



St. Helen's Church Barry

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A Shepherd to follow

7th May 2017, 4th Sunday Of Eastertide

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

14th May 2017, 5th Sunday Of Eastertide

Saturday	6.30pm	James G McDonald
Sunday	8.30am	Vera (Dwyer) Jones
	10.30am	People Of The Parish

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— Anne & Shelagh

Counters- This week B next week C

4th Sunday Of Eastertide

Weekday Masses Mon 8th May- Sat 13th May 2017-

Monday Weekday, 4th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Angelo & Maria Cavalli
Tuesday Weekday, 4th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Bill Llewellyn Adoration 9.30am- 7.00pm
Wednesday Weekday, 4th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Betty Dodd
Thursday Weekday, 4th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Margaret & Albert Hardy
Friday Weekday, 4th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Mathers & Salmon Families
Saturday Our Lady Of Fatima	10.30am	First Holy Communion Mass No Confessions

Sacramental Events

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

First Holy Communion- Wednesday 10th May Rehearsal in Church with the School at **4.00pm- Children Only**. Please ensure that your child arrives on time. **Saturday 13th May First Holy Communion Mass at 10:30am**

Confirmation- Preparation Wednesday 10th May at 7pm. **Penitential Service and Ceremony of Light..** Parents/Guardians, Sponsors, Candidates.

Mass of Sending Forth Sunday 14th May 10.30am.

RCIA- Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults will resume on 11th May in the Presbytery.

Sanctuary Lamp: Patrick & Espeth O'Leary

+Please Pray

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of:

Margret Callaghan.

Funeral arrangements— Requiem Mass Monday **15th May at 10am.**

Dates for you Diary

+Day of Prayer for Vocations – Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday 7th May is the Fourth Sunday of Eastertide, commonly named Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Green shoots are appearing in the Diocese of Cardiff with the ordination to the diaconate of Robert James and Nicolas Williams in June, and that of Daniel Stanton and Peter McLaren to the priesthood in July. Laurence Bryce and Elliott Hanson continue their formation at Allen Hall. Peter Davies is continuing his preparation for ordination to the priesthood whilst remaining a full time lay chaplain at the Heath hospital. Hopefully we shall have another seminarian for Cardiff beginning his preparation in September.

Please could you contribute generously to the retiring collection for the Priests Training Fund which will be taken at all Masses this weekend and also continue Praying and working that the Lord may send labourers into his vineyard in this part of the world. Useful information for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is obtainable on www.ukvocation.org

+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.

+Out Reach– Proclaim 15

All of the Popes of recent times have spoken of the need to Evangelize, to take the word of God to the people. Pope Francis has asked that the Church take the gospel out into the market square, namely to place where people gather. Here in St. Helen's we will shortly be reaching out in the spirit the exhortations of the Popes. First of all we will be starting with our own community by calling upon parishioners. The area chosen for this first outreach will be Rhoose Point. Volunteers to knock on houses are required. What is being sought is very simple, namely who lives in the house and how many Catholic members in the household. No one is being asked to get involved in religious discussions. If people wish to take it further they can be invited to a simple gathering at Rhoose Community Centre, Stewart Road, Rhoose, CF623EZ on Thursday 29th June, 7.00pm for one hour.

+Pentecost Vigil—3rd June 2017

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.**

Fr John works in the Diocese of Limerick, South of Ireland and was ordained 13 years ago. He belongs to a Secular Institute of Padre Pio called I Servi della Sofferenza, which in English means the Servants of Suffering of Padre Pio. Its mission is to live and promote the spirituality of Padre Pio. He did all his studies for priesthood in Rome, philosophy in the Angelicum University, theology in the Gregorian University and masters and PhD in the Teresianum. Both Masters and PhD were in spiritual theology. His doctoral thesis was on Padre Pio's experience and testimony of God's sanctity

All are welcome

+First Holy Communion 2017/2018

For parents of children who do not attend St Helen's Catholic Primary School. If you wish your Child to take part in First Holy Communion preparation 2017/2018 application forms should be returned to Canon Pat no later than 14th May 2017. If you don't have an application form please take one from the back of Church.

+Mass For New Catholics

The Rite of Election for Catechumens and those seeking Full Communion with the Catholic Church was a particularly special and happy occasion on the First Sunday of Lent in St. David's Cathedral. The Easter Vigil in your parish was no doubt enhanced by the Baptism of Adults and Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church of Christians from other Churches. The period of 'mystagogia' between Easter and Pentecost is also a special time. This year's Mass for New Catholics will take place at 5.30pm on Pentecost Sunday, 4th June, at St. David's Cathedral. This is an important event especially for new Catholics, their families, sponsors and friends to come together on this feast of the birth of the Church. **Everyone is welcome**

+Ladies Circle

Meeting on Wednesday **10th May** Rosary at 1.30pm, Meeting 2pm in the Parish Hall.

+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**