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Sunday 16th April 2017

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

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16th April 2017, Easter Sunday of the resurrection of the Lord

Saturday	8.00pm	People of the Parish Easter Vigil
Sunday	8.30am	For All Our Families and Friends
	10.30am	For All Children

23rd April 2017, Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday	6.30pm	O'Brien Brown & Dodd, Stringer Families
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Patty Aitken

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

Sanctuary Lamp: King Family

Weekday Masses Mon 17th April 2017-

Monday Monday Of The Octave Of Easter	10.00am	Bill Llewellyn
Tuesday Tuesday Of The Octave Of Easter	9.00am	Glenys & Michael Thomas Adoration 9.30am- 12 Noon
Wednesday Wednesday Of The Octave Of Easter	9.00am	Walsh & Holohan
Thursday Thursday Of The Octave Of Easter	10.00am	Mike Stafford
Friday Friday Of The Octave Of Easter	9.00am	Peter Curtis
Saturday Saturday Of The Octave Of Easter	9.00am 10.00 -11am	James Selby Confessions

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation— On 10th & 17th May at 7pm in the Presbytery

First Holy Communion- Preparation will resume on 26th April in the Parish hall at 5:20pm

Confirmation- Preparation will resume on 26th April at 7pm in the Parish hall.

RCIA— Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults will resume on 4th May in the Presbytery.

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Colette, Kieron & Brian

Counters This week **C** next week **D**

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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+Easter Sunday

Easter is a spring festival in the Northern Hemisphere, where chicks, eggs, lambs and new blooms speak powerfully of the new life that a warming sun brings. For us Easter is also about new life, but a new life that comes from cooler nights and days at the end of a long hot summer. Today begins the longest festival in the Church's calendar. Our Easter Sunday lasts for eight days – from Sunday to Sunday. Each day is filled with alleluias as we gather around the light of Christ. We acclaim confidently and with certainty that Christ is risen. We celebrate that the Body of Christ has been strengthened by the addition of new members who were baptised at the Vigil. We take up the challenge to announce this message of joy, hope and peace, not only with the celebrating church, but to all whom we serve – families, colleagues, neighbours and all in our world. The bigger challenge is for us to maintain our call to be Easter people of peace and hope who radiate the risen Christ not just for six weeks but throughout our lives.

+Thoughts for Your Consideration

An understanding of resurrection which does not address issues of justice is shallow and not consistent with the spirit of Jesus who lived, died, and rose to bring an end to all oppression and injustice and to bring together the whole world in peace.

The death of Jesus is not the last word or the end of the story.

Resurrection is the ultimate word of God about life and death.

In a world with lots of death and suffering, we are called to share Resurrection today.

In a world that seeks justice, we are invited to be people of the Resurrection.

Today's letter to the Corinthians reminds us that something new is possible: "Let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." In the midst of awesome human problems, great social sins, all kinds of violence, extreme economic inequalities, destruction to our planet, terrorism and war, ecological destruction, and serious injustices of all kinds, we believe something more is possible. We affirm life. We believe that resurrection is possible.

-Center of Concern

+Sacramental Celebrations

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 13th May at 10.30am** and Confirmation On Saturday **20th May at 6.30pm**. Please pray for God's blessing upon the Parish.

Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of **Patricia Pauline Bull** who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements

Patricia Pauline Bull– 18th April Funeral Service, 11.00am at **Barry Crematorium**

Dates for you Diary

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 19th April Lunch at Bryn Owain, Cowbridge. Bus pick up's as already arranged. Any queries please ring Rose or Ann. **No meeting in Parish Hall this week**

+Monthly Family Prayer

Last Friday of the month. Next date is Friday **28th April** in The Lady Chapel at **2.00pm**

+The Goose Is Loose

Thursday 27th April, Video and discussion on the Holy Spirit. In the Parish Hall. **All are Welcome**

+Risen - follow the epic story of the Resurrection through the eyes of a non-believer.

This Easter, join us in the Cornerstone to witness the manhunt that changed the course of human history forever. The film showing is completely free including snacks and fizzy drinks – an enjoyable occasion for all the family. Rated PG-13. Friday April 21st 2017
First showing 2:30pm | Second showing 7pm

+Celebrate

Celebrate Wales is a fantastic weekend for the whole family to grow in faith, with inspiring talks, worship, workshops, drama from Rise Theatre, and an opportunity to find inspiration and encounter God. The event runs 9am - 9pm Saturday 29 April and 9am - 4pm Sunday 30 April at St David's College. Please book early especially if you are bringing children - children's streams run activities for all age groups from 3 - 18 but fill up quickly. (Celebrate is managed by Catholic Charismatic Renewal). On-line booking is now open at www.celebrateconference.org/wales.

+Divine Mercy Sunday

The mercy of God never ceases. As Pope Francis said 'be courageous and go to confession' on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd in St Alban's, Splott. Priests from across Cardiff will be hearing confessions 2pm-4pm followed by Prayer and Mass.

+Thank you

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with various tasks through Lent and at the Easter Triduum, and to all our parishioners for their attendance at the celebrations.

Due to all the hard work and dedication we have been able to celebrated this most special time in a beautiful way.