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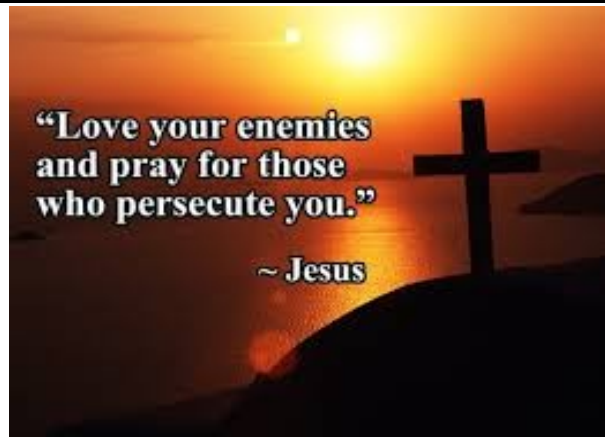
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19th February 2017, 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Joyce Read
Sunday	8.30am	Joan, Johnny, Steve O'Brien
	10.30am	People Of The Parish

26th February 2017 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	E. Moore
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	May Richardson

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: The Cunningham & McCloskey

Weekday Masses Mon 20th February 2017- Sat 26th February 2017

Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	K M John
Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 9.30 - 3.00pm	Mary T McGroarty Adoration
Wednesday The Chair of St Peter the Apostle (Feast)	9.00am	Mavis Lloyd- Collins
Thursday St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)	9.00am	Thanksgiving
Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Gianfranco Ceriani
Saturday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 10-11am	Moy Windle Confession *

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation on 8th & 15th March 2017 at 7pm in the Presbytery

First Holy Communion Next week half term break, Preparation will resume on **Wednesday 1st March 2017**

Confirmation The retreat at St Helen's on **Wednesday 22nd February 2017 has been cancelled. Mass for Confirmation Candidates 7.00pm Ash Wednesday 1st March.** Confirmation sessions will resume on **Wednesday 8th March 2017 at 7pm**

RCIA

Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults will resume on **Thursday 2nd March at 7pm** in the presbytery

Cleaners and Counters

Counters This week **C** next week **D**
Church Cleaners—Collette & Kieron.

+Please Pray

Gerald Whitlow, Bill Llewellyn, Fr Bernard Norris & Margaret Roach who died recently.

Funeral arrangements

Gerald Whitlow

Wednesday 22nd February 2017

1pm– Funeral service at St Helens

Dates for you Diary

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 22nd February Rosary in parish hall at 1.30pm, Meeting 2pm in the church hall. This week we are celebrating Elaine's 99th Birthday, Please bring a small plate of food for the buffet.

+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 March at 7pm. Video, and discussion on the Holy Spirit. In the parish Hall. **All are welcome.**

+St Davids Day Mass in Welsh

St Teilo's church invites you to a St David's day Mass in the Welsh Language on February 28th 2017 at 7pm. It will be held in St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF141AD. **All are welcome.**

+40 Days of life

40 days of life are asking for volunteers from the **1st March (Ash Wednesday until 9th April Palm Sunday)** between the hours of **11am and 4pm** on St Marys St, Cardiff (outside Howells) facing the abortion facility across the street. They are asking for the volunteers to pray for an end to abortion and help especially for women who may be going to the building to seek an abortion. More information is available on the notice board at the back of church. **Contact Janet Thomas** on jelthomas@btinternet.com or **07901713077**

+Meeting re Parish Pilgrimage to Kraków, Poland

There will be a meeting for all pilgrims on **Tuesday 7th March at 7pm in the Parish Hall** featuring an informal talk on Poland and its history to give some background to our trip. Contact: Jan Hobot on 01446 400214 or by email: jan.a.hobot@gmail.com

+New Head Teacher of St Helens Primary School

Mrs Kathy Giernalczyk has been appointed as the Head Teacher of the new Catholic Primary School. Mrs Giernalczyk will begin the journey of bringing together the Infant and Junior School this will take effect from the 1st May 2017. We as a Parish community would like to congratulate Mrs Giernalczyk and work together as a whole school community to bring about a successful amalgamation process.

+Parish Administrator

We are pleased to announce that the role of Parish Administrator has now been filled. The successful candidate is Kirsty Vater who will work to assist Fr Pat and the parishioners in the day to day running of the Parish.

+Youth 2000

St David's six form college Cardiff will be hosting a weekend retreat from **17th-19th March 2017**. It is the fifth time the college has hosted this important event, It is an ideal expression of the link between Schools, Parishes and Diocese at large. The weekend event will be conducted by a group of young volunteers who are trained and experienced in peer group Ministry throughout the country. It will commence on the Friday evening and conclude after Mass on the Sunday. Further information is available from Youth 2000 national office on 02072212124 or info@youth2000.org.

+St David's Day

Please note that 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.

+Gift Aid

A short explanation of the principle behind the Gift Aid will be given at the end of all Masses this Weekend.

+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**.

Quote

It is to be hoped that hatred and violence will not triumph in people's hearts, especially among those who are struggling for justice, and that all people will grow in the spirit of peace and forgiveness.

-Pope John Paul II, Centesimus Annus, 27