



St. Helen's Church Barry

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21st May 2017, 5th Sunday Of Eastertide

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

28th May 2017, Ascension Of The Lord (Solemnity)

Saturday	6.30pm	Deceased Brother in Law Hardy Family
Sunday	8.30am	Catrine Waller
	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— Wendy & Co

Counters- This week **D** next week **A**

LADIES CIRCLE– Meeting 24th May 1.30pm Rosary in Church. Meeting at 2pm in the Parish Hall. We have a guest speaker this week, please be seated by 2pm.

6th Sunday Of Eastertide

Weekday Masses Mon 22nd May– Sat 27th May

Monday Weekday, 6th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Butcher and Taylor Families
Tuesday Weekday, 6th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Alfred & Honor Roley Adoration 9.30am– 8.00pm
Wednesday Weekday, 6th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Juliet Johnson
Thursday Weekday, 6th Week Of Eastertide	8.30am	Sheila Thomas
Friday St Phillip Nert, Priest (Memorial)	9.00am 11.00am	Maureen and Brian Casy Requiem Mass– Barbara Mitchell
Saturday Weekday, 5th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am 10am-11am	Timothy Brown Confessions

Sacramental Events

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

Confirmation– Final Session **Wednesday 7th June at 7pm** in Parish Hall– Post Sacramental celebration/ assessment.

Sanctuary Lamp: Tanner, Maton & Ashton Families

†Please Pray

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of: **Barbara Mitchell** Who died recently

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

Dates for you Diary

†St Helens Parish Retreat 2017



This year the parish will be organising a week-end retreat at the beautiful setting of Pantasaph Retreat Centre nr Flint in North Wales - the theme of the retreat is "Living in Faith in Daily Life". 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 the church. Places are limited so allocation will be on a first come first served basis and double rooms CANNOT be guaranteed as other parishes will be attending the weekend. If you would like to know more about our parish retreat, please contact Canon Pat or myself Eamonn Short on 07854 753363 (note I am on holiday until Mon 5th June.) Within the next few weeks an information and booking evening will be organised to complete individual booking forms and to pay the required deposit of £25- Watch this space!

†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**. Please Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on this Vigil and on the whole of the Parish. **All are welcome**

†The Goose Is Loose

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

†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

†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 help with this important outreach. Don't be Shy Please come forward and contact Fr Pat.

†H.C.P.T Group 105

Hosts the annual Duck Race at Roath Park, on June 4th 2017 at 12 Noon. First prize £100, Second prize £50 and third prize £25. Each Duck (Plastic) costs £1. To sponsor a Duck, please contact Diane Thomas, 01446 408553

†SVP, St Helen's Church conference, Barry

The SVP here in St Helen's Church usually meet fortnightly on Tuesdays, at 2:30pm in the Presbytery. If you wish to attend, become an SVP member, or want to make a referral, please contact Mike Stafford (Tel 01446 401886), and/or see the bulletin for date of our next meeting. Since our last report, we continue to visit many people in their homes, in hospital, and residential/care homes, as this constitutes the main bulk of our work. In addition we have assisted in several cases referred to us of people in need, and provided school uniforms, PE kit and /calculators/stationery for Syrian Refugee Children. Thank you all, again, for your continued support. We always keep you in our prayers - please keep us in yours. Although we do not run the SVP Shop in Holton Road, we work closely together to help the needy. Please continue to make donations for sale in the shop, with toys, once again, being the scarcest items at present. The shop is also recruiting Volunteers. This is a way in which you can give something back to those in need in our community, and, if you are currently unemployed, an opportunity to get experience and confidence as you seek to add to your CV and improve your chances of obtaining employment.

†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. **All are welcome**

†World Communications Day, Ascension Sunday, 28th May 2017

World Communications Sunday takes place on 28th May 2017, the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. It reflects his mandate that we should "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good news". On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country through the Catholic Communications Network. The CCN is the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and seeks to support the Bishops in their role as teachers both of the Catholic community and the wider world. Please help us continue this work through contributing generously to the collection on the day. You can also contribute online at www.catholicnews.org.uk/donate-wcd