



St. Helen's Parish

Barry, Rhoose, Sully

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Sunday 6th May 2018

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'Love one another,
as I have loved you'

6th May 2018, Sixth Sunday Of Eastertide

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

13th May 2018, Seventh Sunday Of Eastertide

Saturday	6.30pm	Margaret & Albert Hardy
Sunday	8:30am	Barbara Cribbs
	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

Sacramental Events

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

First Holy Communion- Wednesday 9th Children's session in the Hall.

Saturday 12th May First Holy Communion Mass 10:30am. Sunday 13th May 10:30am Mass Communion Breakfast.

Confirmation- Wednesday 9th May Mass at 7:00pm.

Sixth Sunday Of Eastertide

Weekday Masses: Mon 7th May – Sat 12th May 2018

Monday 6th Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Vijayakumar Balasekaran Family
Tuesday 6th Week of Eastertide	9:00am	Angelo & Maria Cavalli Adoration 12.00am – 8.00pm
Wednesday 6th Week of Eastertide	9:00am	John Goacher
Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)	7:00pm	Sheila Thomas
Thursday Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)	8:00am 10.00am	Betty Dodd People Of the Parish/ Children Church Open For Prayers 10:30am-5.00pm
Friday 6th Week of Eastertide	9:00am 3.00pm	Patrick & Elisbeth O'Leary Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday 6th Week of Eastertide	10:30am First Holy Communion Mass	First Holy Communion Children and their Families No Confessions/Reconciliation

Cleaners and Counters

Cleaners— Eva & Peter

Counters- This Week B next week C

Sanctuary Lamp: Balmont & Davies 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

†The Solemnity of the Ascension

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter has been reinstated as **Ascension Thursday, a Holyday of Obligation**.

Thursday of this week, **10th May**, is **Ascension Thursday**. Masses are as follows

Wednesday 9th May Eve of the Ascension **7.00pm**

Thursday 10th May Ascension Thursday **8.00am and 10.00am**.

The children from St. Helen's Primary School will be attending the 10.00am Mass.

Dates for your Diary

†First Holy Communion

Will be celebrated on Saturday 12th May, at 10.30am.

Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

†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.

†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.

†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.

†Out Reach - Proclaim 2015

Out Reach to Rhoose .

Extra volunteers are urgently required, list for names at the back of the church.

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 9th May. Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, meeting in the Hall 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.

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 phone - 02920 595 899**

†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/may18>

†Praise and Worship the Lord group:

The next meeting is at St Helen's RC Church, Court Road, Barry CF63 4ET on bank holiday Monday 7th May from 7pm – 8.30pm. All invited & welcomed. For more information contact Deirdre on 01446 793224.

†World Communication Day– Sunday 13th May

On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country.

The communications office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops, in their witness and engagement with current issues, and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image. A retiring collection will be taken after all Masses to fund this important work. Please help us continue this work through contributing generously to the collection on the day.