



St. Helen's Parish

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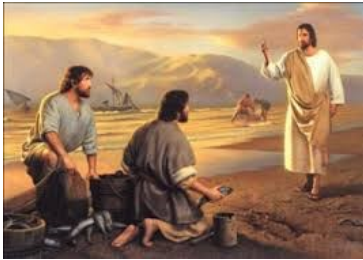
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**'We have found the
 Messiah— which means
 the Christ— Grace and
 truth have come through
 him'**

14th January 2018, 2nd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Richard Morgan
Sunday	8:30am	Ted Svendson
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

21st January 2018, 3rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Margaret Thompson
Sunday	8:30am	Thomas Kearney
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

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

Parish Hall Events

Monday	1:00pm	Mother & Toddler
Wednesday	2:00pm	Ladies Circle

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Anne & Shelagh
Counters- This Week B next week C

Sanctuary Lamp: Stafford & Prince Families

Second Sunday Of Ordinary Time.

Weekday Masses: Mon 15th Jan – Sat 20th Jan 2018

Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	John Verling
Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	Requiem Mass- John Kenefick Adoration 12 Noon — 8:00pm
Wednesday St Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)	9:00am	Maureen Joan Howells
Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Mary Niblett Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5:30pm
Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Sisters of St Non Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5:30pm
Saturday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am 10am-11am	Phillis Hill Confessions/ Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation- On **17th** January 2018 at **7:00pm** in the **presbytery**. Next months dates 7th & 13th Feb.

First Holy Communion— Wednesday **17th** January at **5:20pm**. Children's session in The Parish Hall, Practice for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will take place on Wednesday **24th** January at **5:00pm**.

Confirmation Preparation— **17th** January, Candidates only at **7:00pm** in the **Parish Hall**.

R.C.I.A— Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults, will continue on Thursday **18th** January at **7:00pm** in the Presbytery.

Please Pray: for the repose of the souls of **John Joseph Kenefick, Patricia Connie Ryder– Shaw** who died recently.

Funeral arrangements:

John Kenefick- Reception into Church **Monday 15th January at 5:00pm.**

Requiem Mass **Tuesday 16th January at 11:00am**
Followed by burial at Barry Cemetery at 12:30pm.

Patricia Ryder– Shaw– Requiem Mass **Tuesday 23rd January at 12:30pm**

Dates for your Diary

†CBR UK (Centre For Bio-Ethical Reform UK)

Awakening Tour Exposing #OurBlindSpot.

Is Abortion **OUR** Blind spot?

Come and find out more about the urgent need to awaken our society to this hidden injustice as we tour the nation with this inspiring presentation. See how and why this is a winnable battle!

Awakening Presentation– St Helen's Parish Hall on Thursday 25th January 2018 from 7:30pm until 9:30pm.

Pro-Life Apologetics & Training– St Helen's Parish Hall on Friday 26th January 2018 from 9:00am until 10:30am.

Display– From 12:30pm– 2:30pm, Cardiff City
For further information contact: info@cbruk.org

†The Octave Of Prayer For Christian Unity

From the 18th to the 25th of January 2018.

The Churches of Barry (COB) Ecumenical Service will be held at St Helen's Church, Barry on Sunday 21st January at 6:00pm, All are welcome.

The theme for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power," is taken from the book of Exodus 15:6. The resources for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by the churches of the Caribbean by an ecumenical team of women and men under the leadership of His Grace Kenneth Richards, Catholic Archbishop of Kingston, the Antilles Episcopal Conference, together with Mr. Gerard Granado, General Secretary of the Caribbean Conference of Churches (CCC).

†Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 16th January at 7:00pm on the Presbytery.

†Family Monthly Prayer

Last Friday of every month. Next date is Friday 26th January in the Lady Chapel at 2:00pm

† Devine Mercy Devotion

The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Pope Francis is constantly speaking to us about the Mercy of God.

As from Friday 18th February, First Friday in Lent, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be introduced as part of the devotional life of the parish. This prayer will be recited each Friday at 3.00pm. All parishioners and friends are welcome to join in this prayer.

†Peace Sunday—14th January 2018

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend for Pax Christi Peace Sunday.

†Ladies Circle

Wednesday 17th January Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, Meeting in Parish hall at 2:00pm

†Mass For Marriages

His Grace Archbishop George Stack is inviting all couples married in 2017 and any couples celebrating a "significant" anniversary, to a celebration Mass for Marriages in St David's Cathedral. This will take place on Saturday 20th January at 2pm followed by refreshments after Mass in the Cornerstone.