



St. Helen's Parish

Barry, Rhoose, Sully

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'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is the
one who lays down his
life for his sheep.'

22nd April 2018, Fourth Sunday Of Eastertide

Saturday	6.30pm	Judith & Rhianon Sprud
Sunday	8:30am	Reg & Joan Ewington
	10:30am	People of the Parish

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

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— Colette, Kieron & Brian
Counters- This Week D next week A

Sanctuary Lamp: Abel & Long 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

Fourth Sunday Of Eastertide

Weekday Masses: Mon 23rd April – Sat 28th April

Monday 4th Week of Eastertide	9.00am	Power & McCarthy Families
Tuesday 4th Week of Eastertide	9:00am	May & Cecil Mathews and James White Adoration 12.00am— 8.00pm
Wednesday St. Mark, Evangelist	9:00am	Annamma Sebastian
Thursday 4th Week of Eastertide	9.00am	Johnny Verling & Family Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5.00pm
Friday 4th Week of Eastertide	9:30am 3.00pm	Mary & Afred Ashill Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday 4th Week of Eastertide	9:00am 10am-11am	Eileen Sheehy & Family Confessions/ Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

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

First Holy Communion— Children's session on Wednesday 25th April in the Parish Hall at 5:20pm.

Confirmation— Wednesday 25th April. Candidates only at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

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

Please Pray: for the repose of the souls of: **Rowena Douglas** (Former Teacher of St. Helen's Junior School) who died recently.

Funeral Thursday 26th April, 3.00pm in Adams'

Dates for your Diary

†Confirmation

Mass of Sending Forth Sunday 29th April, 10.30am for Confirmation Candidates, Parents/Guardians and Sponsors. The Candidates will proclaim the Readings at this Mass.

†Parish Council Meeting

The meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday 1st May, 7.00pm, in the Presbytery.

†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

This is an opportunity to pray for a re-flourishing of faith across the British Isles as a means of preparing for a New Spring Time within the Church, so that we Christians of these lands might spread the Gospel in its fullness in a renewed and joyous way. We hope that Rosary on the Coast will bring from heaven the grace of renewed evangelistic outreach and zeal as we further the work of the New Evangelisation.

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

†Proclaim '15

Meeting Tuesday 24th April, 7.00pm in the Presbytery

†Pentecost Vigil

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

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)

†Out Reach - Proclaim 2015

The Out Reach to Rhoose Point begun last June will be followed up this year with a visit to another section of Rhoose. We require more volunteers to help with this very important out reach.

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, the venue yet to be decided upon.

There is a list on the notice board for volunteers, please put your name forward.

†Priests' Training Fund/Church Students' Fund

Retiring collection at all Masses next weekend.

†Welsh Mass

Mass will be celebrated in Welsh on April 29th at 4.30pm at St Teilo's Catholic Church, Church Road, Whitchurch CF14 1AD. All Welcome. Croeso cynnes i bawb. Contact carys@caerdelyn.com

†Gift Aid Envelopes 2018-2019

are now available in the Parish Hall.

†Ladies Circle

Meeting Wednesday 18th April. Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, meeting in the Hall 2.00pm.

†Monthly Family Prayer

Friday 27th April in the Lady Chapel, 2:00pm

Our Lady In The Bible

What role does Our Lady play in our salvation? Why does she have such a special and unique place in the Catholic church? And how do we explain to our non-Catholic friends and family why we revere Mary?

On Saturday 28th April Alan de Ste Croix will take us on a tour of Mary's role in sacred scripture and give us a greater understanding of why we, as Catholics, hold her in such reverence.

We will meet in St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG at 10am until 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch.

For more information visit catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com

†RCIA 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.