



St. Helen's Church Barry

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Sunday 29th January 2017

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Jesus outlines those to whom the Kingdom of God belongs, those who are poor in spirit, the merciful, those who mourn and those who hunger and thirst for what is right.

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

5th February 2017 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Fr Tom & Veronica King
Sunday	8.30am	Rita Piper
	10.30am	People of the Parish

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: Ryan O'Keefe Families

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses Mon 30th January 2017-
Sat 4th February 2017

Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Les Ashill
Tuesday Francis de Sales— Bishop and Doctor of the Church—mem	8.15am 1.00 - 3.00pm	David Lloyd Adoration
Wednesday Conversion of St Paul the Apostle Feast	9.00am	Kuriakose
Thursday Sts Timothy & Titus Bishops—mem	9.00am	Maria Roman
Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	Guiseppe, Maria, Giacomo Rengozi
Saturday St Thomas Aquinas—Priest & Dr of the Church mem	9.00am	Eileen Mcdonagh
Saturday	10-11am	Confession *

Sacramental Events

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

First Holy Communion preparation on **Wednesday 1st February**, at **5.00pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation, parents, guardians and children in the church..

Confirmation preparation continues on **Wednesday 1st February**, 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 **D** next week **A**
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: ,Mary Niblett (sister of Denis McCarthy) and Patricia Russell(sister of Peter Akers) who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements:

Mary Niblett

Monday 30th January
5.00pm Reception into church
Tuesday 31st January
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 1st February Rosary at 1.30 in church
Meeting 2pm in the church hall.

†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

Last Friday of the month, next date is Friday 24th February in Our Ladies Chapel.

†Miraculous Medal Novena

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

†The Goose is Loose

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

†Youth 2000; Cardiff

Youth 2000 seeks to draw young people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, lived at the heart of the Catholic Church. It does this primarily through weekend prayer festivals, where young people are introduced to the essentials of the Catholic faith. These festivals are opportunities for young people to experience the love of God, to receive the grace of conversion and to begin living anew the Christian life. Surrender', their Cardiff Retreat for 2017, will take place on March 17th-19th at St David's College, Cardiff. For further information please visit their website: <http://www.youth2000.org/surrender>

†Day Of Prayer For The Sick

On the 11th February, we will celebrate Mass 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. All who care for the sick and infirm in whatever capacity are welcome to come along and join with us. Following Mass there will be light refreshments in the Parish Hall.

†Letter of Pope Francis To Young People 13th Jan

Continuation.....The first chapter, entitled "Young people in today's world," he noted, provides useful information to contextualize the situation of young people in today's reality.

The second chapter, the center of the document, is titled "Faith, discernment, vocation."

"It should be clarified that the term 'vocation' must be given a broad meaning and covers the whole range of possibilities for concrete realization of their lives in the joy of love and the fullness caused by the gift of self to God and to others," he stressed, adding, "It's about finding the concrete form in which this realization can be filled "through a series of choices, which articulate state of life (marriage, ordained ministry, consecrated life, etc.), profession, social commitment and political mode, style life, time management and money, etc..." "The choice of life takes place in the secrecy of his own conscience," he added, "There, everyone hears the voice of God and talks with him and finally decides. The help of other people, to the extent necessary, can never replace this intimate and personal dialogue."

The third chapter, entitled "The pastoral action", he noted, highlights the significance it has for the Church "to accompany young people to welcome the joy of the Gospel" in times of, for instance, "uncertainty, awkwardness, insecurity.

†Welsh National Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017

This will take place on the 23rd –28th July 2017 by air from Cardiff. Led by Archbishop George Stack & Bishop of Menevia Thomas Burns. For those who are interested there are some booking forms available from the presbytery or Book online at www.joewalshtours.co.uk.

†Taste of Celebrate

Celebrate is a weekend conference aimed at Catholics of all ages and is a great opportunity to deepen faith. If you have never been to a Celebrate Wales weekend before then come along on the 12th February 2017 at 7:30pm in Christ the King (CF14 5AA).

For further information please see the leaflet [here](#) or contact clare.reay@hotmail.com or call 029 2075