



St. Helen's Church Barry

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses Mon 23rd January 2017- Sat 28th January 2017



Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Maria Joseph Da Mata
Tuesday Francis de Sales— Bishop and Doctor of the Church—mem	9.00am 9.30-3.00pm	Deceased Soul of Baby Adoration
Wednesday Conversion of St Paul the Apostle Feast	9.00am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday Sts Timothy & Titus Bishops—mem	9.00am	Joan & Ray Mooney
Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	Thanksgiving Tony Antony
Saturday St Thomas Aquinas—Priest & Dr of the Church mem	9.00am	Pat & Milton Hayes
Saturday	10-11am	Confession *

22nd January, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time

Saturday	6.30pm	Frances & Driscoll Family
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Pascal Keys

29th January 2017, 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Nye Frankie Newman
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Bernadette Hooper

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

Parish Hall Events 2017

Monday	1..00pm	Parent & Toddler
Thursday	9.30am	Slimming World

Sanctuary Lamp: McAleer & Neill Families

Collection 15th January 2017

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation on **8th and 15th February 2017** at **7pm** in the Presbytery

First Holy Communion preparation continues on **Wednesday 25th January**, at 5.20pm in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation preparation continues on **Wednesday 25th January**, 7.00pm, in the Parish hall

RCIA

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

Cleaners and Counters

Counters This week **C** next week **D**
Church Cleaners—Wendy & Eileen

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 soul of: Jane Samantha Farrugia, Patricia Russell, Mary Niblett and Joan Moseley who died recently.

Joan Moseley, previously Walsh, nee Collins died in Hemel Hempstead where her funeral has taken place. Joan is a sister of Dorrie Price

Funeral Arrangements:

Jane Samantha Farrugia

Tuesday 24th January 2017

10.30 am Funeral Service, St. Helen's.

Mary Niblett

Monday 30th January

5.00pm Reception into church

Tuesday 31st

9.30am Funeral Service

Patricia Russell

Tuesday 31st January 2017

12noon Funeral Service, St Helen's

Dates for you Diary

†Very Important

Please note that this year the Feast of St. David will be celebrated on Tuesday 28th February. This due to the fact that 1st March is Ash Wednesday the first day of Lent.

†Ladies Circle

Wednesday 25th January Rosary at 1.30 in church
Meeting 2pm in the church hall. Bring & Buy Sale this week for our funds.

†A Time to Pray for Mercy

Every Thursday the church is open from 9.30am—5.30pm for the parishioners to have the opportunity to pray for God's mercy throughout the world.

†Monthly Family Prayer

Next Friday 27th at 2pm in Our Ladies Chapel. Family life is vital for the good of the Church and for the good of society, hence our need to pray that God will watch over and bless all families. Join with other members of the parish in praying for this special intention.

†Miraculous Medal Novena

Every Friday a Novena to the Miraculous Medal is said from 12.30 – 5pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

†Catholic Bible School: Heroes of the Old Testament

We will meet on Saturday 28th January at 10am to 3pm in at St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG.

†Day Of Prayer For The Sick

On 11 February next, the Twenty-Fifth World Day of the Sick will be celebrated throughout the Church and in a special way at Lourdes. The theme of this year's celebration is "*Amazement at what God has accomplished: 'The Almighty has done great things for me...'*" (Lk 1:49). We will celebrate Mass on that day at 11.30 am during which the anointing of the sick will be celebrated. The sick and infirm of the parish are invited to join in this celebration.

In his message for this day Pope Francis writes, "this Day is an opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members, health workers and volunteers, to give thanks for their God-given vocation of accompanying our infirm brothers and sisters. This celebration likewise gives the Church renewed spiritual energy for carrying out ever more fully that fundamental part of her mission which includes serving the poor, the infirm, the suffering, the outcast and the marginalized (cf. JOHN PAUL II, *Motu Proprio Dolentium Hominum*, 11 February 1985, 1)."

†Letter Of Pope Francis To Young People 13th Jan

Continued from last week

Preparatory Document for Synod on Youth and Vocations Presented (The document was presented on 13th January 2017)

The Document, which includes a questionnaire, is to be submitted to the Episcopal conferences, the synods of the sui iuris Oriental Catholic Churches and other Organs of right, so that it can be transmitted to the dioceses and other ecclesial institutions.

The members of the Council divided into working groups according to continent in order to formulate specific questions regarding the young in different geographic and cultural contexts. Finally, the proposals relating to the text and the questionnaire were gathered and inserted into the basic document, which was approved unanimously. It was drafted by the Secretariat General with the assistance of experts in synod matters.

†The Goose is Loose

Thursday 2nd February at 7pm. Video, and discussion on the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

†Quote

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. Hate multiplies hate, violence multiplies violence, and toughness multiplies toughness in a descending spiral of destruction... The chain reaction of evil - hate begetting hate, wars producing more wars - must be broken, or we shall be plunged into the dark abyss of annihilation.
Dr Martin Luther King Jr