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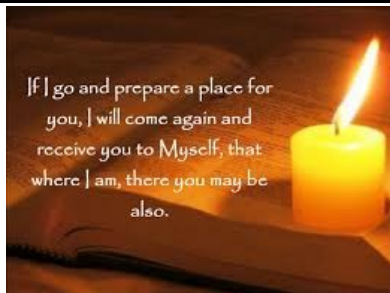
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14th May 2017, 5th Sunday Of Eastertide

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

21st May 2017, 6th Sunday Of Eastertide

Saturday	6.30pm	Thanksgiving
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	The Mullan Family

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— Colette, Kieron & Brian
Counters- This week **C** next week **D**

5th Sunday Of Eastertide

Weekday Masses Mon 15th May– Sat 20th May 2017

Monday Weekday, 5th Week Of Eastertide	10.00am	Requiem Mass- Margret Callaghan
Tuesday Weekday, 5th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Louise Good Adoration 9.30am– 8.00pm
Wednesday Weekday, 5th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Johnson Joseph
Thursday Weekday, 5th Week Of Eastertide	8.30am	Obituary Of Matthew
Friday Weekday, 5th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Tom Venton
Saturday Weekday, 5th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am 10am-11am	Vera Maton Confessions

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation- On 17th May, 14th June & 21st June at 7pm in the Presbytery.

First Holy Communion— The final sessions is on Wednesday **17th May at 5:20pm** in the Hall 'Thanksgiving and Celebration.'

Confirmation— **Wednesday 17th May at 7.00pm**
 Rehearsal in Church Parents/Guardians, Sponsors, Candidates.

Saturday 20th May Confirmation Mass 6:30pm.

RCIA- Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults on 18th May in the Presbytery.

Sanctuary Lamp: Cutts Family

+Please Pray

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of:

Margaret Callaghan & Barbara Mitchell Who died recently

Funeral arrangements:

Margaret Callaghan- Requiem Mass Monday **15th May** at **10am**.

Barbara Mitchell- Reception into Church Thursday **25th May at 4:30pm**. Requiem Mass Friday **26th May at 11am**.

Dates for you Diary

+Sacramental Celebrations

Confirmation will be celebrated On Saturday **20th May at 6.30pm**. Please Pray for God's blessing upon the Parish.

+Piety Stall

There is new stock of - Diaries, Calendars, Cards: Birthday, Get Well, New Home, Sympathy, Mass & Confirmation. Gifts and Rosaries are also available. These are at the back of the Parish Hall. **Come and have a browse!**

+St Helens Parish Retreat 2017

This year the Parish will be organising a Parish Retreat at the beautiful setting of Pantasaph Retreat Centre near North Wales- the theme of the retreat in 'Living in faith in daily life.' The retreat will start on Friday 1st September, leaving the Parish at 10.30am after morning Mass returning Sunday 3rd September at 7.30pm. If you are interested in coming along please put your name and contact numbers on the information sheet on the notice board at the back of Church. Places are limited so allocation will be on a first come first serve basis. If you would like to know more about our Parish Retreat, please contact Canon Pat or Eamonn Short on 07854753363



+Pentecost Vigil—3rd June 2017

A day of prayer, adoration, talks and Holy Mass. 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

+First Holy Communion 2017

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend. It was a wonderful morning. During the Preparation Period they collected £280.85 for Mary's Meals. Thank you to all the families involved. Please keep these children in your Prayers.

+The Goose Is Loose

Thursday 25th May, Video and discussion on the Holy Spirit. In the Parish Hall. **All are Welcome**

+May Procession in honour of Our Lady

The Filipino (F.A.C.E. In the Vale) members of our Parish are organising a procession which will take place on Sunday 28th May. The procession will start at 2.30pm followed by Mass at 3pm. All members of our Parish community are welcome with a special warm welcome for our First Holy Communion Children who can dress up and take part in the Procession if they wish.

Light refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall after Mass, these have been kindly provided by the Filipino Parish members.

All are welcome

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 **17th May** Rosary at 1.30pm, Meeting 2pm in the Parish Hall.

+Out Reach— Proclaim 15

There has been some response to the appeal for volunteers for the out reach at Rhoose Point. There is still need for more volunteers to knock on houses.

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**.

+Volunteers needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the count after the Weekend Masses. If you have the time and would like to volunteer please see Canon Pat

+First Holy Communion 2017/2018

A reminder for parents of children who wish to participate in First Holy Communion preparation 2017/2018. Application forms should be returned to Canon Pat immediately