

St. Helen's Parish

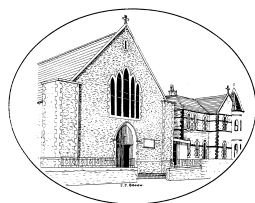
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Sunday 9th September 2018

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9th September 2018, 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Thresiamma Cherian
Sunday	8:30am	Private Intention
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

16th September 2018, 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Barbara Morgan & Zoe Morgan
Sunday	8:30am	Michael Berndt
	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**

Sanctuary Lamp: Mary Alf & Kevin Stephens

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

Twenty-Third Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses: Mon 10th Sept – Sat 15th Sept 2018

Monday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Claire Reynolds
Tuesday St Deiniol, Bishop	9:00am	Francis & Jacqueline Coulthard Adoration 12.00 Noon— 6.00pm
Wednesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9.00am	Thresia James-Thanksgiving
Thursday St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor Of The Church (Memorial)	9:00am	Stanley Joseph Williams Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5.00pm
Friday The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross (Feast)	9:00am	Alan Tyrell Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5.00pm 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday Our Lady Of Sorrows. Titular Of Wrexham Cathedral (Memorial)	9:00am	Vera (Dwyer) Jones Confessions/ Reconciliation 10:00am-11:00am

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation— Baptism Preparation will resume on **12th & 19th** of September at **7:00pm** in the presbytery

R.C.I.A— Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults will resume on Thursday **20th September** at **7:00pm** in the **Presbytery**.

+Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of **Dom Cadfan (David)**

Williams, Monk of Belmont.

He died on 5th September 2018.

Reception into Abbey Church Tuesday, **18th September**, at **7.45pm**.

Requiem Mass and Burial: Wednesday, **19th September**, at **2.30pm**.

Dates for your Diary

+Mass Count

The count will take place over the following weekends: 22nd/23rd September & 29th/30th September, 6th/7th October & 13th/14th October.

+Annual Parish Bazaar Meeting

Saturday 24th November in the **Parish Hall** from 11.30am to 2.00pm. Further details later.

Contributions of surplus garden produce would be greatly appreciated, please contact Rosalie Fido or Marilyn Frayling to arrange collection.

+Confirmation 2019

Would parents of children due to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019, but do not attend St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School, please contact Canon Pat as soon as possible. Those eligible for Confirmation are children in their second year of high school (Year 8) upwards.

+Newspapers

Please note there has been an increase to the price of The Catholic Universe and The Catholic Times newspapers. Effective from this weekend they will now be £1.50 instead of £1.30.

+Mother & Toddler Group

Mother and Toddler Group will resume on Monday 10th September at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.

+Ladies Circle

Meeting on Wednesday 12th September. Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, Meeting at 2:00pm, Bingo Session in the Parish Hall.

+Family Monthly Prayer

Last Friday of each month. Next date is 28th September at 2:00pm in The Lady Chapel.

+Home Mission Sunday Retiring collection

Next weekend is Home Mission Sunday the church around the world is asked to pray for the 'Home Mission' of the Church. It is both an opportunity to inspire and engage the faithful in the mission of the Church whilst asking for support to develop evangelistic activity in England and Wales. At all Masses next weekend their will be a retiring collection.

+Mass in Thanksgiving For The 70th Anniversary Of The NHS

The parish of All Saints Ebbw Vale will host a Mass in Thanksgiving for the establishment of the Nation Health Service on Wednesday 10th October at 7:00pm. Obviously the people of Tredegar and Ebbw Vale will have special cause to celebrate the great achievement of An-aurin Bevan, but there is an open invitation to all who wish to participate in this special event.

+Adoration Time Change

Time of Adoration on a Tuesday will be **12 noon until 6:00pm** until further notice.

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+ACTA - A Call to Action

ACTA is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan Cardiff at 7.00pm on Thursday 13th September 2018. All are welcome. Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – fbcallus@aol.com or Mobile: 07956005459

+CAFOD School Volunteer Taster Session

CAFOD is running a taster session which is open to anyone who wants to find out more about CAFOD's volunteer work in schools and parishes. The session will be held next to St David's Cathedral in Cardiff on Monday 17 Sept (11-4pm) and will be a great way to find out more about CAFOD's educational work, meet other volunteers, unpack resources and see first-hand what this vital volunteer role entails. It's an ideal opportunity for those who are interested in becoming a volunteer, but want to find out more first. Please contact CAFOD at southwales@cafod.org.uk or 029 20 344 882.

+Opening of two homes for Syrian Refugee Families in The Cardiff Diocese

On Wednesday 4th October two homes were opened by Archbishop George Stack for Syrian Refugee families in the former presbytery of St. Michael's in Newport. This is in fulfilment of the words and example of Pope Francis who received families into the Vatican and said that Dioceses, parishes and convents throughout the world should do the same. We shall now have four homes for refugees and asylum seekers in the Diocese.

' May every Parish, every religious community, every monastery, every sanctuary in Europe, starting with my diocese in Rome, express the Gospel in Concrete terms and take family of refuges'

-Pope Francis