



St. Helen's Church Barry

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Sunday 4th June 2017

Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)

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*COME
HOLY
SPIRIT*

4th June 2017, Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)

Saturday	6.30pm	Mary Magee Harmon
Sunday	8.30am	Mani Devasia
	10.30am	People of the Parish

11th June 2017, The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)

Saturday	6.30pm	Josie Matthews
Sunday	8.30am	Margaret Callaghan
	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— Lunch Wed 7th June at Bryn Owain, Cowbridge. Bus leaving from outside Church at Approximately 11:45am as arranged. No meeting in Hall.

Rainbow Day— Well done to every who helped with St Helen's Catholic Primary School Rainbow Day fundraiser. The fundraising event raised over £1700.

A big Thank you to everyone who donated!

Weekday Masses Mon 5th June— Sat 11th June 2017

Monday St Boniface, Bishop and Mar- tyr (Memorial)	9.00am	Alice Antony
Tuesday Weekday in ordinary time	9.00am	Sheila Gordon and Family Adoration 9.30am— 7.00pm
Wednesday Weekday in ordinary time	9.00am	Alex Mitchell
Thursday Weekday in ordinary time	9.00am	Joab Anthony (Thanksgiving)
Friday Weekday in ordinary time	9.00am	Eileen Lenthall
Saturday Weekday in ordinary time	9.00am 10am-11am	Kathreena 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.

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Anne & Shelagh.

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

Sanctuary Lamp: The Manconi Family

†Pentecost Sunday

At Pentecost we celebrate the birth of the Church which exists to evangelise. On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed. Every baptised person is invited to be a missionary, proclaiming their faith in God's unconditional love and mercy, through prayer, word and action. The Solemnity reminds us to pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit so that we are not only sustained in our Christian life, but also able to respond ever more generously to the call to evangelise.

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit permeates all our thoughts, words and actions so that all that we do will be done to the honour and glory of God.

Dates for your Diary

†Reminder

Eastertide ends with the Solemnity of Pentecost. This means that from Monday 5th June we enter the Ordinary Time of the Year. This will be year 1 (A) readings taken from week 9. Please note next Sunday 11th June is the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We will be using Parish Mass Book Year A Volume 2.

Sunday 18th June is the solemnity of Corpus Christi & Sunday 25th June is the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A (1).

†Mass for New Catholics

This year's Mass for New Catholics will take place at 5.30pm on Pentecost Sunday, 4 June, at St. David's Cathedral. This is an important event especially for new Catholics, their families, sponsors and friends to come together on this feast of the birth of the Church. Everyone is welcome

†St Helens Parish Retreat 2017

This year the parish will be organising a weekend 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!



†Outreach-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 programme will take place on Tuesday 6th June at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

†Nazareth House Summer Fete

The annual summer fete will take place on Sunday 25th June from 1.30pm– 4.30pm. Adults £1 Children Free. A fun day for all the family. For more information please contact Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff. (02920 220943)

†Catholic Bible School -17 June 2017

We are delighted that on the 17th June 2017 the Catholic Bible School will be returning to St Helen's. The programme is entitled: **Praying through the Bible** led by Sr Nora-Mary Ryan Ursuline's of Jesus.

Sr Nora will share her years of experience and wisdom in how to pray with the Bible. This day will be a really useful day full of practical ideas to enhance our prayer life. This is a free course, but donations are always welcome. It begins at 10.00am so will allow you to attend Mass beforehand and finishes at 3.00pm. Tea, Coffee and biscuits are provided but you will need to bring your own packed Lunch. Any queries please contact Anne Reynish (reynish@rocketmail.com/07734349454) or Geoff Hanlan on 02920 531129.

†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

†Family Monthly Prayer

Last Friday of each Month. Next date 30th June 2017 at 2pm In The Lady Chapel.

†Parish Council

Meeting on Tuesday 13th June at 7pm in the Presbytery

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