



St. Helen's Church Barry

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Sunday 20th November 2016

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.
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Today we celebrate the Kingship of Christ. A fitting end to Church's year. The reading for today makes clear that Christ's Kingship has little to do with the exercise of

monarchical power in worldly sense.

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the universe 20th November 2016

Saturday	6.30pm	Maureen McAleer
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Colin Harris & Shirley Iagy

27th November 2016 1st Sunday of Advent

Saturday	6.30pm	Glenys- Griffiths Jones
Sunday	8.30am	Wedding Anniversary Cigi & Roy
	10.30am	Ann Caddy

Parish Hall Events 2016

Monday	1..00pm	Parent & Toddler
Thursday	9.30am	Slimming World

Sanctuary Lamp: ForgottenSouls

Collection – 13th November 2016

Weekday Masses Mon 21st November- Sat 26th November 2016

Monday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary-memo	9.00am	Frances Bell
Tuesday St.Cecilia Virgin & Martyr	9.00am 9.30-3pm	Holy Souls Adoration
Wednesday Ordinary Time	9.00am	Joseph Woodham
Thursday St.Andrew Dung-Lac -memo	9.00am	Joan Caloe
Friday Ordinary Time	9.00am	David Olney
Saturday Ordinary Time Saturday	9.00am 10am-11am	Joe O'Gorman Confession *

Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers, and all their families

Sacramental Events

Baptism

Baptism Preparation on 7th and 14th December 2016 at 7pm in the Presbytery

Holy Communion,

Wednesday 23rd November 5.20pm, in the Parish Hall.

RCIA

Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults. Each Thurs7pm in the presbytery.

Cleaners and Counters

Collette & Keiron

Counters This week **B** next week **C**

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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†Parish Administrator

The Parish is looking for a reliable enthusiastic person to carry out administrative duties to support the work of the Parish Priest. This is a key role to help ensure the smooth running of the Parish. The post is based in the presbytery. Please call the presbytery for an application form.

†The Wild Goose Is Loose

Next session on the Holy Spirit is on Thursday 1st December. 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

†Ladies Circle

LADIES CIRCLE - No meeting in the hall this week as we are visiting Crossways Church, Court Road, for a concert by the Amy Britton Singers. Please meet at Crossways at 2pm. Parishioners are also welcome to join us at this concert.

†Year of Mercy

Every Thursday the church is open from 12noon—5pm for the parishioners to have the opportunity to pray and to share in this Year of Mercy

†Miraculous Medal Novena

Every Friday a Novena to the Miraculous Medal is said at 12.30 to 5pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

†Monthly Family Prayer

Friday 25th November, 2.00pm, in Our Lady's Chapel

†Sunday 20th November Solemnity

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The Year of Mercy comes to a close today, to celebrate the closing there will be a holy hour, with benediction, at 3.00pm-4.00pm, Sunday afternoon. During the Year of Mercy parishes have been encouraged to perform the Corporal Works of Mercy, part of which is to take care of the poor. A request has been made by Anne Munro for the following items for Homeless Men:-

Men's Jeans, Joggers any size,

Men's underpants, socks any size,

Men's shoes, trainers, boots any size or colour

These will be taken to the Wallich Night Shelter, Clare Road, Grangetown. There will be boxes available at all Masses next weekend to receive the various items

†St Richard Gwyn Coffee & Carols

The Youth SVP group welcomes you to a celebration of Christmas at the school on Thursday 15th December 2.45—3.45pm, to reserve a seat for transport call 01336 729250, before 12th December or email us on n.price@strichardgwyn.co.uk

†ANNUAL PRIZE DRAW -Sunday 4th.December,

in the Parish Hall after 10.30am Mass. Tickets are selling well, with some still available from the back of church. Remember you have to be in it to win it!!!!All counterfoils, payments and any unsold tickets should be returned by 1st.December

†An Invitation to a Christmas Preparation Retreat

An opportunity to stop and listen to God's voice within us. A retreat day of prayer run according to Ignatian Spirituality. During the course of the day, there will be two talks, imaginative contemplation, time for silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament and time for group sharing. If you have never been on a retreat, please think about trying something new. It has been said that if you always do what you've always done, you will always get what you've always got! Why not try something new in your prayer life? The day is open to people of all faiths and no faith and is free of charge. Lunch will be provided. 3rd December 2016 10.30 am - 3.00 pm at St David's Catholic College. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. To make a booking please contact Christian Mahoney on **07764515864**

†Catholic Bible School—Praying the Psalms

The Catholic Bible School will be meeting on **November 26th at 10am-3pm**. The talk will be led by Sarah Beresford on the topic of the Psalms. The Psalms are often referred to as the prayer book of the Church so lets have a go at understanding them and praying them together. This day will be an interactive balance between teaching and prayer. All are welcome.

†Walk With Me 2016, 'Advent – Season of Love'

This year *Walk With Me* contemplates the **love of God**. Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a forward to the booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. In their introduction we read, 'The threefold seasons of Advent -Christmas-Epiphany are a joyous reminder of the underlying framework of the spiritual life. The seasons remind us of the virtue of waiting in hope, of the necessity of living by faith, of the need for reconciliation and forgiveness. Advent is such a busy time, there is much to do. Yet in the midst of all this we can discern the voice of the Spirit calling us, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest', Mark 6:31. We sense an ache or longing to be still and enjoy God's peace and presence. Why not sit quietly with *Walk With Me* for a few minutes each day? The cost is 50p, please.