



St. Helen's Parish

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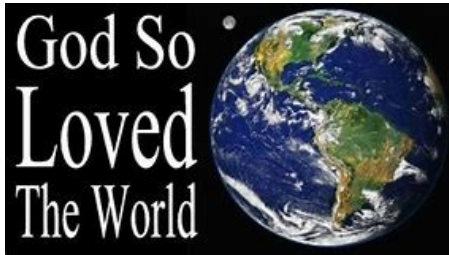
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Sunday 11th March 2018

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11th March 2018, 4th Sunday Of Lent

Saturday	6:30pm	Joyce Read & Audrey Prew
Sunday	8:30am	Maura Ward & Chris Jones
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

18th March 2018, 5th Sunday Of Lent

Saturday	6:30pm	Cyril and Timothy Brown
Sunday	8:30am	Tom & Kevin Venton
	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: Sievewright Family

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)

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Forth Sunday Of Lent— Laetare Sunday.

Weekday Masses: Mon 12th March – Sat 17th March 2018

Monday 4th Week Of Lent	9:00am	Pat Coulthard
Tuesday 4th Week Of Lent	9:00am 7pm– 8pm	Elizabeth Power & Family Adoration 12:00 Noon — 8:00pm Confessions/ Reconciliation
Wednesday 4th Week Of Lent	9:00am	Mary Anne Killgor
Thursday 4th Week Of Lent	7:30am	Mrs Jan Davies Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5:30pm
Friday 4th Week Of Lent	9:30am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Irene Davies Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Stations Of The Cross
Saturday St Patrick, Bishop, Patron Of Ireland (Feast)	9:00am 10am-11am	Ann & John Dwyer Confessions/ Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

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

First Holy Communion— Wednesday 14th March, Children meeting in the Parish Hall at 5:20pm.

Confirmation Preparation— Wednesday 14th March Candidates meeting the in Parish Hall at 7:00pm.

R.C.I.A— Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults
Will continue on Thursday 15th March at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

Please Pray: for the repose of the soul of:
**Maude Mackowiak, Nora Mary Westcott,
Thelma Brenda Donovan & Fr Jimmy Thomas** who died recently.

Funeral arrangements:

Maude Mackowiak– Funeral service at **A.G Adams** on Friday **16th March** at **10:45am**.

Mary Westcott– Funeral Service at St Helens on Thursday **22nd March** at **1:00pm** Followed by burial at Barry Cemetery.

Thelma Brenda Donovan– Funeral service at **A.G Adams** on Wednesday **21st March** at **10:00am**.

Fr Jimmy Thomas– Reception into Nazareth House Chapel on Tuesday **20th March** at **5:00pm**.

Requiem Mass on Wednesday **21st March** at **9:30am**.

Dates for your Diary

†The Sacred Triduum

We have now reached Laetare Sunday a day on which we are asked to rejoice. The cause of our joy is that Easter is insight. Within three weeks we will be celebrating The Sacred Triduum.

The Church encourages us to prepare well to celebrate the sacred occasion in order that we open our lives to receive the blessings the Lord wishes to bestow upon us. On Ash Wednesday we heard and received the words, Repent and Believe in the Gospel.

Where our relationship with God and the community has been broken repentance is central to restoring it. As we await the celebration of the Great Easter Event the Church strongly encourages us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions. The times and dates for celebrating Reconciliation within the parish are:

Each Saturday (Except Holy Saturday) 10am—11am
Tuesday 13th and 27th March 7pm—8pm

Tuesday 20th March Penitential Service.

Four Priests available 7pm– 8pm.

(If required will continue after 8pm)

Holy Thursday—Following the 7.00pm Mass

The Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday 29th March Mass 7.00pm
Good Friday 30th Mass Passion of the Lord 3.00pm
Holy Saturday 31st March Easter Vigil 8:00pm
Easter Sunday Masses 8.30am and 10.30am.

Please note these days in your diary giving them a priority.

†Ladies Circle

Wednesday 14th March Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, meeting in Parish Hall at 2:00pm. There will be a bring and buy sale for our own funds.

†Thank you Message From Elaine Harris

I would like to say a big thank you to Canon Pat, The Ladies Circle, The Hobot Family & all the Parishioners for all the lovely cards and gifts I received for my 100th birthday and for joining me in the celebrations. It was also lovely to be greeted by so many of the children in our Parish who said 'they had never met someone who was 100 years old'. Thank you and God Bless you all.

†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.

†Exploring Your Faith

Thursday 15th March in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm

†Alpha Course

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. This is a free event for further information or for a booking form please contact: Deirdre on 01446 793224 email: barkerdids@talktalk.net

†Annual Archdiocesan Mass -Those Living With Dementia

Wednesday 14th March, 2pm at Our Lady & St Michael's Church, Abergavenny. Everyone is welcome.

†Adoremus Preparation Day

The Catholic Church will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool this September. To prepare for this historic event, the Archdiocese of Cardiff invites everyone to a Preparation Day which will be held in Cardiff at St. David's Catholic College on 17th March 2018 from 10.30am to 15.00pm. The Preparation Day will seek to explore the Sacrament of the Eucharist as meal, as sacrifice and as real presence. The day will offer reflections, an opportunity for imaginative contemplation and time for adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The event is free of charge and is open to people of all faiths and no faith. Registration is at 10am for 10.30am start. Lunch will be provided. To attend, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764 515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com

†Share The Journey

Our Catholic schools come together to reflect on the story of Holy Week in music and drama on Tuesday 20th March at St Helen's Barry at 2:00pm & St Joseph's Church Penarth at 6:00pm with a retiring collection for CAFOD's refugee appeal. Make this part of your Lenten journey.