



St. Helen's Church Barry

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5th February 2017, 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

12th February 2017 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Vera Maton
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Vivian Hunt

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: Fulgoni & Armelin Families

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses Mon 6th February 2017-
Sat 11th February 2017

Monday St Paul Miki & companions, martyrs	9.00am	Bernadette Hooper
Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 9.30 - 3.00pm	Eileen Crossey Adoration
Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Donors Intentions
Thursday St Teilo—Bishop Wales—mem	9.00am	Moy Windle
Friday St Scholastica, Vrign	9.30am	Milly Grainger
Saturday Our Lady of Lourdes—mem	11.30am 10-11am	Mass for the Sick With the Anointing of the Sick Cyril Timothy Brown Confession *

Sacramental Events

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

First Holy Communion preparation on **Wednesday 8th February**, at **5.20pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation, parents, guardians and children in the church..

Confirmation preparation continues on **Wednesday 8th 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 **A** next week **B**
Church Cleaners—Eva & Co

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:
Mavis Kathleen Lloyd-Collins who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements

Thursday 16th February
4.30pm Reception into church
Friday 17th February
10.30am Requiem Mass

Dates for you Diary

+Parish Council Meeting

Our next meeting is on the 14th February, 7pm, in the presbytery.

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 8th 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 17th February at 7pm. Video, and discussion on the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

+Day Of Prayer For The Sick

This Saturday—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.

+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.joewalstours.co.uk.

+Silence

In an age when people are losing a sense of the *'Sacred'*, it is important that in *'Sacred Places'*, we maintain a silence in keeping with the *Sanctity* and *Dignity* of our *Church*.

+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). contact clare.reay@hotmail.com or call 029 2075

+Letter of Pope Francis To Young People 13th Jan Continuation and final segment.....

In late November, the second meeting of the 14th Ordinary Council of the Secretariat General of the Synod of Bishops was held, with Pope Francis presiding. During that meeting, the preparatory document was drafted and discussed. Members of the Council expressed their appreciation for the document plan and offered their suggestions to improve it.

The prefects of three dicasteries of the Roman Curia had been invited to attend the meeting on account of their competence regarding the synodal matters: Cardinal João Braz de Aviz, prefect of the Congregation for the Institutes of Consecrated Life and the Societies of Apostolic Life; Cardinal Beniamino Stella, prefect of the Congregation for the Clergy; and Cardinal Kevin Farrell, prefect of the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life. At the end of the works, the Holy Father thanked the Members of the Council and the other participants for their contributions and for the spirit of fraternal communion experienced throughout the meeting

+The Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor

Sister Yvonne, from the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, is CAFOD's partner in Zambia and will be visiting Wales to share the story of her inspiring work. Sr Yvonne is supporting some of the most vulnerable communities in Zambia to adapt to climate change. This is a free event and all are welcome. On Monday 13th February, 3.00pm—4.00pm, Nazareth House, Cardiff.

+Quote

The parish is where the Church lives. Parishes are communities of faith, of action, and of hope. One of the most encouraging signs of the gospel at work in our midst is the vitality and quality of social justice ministries in our parishes. More and more, the social justice dimensions of our faith are moving from the fringes of parishes to become an integral part of local Catholic life. *-United States Bishops, Communities of Salt and Light*

Center of Concern

+Very Important

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