



St. Helen's Parish

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'The time has come and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the good news.'

18th February 2018, 1st Sunday Of Lent

Saturday	6:30pm	Maureen Kotar
Sunday	8:30am	Saju John and Family Thanksgiving
	10:30am	People Of The Parish Mass of Sending Forth

25th February 2018, 2nd Sunday Of Lent

Saturday	6:30pm	People Of The Parish
Sunday	8:30am	Deceased members of the Garland & Vermesch Families
	10:30am	Elaine Harris 100 th Birthday

Parish Hall Events

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

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Colette, Kieron & Brian

Counters- This Week **C** next week **D**

Sanctuary Lamp: Venton Yarr & Arnold Families

St Helen's Catholic Primary School
Foundation Phase Site 01446 732834
St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Mrs Kathy Giernalczyk (Head Teacher)
Key Stage Two Site 01446 740116
Mr Stephen Grech (Head Teacher)

01446 729250

First Sunday Of Lent.

Weekday Masses: Mon 19th Feb – Sat 24th Feb 2018

Monday 1st Week Of Lent	9:00am	Bill O' Connell
Tuesday 1st Week Of Lent	9:00am 7pm-8pm	Remembrance- K.M John Adoration 12:00 Noon — 8:00pm Confessions/ Reconciliation
Wednesday 1st Week Of Lent	9:00am	Fr George Kuzhippallil
Thursday The Chair Of St Peter The Apos- tle	7:30am	Dorothy & Ian Fullagar Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5:30pm
Friday 1st Week Of Lent	9:00am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Olney, Breen & Vereker families Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Stations Of The Cross
Saturday 1st Week Of Lent	9:00am 10am-11am	Gianfranco & Luigina Ceriani Confessions/ Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation- On 14th & 21st March.

2018 at **7:00pm** in the **presbytery**.

First Holy Communion— Wednesday **21st February**,
Half term Break. Children and Parents meeting on
Wednesday 28th February at 5:20pm.

Confirmation Preparation— Half term retreat at
St Helen's, **Mass 9:00am** retreat ends at **4:00pm**.

R.C.I.A— Half Term Break.

Please Pray: for the repose of the soul of **William Bracken & Kevyn Paul Jones** who died recently.

Funeral arrangements:

William Bracken – Funeral service at St Helen's on Thursday **22nd February** at **1:00pm**

Kevyn Paul Jones — Reception into Church on Tuesday **27th February** at **4:00pm**

Requiem Mass on Wednesday **28th February** at **10:45am**.

Dates for your Diary

†Lenten Station Mass

The Deanery Station Mass will be held in St Brigid's, Crystal Glen, Cardiff, on **Wednesday, 28th February**, at **7.00pm**. If you wish to attend, and require a lift, please put your name on the list provided on the notice board. If there are sufficient numbers a coach will be hired.

†Rite Of Election– St David's Cathedral, Cardiff

Rite of Election in St David's Cathedral this Sunday 18th February at 3:00pm. This important event is a very public acceptance of those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and Full Reception into the Catholic Church at Easter.

†Youth Retreat Day

Youth retreat day on Wednesday 21st February in the Church Hall. It will be run by Sister Catherine and Sister Mary Benedicta from Dominican Sisters of St Joseph www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org.

It promises to be fun and information packed day for our Youth aged 12 to 16 years.

Please bring your own Packed Lunch.

†Ladies Circle

Wednesday 21st February meeting at Bryn Hill Golf Club at 2:00pm to celebrate Elaine Harris' 100th Birthday. Please ring Rose (01446 412058) or Ann (01446 741058) if you have any queries.

†Birthday Greetings

Congratulations to Elaine Harris who is celebrating her 100th Birthday next week. May Christ be with her and bless her. To mark this important celebration we will be having tea and cake in the Parish Hall after 10:30am Mass next weekend the 25th February. Everyone is welcome to join us!

†St David's Day Concert In Aid Of Tenovus Cancer Care

On Wednesday 28th February at 7:30pm at St Helen's church. A musical celebration featuring 'Barry Sing With us' 'Barry Male Voice Choir and other local acts. Tickets are £6 each. For tickets please call the fundraising team on 02920 768863

†CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday 23rd February

CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On Friday 23rd February can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity? With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough good food to eat. And this Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. Twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week and give generously. Our Retiring collection will take place after all Masses next weekend 24th and 25th February. Thank you for your continued support.

†Parish Council Meeting

The meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th February at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

†Exploring Your Faith

Exploring your faith will continue on Thursday 22nd February in the Parish Hall. The sessions are shorts films produced by Father Stephen Wang. Followed by a discussion

†Monthly Family Prayer

Last Friday of every month. Next date is 23rd February in the Lady Chapel at 2pm.

†Franciscans Meeting

The meeting will take place in the Parish hall on Sunday 25th February at 3:00pm

†Annual Archdiocesan Mass for those living with Dementia

Wednesday 14th March, 2pm at Our Lady & St Michael's Church, Abergavenny. Everyone is welcome, especially those who are caring for others or living with Dementia. Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick.

†Leading to the Passion" - A day's reflection for Lent

On Saturday 24th February, Fr Tim McGrath will take us through the biblical events that lead up to the passion. Meeting in St Mary's RC Church, Ewenny Road, Bridgend, CF31 3HS at 10am until 3pm. All our Scripture Saturdays are free and there is no need to book, if you are able to make a donation to help cover our costs it will be gratefully received. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch.