

# St. Helen's Parish

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## Sunday 25th February 2018

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'This is my Son, The Beloved.  
Listen to Him'  
**The Transfiguration Of The Lord**

## 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 <sup>th</sup> Birthday

## 4th March 2018, 3rd Sunday Of Lent

Saturday	6:30pm	Pat Lilly
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Winnie Hayes

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**— Wendy & Co

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

## Collections 18th February 2018

## Second Sunday Of Lent.

### Weekday Masses: Mon 26th Feb – Sat 3rd March 2018

Monday 2nd Week Of Lent	9:00am	Moy Windle
Tuesday 2nd Week Of Lent	9:00am	Ellan Morgan Intention <b>Adoration</b> <b>12:00 Noon — 3:30pm</b> <b>4:30pm– 8:00pm</b>
Wednesday 2nd Week Of Lent	<b>10:45am</b>  <b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b> — Kevyn Jones  <b>Requiem Mass</b> — Jean Fulgoni
Thursday St Davis, Bishop, Patron Of Wales. (Solemnity)	7:30am  <b>10:00am</b>	Sean FitzSimons  <b>People of the Parish</b>  <b>Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5:30pm</b>
Friday 2nd Week Of Lent	9:00am  <b>3.00pm</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	Francis Bernard Coulthard <b>Miraculous Medal Church</b> <b>Open</b> <b>9:30am– 5:30pm</b>  <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> <b>Stations Of The Cross</b>
Saturday 2nd Week Of Lent	9:00am  <b>10am-11am</b>	Alan Dare  <b>Confessions/ Reconciliation</b>

## Sacramental Events

**Baptism Preparation**- On 14th & 21st March at 7:00pm in the presbytery.

**First Holy Communion**— Wednesday 28th February, Children meeting in the Church & Parents/Guardians meeting in the Parish Hall at 5:20pm.

**Confirmation Preparation**— Wednesday 28th February Candidates meeting the in Parish Hall at 7:00pm.

**R.C.I.A**— Will resume of Thursday 1st March at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

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

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

**Funeral arrangements:**

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

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

**Jean Fulgoni**— Requiem Mass on Wednesday **28th February** at **1:30pm.**

**Dates for your Diary**

**+ Dewi Sant—Patron Saint of Wales - March 1st**

Masses 7.30am and 10.30am. The school children will be joining us for the 10.30am Mass. Have a Happy St David's Day and may it be filled with many graces and blessings.

**+Ladies Circle**

Wednesday 28th February Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, meeting in Parish Hall at 2:00pm.

**+Birthday Greetings**

Congratulations to Elaine Harris who is celebrated her 100th Birthday on Saturday 24th February. 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 this weekend. 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**

At all Masses this weekend there will be a CAFOD retiring collection.

**+Divine Mercy**

On Monday 26th February from 1pm to 5pm at St Mary of the Angels, Kings Road, Canton, a day of Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross and Mass at 3pm including two talks.

**+40 Days for Life**

St Mary Street, Cardiff, opposite Elgin House. Feb 14th (Ash Wednesday) until 25th March (Palm Sunday) EVERY DAY. Volunteers are needed for the hours between 11:00am to 4:00pm. Please keep this intention in your prayers and pray for all challenged by abortion. Contact Janet Thomas on jelthomas@btinternet.com or 07901713077

**+Exploring Your Faith**

Will continue on Thursday 1st March in the Parish Hall. The sessions are shorts films produced by Father Stephen Wang. Followed by a discussion.

**+Alpha Course**

A series of talks based on a cafe style format with, a two-course meal followed by short DVD talk & small group discussions. It is informal, relaxed & friendly. And it's FREE ! Alpha is for those who have asked themselves these questions: Is God for real? Why is there so much suffering? Plus, many more questions about life, It is also an invitation to Catholics who do not attend Mass or have lost their believe in God. Thursdays in Lent 7:00pm -8:30pm. For further information or for a booking form please contact: Deirdre on 01446 793224 email: barkerdids@talktalk.net

**+Parish Council Meeting**

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

**+Monthly Family Prayer**

Next date is 23rd March in the Lady Chapel at 2:00pm. A week early as the last Friday is Good Friday.

**+Franciscans Meeting**

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

**+Annual Archdiocesan Mass -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.

**+Musical Godspell**

The joyful musical Godspell is to be performed at Cornerstone Charles Street running from March 22 until March 27 ( no performance on Sunday 25) at 7.30pm Tickets are available [www.eventagiouslyonline.co.uk/](http://www.eventagiouslyonline.co.uk/) or telephone 02920494425.

**+Wales And The Marches Catholic History Society**

Our next talk at St. David's RC Sixth Form College, Tygwyn Rd, Cardiff on Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 3:00pm. Mary Sullivan and the Newtown Association "Little Ireland" – the story of Newtown and the Newtown Association This will be a joint presentation by Mary and her Committee and should be of great interest to the many Catholics in Cardiff with Irish roots. ALL ARE WELCOME ! For further details please contact: Tricia Coulthard - 02920 595 899 .

**Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus Happy St David's**

