



St. Helen's Parish

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Sunday 20th May 2018

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'Receive the Holy Spirit, for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

20th May 2018, Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish/ Confirmation Candidates
Sunday	8:30am	Carla Carpanni
	10:30am	Mrs Pat Collins and Family

27th May 2018, The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)

Saturday	6.30pm	Moore Family
Sunday	8:30am	Nicolas & Felipa Ferranco
	10:30am	Mrs Pat Collins and Family

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

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation- 13th & 20th June at **7:00pm** in the **Presbytery**.

First Holy Communion- **Sunday 3rd June, Corpus Christi**. Children to be dressed in Communion attire.

Confirmation- **Wednesday 23rd May**, Post Sacramental celebration/assessment at **7:00pm** in the **parish hall**.

Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)

Weekday Masses: Mon 21st May – Sat 26th May

Monday Ordinary Time	9.00am	Levanzin Family
Tuesday Ordinary Time	9:00am	Sr Myriam Molony Adoration 12.00am – 8.00pm
Wednesday Dedication Of The Cathedral Church (Feast)	9:00am	Mackay Family
Thursday Ordinary Time	9:00am	Juliet Johnson Church Open For Prayers 10:30am-5.00pm
Friday Ordinary Time	9:30am	Kenneth Roy Sievewright Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am – 5.00pm
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday St Phillip Neri, Priest (Memorial)	9:00am	Archbishop Stack 10am-11am Confessions/ Reconciliation

Cleaners and Counters

Cleaners— Colette, Kieron & Brian

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Tanner, Maton & Ashton Families

Dates for your Diary

+Sacramental Celebrations

Congratulations to all the confirmation candidates who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

+Reminder

Eastertide ends with the Solemnity of Pentecost. This means that from Monday 21st May we enter the Ordinary time of the year. This will be year B volume 2, readings taken from week 7. Please note next Sunday 27th May is the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity we will be using Parish Mass book Year B Volume 2. Sunday 3rd June is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and Sunday 10th June is the 10th Sunday in Ordinary time.

+Out Reach - Proclaim 15

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with this Out Reach to Rhose without whom this important Out Reach work would not be possible.

+Parish Bazaar Meeting

A meeting to review our Annual Bazaar is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 22nd May at 7:00pm in the parish hall. All who are interested in this major fund raising event are welcome to attend.

+Birthday Greetings

Many happy returns to Esme' Schgol who will be celebrating her 90th Birthday this week. May Christ be with her and bless her.

Ladies Circle

Meeting Wednesday 23rd May. Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, meeting in the Hall 2.00pm, This week we have a bring and buy sale for the Christian Aid Charity.

+Catholic Bible School -

The Mass Revealed in Scripture

How were God's promises in the Old Testament fulfilled in the New Testament? - Did Jesus really tell the Jews to drink his blood? - And where do we get all those symbols at Mass? Alan de Ste Croix will be exploring these and other questions as we take a look at the scriptural basis for our belief as Catholics that the Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, the Lamb of God.

We will meet on Saturday 26th May at 10am in at Saints Francis Xavier St David Lewis Catholic Church Hall, Porthycarne Street, Usk, NP15 1RY (Next to the Three Salmons) For more information visit <http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/may>

+First Holy Communion 2018/2019

If you wish your child to participate in First Holy Communion preparation 2018/2019 applications forms must be returned **ASAP**.

+Monthly Family Prayer

Last Friday of every month. Next date is Friday 25th May at 2:00pm in the Lady Chapel.

+Praise & worship The Lord

This is a call from the Lord to all. Our next session is at Holy Family RC Church on Monday 21st May at 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Address: Carter Place (off Keyston Road), Fairwater, Cardiff CF5 3NP. All invited & welcome. For more information contact Deirdre on 01446 793224.

+WAMCHS Annual History Day

Saturday June 9th 2018 at St. David's 6th Form College Cardiff. Starting with Mass at 10:00am ending at approx. 3:30pm. Cost for the Day: £12 (Members) £15 (non-Members) includes teas, coffees, pastries and buffet lunch. All are welcome. To book a place and for further details please contact : Tricia Coulthard - 02920 595 899

+Pilgrimage To Knock Shrine

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 1st July 2018. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. ATOL Protected T7613.

+Thoughts For Your Consideration

Today, as we celebrate the power of the Spirit in the church, the scriptures remind us that the Spirit is a social Spirit – a Spirit that leads us to solidarity with each other, the whole world, and all its people. The Spirit does more than make individuals feel good or different. The Spirit breaks down barriers between peoples. The Spirit changes behaviour and moves us into community. The Spirit calls us into action. The coming of the Spirit transforms the Christian community.

Locked doors are opened.

Fear is replaced by courage.

Peace is proclaimed.

The power to forgive sins is present.

Those who were afraid now speak up boldly.

Thousands hear the message in their own language.

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