exciting new chapter in the history of our schools. The first Catholic School in Barry opened on Tuesday 10th May 1892. The current Infant School, built in 1934 was formally opened by the Archbishop of Cardiff on 10th January 1935. In 1975 St. Helen's Junior School was built on the hill. The new Primary school will continue to operate on separate sites, with one ethos and vision. The education of all the children at St. Helen's Catholic Primary School is a joint venture involving children, staff, parents, governors, the parish and local community. We will build on the success of both schools in continuing our proud history of Catholic education in Barry. Together we will establish an outstanding school at the heart of the community that we are all extremely proud of.

## +Pentecost— A new beginning

A day of prayer, adoration, talks, Holy Mass and healing. This is the 3rd annual event. This year it will be led by Rev. Dr. (Fr) John Mockler it will take place at St Helen's Church on **3rd June from 9:30am—midnight.**

**All are welcome**

## +Sacramental Celebrations

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 13th May at 10.30am** and Confirmation On Saturday **20th May at 6.30pm.** Please pray for God's blessing upon the Parish.

## +Ladies Circle

Meeting on Wednesday 3rd May Rosary at 1.30pm, Meeting 2pm in the Parish Hall. Bring and buy sale this week for our funds.

## +Monthly Family Prayer

Last Friday of the month. Next date is Friday **26th May** in The Lady Chapel at **2.00pm**

## +The Goose Is Loose

**Thursday 11th May**, Video and discussion on the Holy Spirit. In the Parish Hall. **All are Welcome**

## +Centenary year of the Fatima Apparitions

This is the centenary year of the Fatima apparitions, and the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) England and Wales National Pilgrim virgin statue, and relics of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco Marto, will be visiting numerous Cathedrals and Churches this summer, including St David's Cathedral in Cardiff from 6th-7th May 2017.

This visitation will include Holy Mass presided over by Archbishop Stack, and an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart Of Mary, as well as enthronement and crowning of the statue. After Mass there will be veneration of the relics of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco, and the opportunity to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular and participate in Fatima devotions including the Rosary, as well as Fatima talks/DVDs. For more details about the work of the World Apostolate Of Fatima England and Wales, Please see: [www.worldfatimaenglandandwales.org.uk](http://www.worldfatimaenglandandwales.org.uk)

## +Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s)

For women in their 20's—30's the theme is - Discerning God's Call in my life  
Dates: 26th - 28th May 2017  
Location: Broadstairs, Kent

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters!

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

## +The Challenge of Amoris Laetitia in the Home, Parish and School

Fr Chris Thomas will offer an introduction to Amoris Laetitia Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on marriage and the family as an aid to reflection, dialogue and pastoral practice through the lens of the home, parish, school partnership. Fr Chris Thomas has been a full-time youth chaplain, university chaplain, Parish Priest and is now director of the Irenaeus Project. Fr Chris has spoken at conferences in England, Ireland and mainland Europe and is a member of the National Service Team for Charismatic Renewal and a regular contributor to Good News magazine. Entry: £10 for FAMILIAS Members, Associates and Friends; £20 for all others- Booking is essential: Please contact the local Coordinator for each event. Events run from 10.00- 10.30am until 3.00pm & lunch is provided. EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!  
To register for the Cardiff Event on May 18th in the Cornerstones please use the registration form.