



St. Helen's Church Barry

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Sunday 6th August 2017

The Transfiguration Of The Lord

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Weekday Masses: Mon 7th Aug– Sat 12th Aug 2017



**'This is my Son;
the Beloved; he
enjoys my favour.
Listen to him'**

6th August 2017, The Transfiguration Of The Lord (Feast)

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	James Selby
	10.30am	Eddie & Teresa Short

13th August 2017, 19th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am	Bertha Mann– Cohbaert
	10.30am	Amelia Maguire

Parish Hall Events

Thursday	9.30am	Slimming World
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Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers, and all their families.

+Monthly Family Prayer -Last Friday of every month.
Next date is 25th August in the Lady Chapel at 2pm.

+ Mother & Toddler Group– Will resume on Mondays at 1.00pm in September.

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Colette, Kieron & Brian
Counters- This week C next week D

Monday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Catrine Waller
Tuesday St Dominic, Priest (Memorial)	9:00am	Maureen & Bryan Casy Adoration 9:30am – 4:00pm
Wednesday St Teresa Benedicta Of The Cross (Edith Stein), Parron Of Europe (Feast)	9:00am	Eileen Lenthall
Thursday St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Feast)	9:00am	Holy Souls Church open for Prayer 9:30am-5:30pm
Friday St Clare, (Memorial)	9:00am 12:30pm	Funeral Service— Armando Tartaglia Requiem Mass- Joachin (Jack) Spiteri Miraculous Medal 9:30am-5:30pm
Saturday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am 10am-11am	Donors Intention Confessions/ Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation- 9th & 16th August at 7pm in the Presbytery.

Sanctuary Lamp: James Selby

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of **Joachin Michael Joseph Spiteri (Known as Jack), Armando Tartaglia, Peter McDaid** (Brother of Anne Munroe) & **Catrine Waller** (Sister of Francesca Dawson) who died recently

Funeral arrangement:

Joachin (Jack) Spiteri- Requiem Mass on **Friday 11th August at 12:30pm** followed by Barry Cemetery at 2:00pm.

Armando Tartaglia- Funeral Service on **Friday 11th August at 9:00am**

Dates for your Diary

+Parish Fund Raising - Annual Bazaar And Prize Draw 2017

A note for your diaries the date for our Annual Bazaar this year to be held at the Barry Memorial Hall, will be on **Saturday 28th October**, and the **Prize Draw in December** the date to be announced. Watch this space for further information. As a point of interest this year marks the Silver Jubilee as it will be the 25th Year we have held our bazaar at the Barry Memorial Hall.

+Barry Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans

SFO meet the first Sunday of every month at St Helen's Church. This Sunday (6th August) sees our annual visit to Barry Cemetery, here we meet in prayerful reflection, remembering our parish family and loved ones. All are welcome to join us. We meet at cemetery approach gardens (main entrance to cemetery) at 2pm. If the weather does not permit us to do this we will return to St Helen's Church hall for prayer, discussions and tea. If you would like more information please call Tony Kells on 07730693133.

+Ladies Circle

We now will take a break for the summer, meetings will resume in September. We will be having lunch at Weatherspoons, Broad Street on Wednesday 9th August 12:30pm- 1:00pm.
Everyone have a restful Holiday!

+R.C.I.A 2017-2018

In September, our parish will begin a new journey in faith. If you know of anyone interested, Please let them know about the forthcoming sessions. Contact the Presbytery 01446 735051, or introduce them to a member of the R.C.I.A team: Brian Morris, Ingrid Grant, Anne Munroe, Kieran Crossey or Mervyn Jones.

+Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Please note until further notice the Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 9.30am until 4.00pm.

+Sharing our faith - an invitation to Catechists

How has Christ worked in your life? How do you share your faith with those you are catechising? How are you responding to God's call? All Catechists in the Cardiff Deanery are invited to a day of reflection and faith exploration led by Madeline Page, diocesan Evangelisation and Education Officer. The day will begin with a reflection on our vocation as Catechists, and Christ's call to each of us to serve His overall mission for the Church. Then, a practical workshop on how we share our faith with others will enable us to become more effective Catechists. In the afternoon we will have the opportunity to reflect on our lives and where God has been present. How can we articulate our faith and experiences to those that do not yet know Him? The day will also, of course, be a rare opportunity to speak with Catechists from all over the city, and share experiences and fellowship. It is set to be a truly transformative event and Canon Matthew Jones, the Dean of Cardiff, along with all Cardiff Clergy strongly encourage all Catechists in our parishes to attend.

The day will take place at St David's College (CF23 5JB), on Saturday September 30th starting at 10am with an optional Mass at 9:30am, and will be finished by 4pm. Lunch will be provided. Please contact madeline.page@rcadc.org or 029 2036 5965 to book your place.

+Annual Saint David Lewis Pilgrimage

"Tad y Tlodion" - Father of the Poor 338th Anniversary of His Martyrdom Sunday 27th August 2017. Starting with Benediction at 3:00pm, at SS. David Lewis and Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 26 Porth - y - Carne Street, Usk NP15 1RZ.

Walking pilgrimage to the place of execution and then on to the grave of our Local Saint and Martyr. Concluding with veneration of the relic of St. David Lewis. He lived and worked in shadow, and gave His life in glory. Light Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after - ALL WELCOME

+Holy Hour For Vocations To The Priesthood

You invited to the annual Holy Hour & Vespers for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on Wednesday 30th August at the Cathedral. The Holy Hour will begin at 6pm and is open to everyone. For more information please contact Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral, Charles Street. CF102SF