



St. Helen's Parish

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Sunday 17th June 2018

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**'The seed is the word
of God,
Christ the sower;
Whoever finds the seed
will remain for ever.'**

17th June 2018, 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	People Of The Parish
Sunday	8:30am	Mary Dodd
	10:30am	Molly & Tommy McBride

24th June 2018, The Nativity Of St John The Baptist

Saturday	6.30pm	Thresiamma
Sunday	8:30am	Fran MacDonagh
	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

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

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation— 11th & 18th July at 7:00pm in the presbytery. No sessions in August.

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

Eleventh Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses: Mon 18th June – Sat 23rd June 2018

Monday Ordinary Time	9.00am	Anna John
Tuesday Ordinary Time	9:00am	Intention Of The Priest Adoration 12.00am— 8.00pm
Wednesday St Alban, St Julius and St Aaron, Proto- martyrs Of Britain	9:00am	Special Intention
Thursday St Aloysius Gonzaga, Reli- gious (Memorial)	9:00am	Patrick Lowney Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5.00pm
Friday Ordinary Time	9:00am 3.00pm	Olive (Gough) Smyth Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday Ordinary Time	9:00am	Mary & Ian (McBride) 10am-11am Confessions/ Reconciliation

+Monthly Family Prayer

Last Friday of every month. Next date is Friday 29th June at 2:00pm in the Lady Chapel.

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 20th June there will be no meeting in Church. We will be meeting at Bryn Hill Golf Club at 2:00pm for afternoon tea where we will share our memories of Joyce Harris. R.I.P

Sanctuary Lamp: Eileen Lenthall

+Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of **Thomas Costello & George Gardiner** who died recently.

Funeral arrangements:

Thomas Costello– Requiem Mass Monday **25th June** at **11:15am**.

George Gardiner– Funeral service, Barry Crematorium on Tuesday **26th June** at **11:00am**.

Dates for your Diary

+Aid To The Church In Need Appeal

Aid to the Church in Need supports important projects which are undertaken by the local Church bishops, priests, Sisters and lay people in the 140 plus countries where we give aid.

From building churches to providing copies of our Child's Bible, our projects range from big to small and cover a whole range of ideas including some very unusual ones to help nurture the faith of persecuted and suffering Christians.

Dee Thomas from Aid to the Church in Need will be speaking at all Masses this weekend. There will be an opportunity to purchase cards, prayer cards, books, roseries and religious artefacts.

After all Masses this weekend there will be a retiring collection, please help support this appeal with your donations and prayers.

+Marriage Preparation In The Archdiocese Of Cardiff

We are currently recruiting volunteers who would be interested in joining our Marriage Preparation team. As the provision of lay led preparation across the diocese is expanded and developed, we need to recruit more volunteers. Could you work with engaged couples as a facilitator? As a volunteer facilitator you would:

- Become part of the developing network of Marriage Preparation providers within our archdiocese.
- Deliver Marriage Care programmes to engaged couples of your deanery.
- Help engaged couples discern their readiness for the Sacrament of Marriage.
- Deepen your own appreciation of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Training and support will be provided by Marriage Care in partnership with the Archdiocesan Family Life Worker. For more details pick up a leaflet at the back of church, speak to your parish priest, contact either volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk or in the diocese Joanne White, FAMILY LIFE WORKER, Tel: (029)20 365964, e-mail: parenting@rcadc.org

+Cardiff Social Action Network

Archbishop George Stack has initiated a Social Action Network in the archdiocese, using the Caritas model. There will be a meeting to establish the Cardiff Deanery Group for the Cardiff Social Action Network on **Monday 2nd July** at **7.00pm** at **St Brigid's Church Hall, Crystal Glen, Heath, Cardiff**. One or more representatives from each parish plus representatives from social action groups are invited to attend. Please liaise with your parish priest or deacon. If you want more information please contact **Jim Barnaville** on **07870879621** Email: Jim.barnaville@btinternet.com

+Praise & Worship The Lord

This is a call from the Lord to all. Our next session is at Holy Family RC Church on Monday 18th June at 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Address: Carter Place (off Keyston Road), Fairwater, Cardiff CF5 3NP. All invited & welcome. For details contact Mary on 07825 369406.

+Scripture In Art - A Day Of Reflection

On Saturday 23rd June Christian & Esther Mahoney will lead us on a day looking at Scripture in Art. This calm and reflective day will help us to pray with the hidden depths of scripture in Christian art. Prepare to see things anew! We will meet in Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, Gabalfa Avenue, Cardiff, CF14 2QQ 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/june2018.

+Holy Hour

Holy Hour and Vespers for the sanctification of priests and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Wednesday 18th July, 6:00pm at Cardiff Cathedral, Charles Street, CF10 2SF. All are welcome

+CAFOD - Share The Journey

War, persecution, natural disaster and poverty force millions of people from their homes. Share the Journey is a global campaign, launched by Pope Francis, to respond with compassion and call on governments to protect the human dignity of people on the move. We are asking parishes, schools and youth groups to support the campaign by joining our "walk around the world" and to organise a walk in your parish or school community. You can walk around the church building, 100 yards, 1 mile or 100 miles. It's up to you. Or join our main walk around Cardiff Bay on **Thurs 21 June**, starting at **10:00 by the Norwegian Church**. For more details see the poster at the back of the Church. These walks will provide an opportunity to reflect on refugee stories, to talk, to pray and to put your faith into action. For further information, please contact CAFOD South Wales on 02920 344 882 or southwales@cafod.org.uk