



St. Helen's Parish

Barry, Rhoose, Sully

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Sunday 29th April 2018

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**'I am the vine,
 you are the
 branches.'**

29th April 2018, Fifth Sunday Of Eastertide

Saturday	6.30pm	Vera Maton
Sunday	8:30am	Sr Mary Hilary McClement
	10:30am	People of the Parish

6th May 2018, Sixth Sunday Of Eastertide

Saturday	6.30pm	Doreen Fearn
Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Michelle Beacall

Parish Hall Events

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

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

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Wendy & Co

Counters- This Week A next week B

Collections 22nd April 2018

Ordinary: £461.57 Gift Aid: £439.49

Day Of Prayer For Vocations: £534.17

Sanctuary Lamp: George & Gwyneth Pratt

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

Fifth Sunday Of Eastertide

Weekday Masses: Mon 30th April – Sat 5th May 2018

Monday 5th Week of Eastertide	9.00am	Margaret Callaghan
Tuesday 5th Week of Eastertide	9:00am	Barbara Cribbs Adoration 12.00am— 8.00pm
Wednesday St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	9:00am	Maria Joseph da Mata
Thursday St Philip and James, Apost- les (Feast)	9.00am	The Harnett Family Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5.00pm
Friday 5th Week of Eastertide	9:00am 3.00pm	Mary & Bernard Coyle Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday 5th Week of Eastertide	No Mass	No Confessions/ Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation- Wednesday 9th & 16th May at 7:00pm in the presbytery.

First Holy Communion— Presentation of the Creed Saturday 28th April 6:30pm Mass. Rehearsal in Church Wednesday 2nd May at 4:00pm.

Confirmation— Mass of Sending Forth Sunday 30th April 10:30am Mass. Candidates session Wednesday 2nd May at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

R.C.I.A— on Thursday 3rd May at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

†Confirmation

This week 10:30am Mass is the Mass of Sending Forth for Confirmation Candidates please keep them in your prayers. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 19th May, at 6.30pm Mass

†First Holy Communion

Will be celebrated on Saturday 12th May, at 10.30am. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

†Please reRCIA 2018– 2019

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 Fr. Pat, or introduce them to a member of the RCIA team: Brian Morris, Ingrid Grant, Anne Munro, Kieran Crossey, or Mervyn Jones.

†Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 1st May, 7.00pm, in the Presbytery.

†Parish Bazaar Meeting

Tuesday 22nd May, 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall

†Rosary On The Coast 29th April 2018

For Faith, Life and Peace In The British Isles.

This is a day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples and Nations

Parishioners are invited to join in this initiative to pray the rosary, which will take place under the Promenade by the Beach Huts, Barry Island on 29th April, at 3.00pm. We will be united in prayer with many other parishes throughout the British Isles and Ireland. Please bring your rosary beads with you.

For further information www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

†Pentecost Vigil

St. Helen's, Barry, Saturday 19th May 2018 , 9.00am to 12midnight, led by Fr. Pat Collins, C.M.

Tea/Coffee will be available throughout the day. People are invited to come for as long as they are free to attend. If you are coming for a long period of time, please, bring a packed lunch.

As it is the Vigil of the Holy Spirit the Talks and Prayers Services on the day will be very much centred on the Holy Spirit. The Day will be following the Life in the Spirit format, e.g. prayers the outpouring of the Spirit and prayers for healing.

Fr.Pat Collins CM belongs to the Congregation of the Mission, known as the Vincentians. He has preached in twenty-six countries, conducted parish missions, and helped to establish the Alpha Course in Ireland. Having completed an STL degree in the new evangelisation he

is currently exploring how to rekindle the faith in ways that are new in ardour, method and forms of expression. He is the author of several books including the highly praised "Unveiling the Heart: How to Overcome Evil in the Christian Life" (Veritas, 1995)

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†Out Reach - Proclaim 2015

Out Reach to Rhoose . Volunteers are required. The success of the Out Reach will be greatly aided by the added number of volunteers. It is very much in keeping with the wishes of our Lord that we reach out to those who no longer share with us at the Eucharistic Table. Please consider joining in this important mission.

The days chosen are week 1: May 8th , 9th, 10th. Week 2: 15th, 16th, 17th May. The visiting to begin at 6.30pm and ending at 8.00pm. There will be a Mass in Rhoose at 7.00pm on Friday 18th May, **in the Rhoose Community Centre, Stewart Road, Rhoose, CF623EZ**

†Ladies Circle

Meeting Wednesday 2nd May. Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, meeting in the Hall 2.00pm. Holding a "Nice Raffle" towards funds.

†Monthly Family Prayer

Friday 25th May in the Lady Chapel, 2:00pm

†Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society Guided visit to Newport Cathedral, St. Woolos, on Wednesday May 16th 2018 at 10.45 am.

Legend has it that Gwynllyw (Woolos) founded the Cathedral in c. 500. He was told in a dream to search for a white ox with a black spot on its forehead and to build a Church there, as an act of penitence. The mud and wattle structure subsequently erected became his grave, the foundation for a succession of churches built on the site at the top of Stow Hill. The extant Galilee Chapel (now called St. Mary's Chapel) still bears evidence of its early Celtic foundation, although the main construction is Norman. We have a few spare places for this event and will allot them on a first come first served basis. There is no charge for the day but we will make a collection for the Cathedral. We have arranged to have lunch in Vittorio's Restaurant opposite the Cathedral but this is optional. **To book a place and for further information contact ASAP:Tricia Coulthard: email - triciacoulthard@outlook.com**

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