



St. Helen's Church Barry

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Sunday 28th May 2017

Ascension Of The Lord (Solemnity)

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'Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations'

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

4th June 2017, Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)

Saturday	6.30pm	Mary Magee Harmon
Sunday	8.30am	Mani Devasia
	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.

LADIES CIRCLE— Meeting 31st May 1.30pm Rosary in Church. Meeting at 2pm in the Parish Hall.

Children Of Bethlehem— Would Like to Thank everyone who contributed to the First Holy Communion Collection. The Donation of £332.08 will help to fund the Caritas Baby Hospital in Bethlehem this would not happen without your support. **Thank you!**

Weekday Masses Mon 29th May– Sat 3rd June 2017

Monday Weekday, 7th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Vincent Jarvis
Tuesday Weekday, 7th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Michael Matthews Adoration 9.30am– 7.00pm
Wednesday The Visitation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)	9.00am	Mathai Anthony
Thursday St Justin, Martyrs (Memorial)	9.00am	Maureen Joan Howells
Friday Weekday, 7th Week Of Eastertide	9.00am	Vera Maton
Saturday St Charles Lwanga And Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)	9.30am	Private Intention Pentecost Vigil 12noon youth confes- sions & 9pm for all

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.

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Eva & Co

Counters- This week **A** next week **B**

Sanctuary Lamp: Sanders & Leigh Families

+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 Starting with Mass at **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**

+Out Reach- Proclaim 15

We are still seeking more volunteers please don't be Shy, come forward and contact Fr Pat.

A meeting for all involved in this outreach program will take place on Tuesday 30th May at 7pm in the Presbytery. See notice board for programme

+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.

+ACTA [A Call to Action]

ACTA an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in **St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan Cardiff at 7.00pm on Monday 5th June 2017**. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish - fbcallus@aol.com or Mobile: 07956005459.

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

World Communications Sunday takes place this weekend. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses. In his beloved Son, this divine promise - "I am with you" - embraces all our weakness, even to dying our death. In Christ, even darkness and death become a point of encounter with Light and Life. Hope is born, a hope accessible to everyone, at the very crossroads where life meets the bitterness of failure. That hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts (cf. *Rom 5:5*) and makes new life blossom, like a shoot that springs up from the fallen seed. Seen in this light, every new tragedy that occurs in the world's history can also become a setting for good news, inasmuch as love can find a way to draw near and to raise up sympathetic hearts, resolute faces and hands ready to build anew

+Day of reflection - Pope Francis' vision for a renewed Church

CAFOD are running a day of reflection to contemplate the deeper meanings of Pope Francis's teachings. This will be a chance to learn more about some of the issues that Pope Francis has spoken out on, including issues around global poverty, inequality, refugees, environment and care for the global family - all through the theme of mercy. The day will be a chance to stop, pray and reflect on some of these issues and look at how can we reconnect our lives to the values of the Gospel. Please do make a special effort to come along to what will be an informative and transformative Free event! All are welcome. **Tues 6th June, 10:00am-16:00pm, All Hallows' Church, Pontyclun.** To book please visit Cafodsouthwales.wordpress.com

+Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

Annual History Day Saturday June 10th at St. David's College Cardiff, Starts with Mass at 10 am- Speakers: 11.15 Rev Dr. Trystan Owain-Hughes - "Winds of Change Revisited: New Perspectives on the Catholic Church in Wales in the Twentieth Century" 2.15 Prof. Madeleine Gray- "Sin, Mercy, Death and the Gallant: the Llancarfan wall paintings as a coherent scheme". Cost for the Day: £10 (Members) £12.50 (non-Members) includes lunch, teas, coffees, pastries and a glass of wine. All are most welcome to join us For more information please contact: Tricia Coulthard email: triciacoulthard@outlook.com phone: 02920595899

+Monthly Family Prayer

Last Friday of the month. Next date is Friday **30th June** in The Lady Chapel at **2.00pm**