



St. Helen's Church Barry

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Sunday 27th August 2017

21st Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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Weekday Masses: Mon 28th Aug– Sat 2nd Sept 2017



**'Who do you say
I am'**

27th August 2017, 21st Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Jim McAleer
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Mary McGongle

3rd September 2017, 22nd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Dennis & Jill Hardy
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Timothy Brown

Parish Hall Events

Thursday	9.30am	Slimming World
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Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers, and all their families.

† Mother & Toddler Group– Will resume on Mondays at 1.00pm in September.

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Anne & Shelagh.
Counters- This week **B** next week **C**

Sanctuary Lamp: Parishioners Intention

Monday St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)	10:00am	Maureen Howells
Tuesday The Passion of St John the Baptist (Memorial)	9:00am	Ramesh Selvaratnam Adoration 9:30am – 4:00pm
Wednesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Janet (Dwyer) Williams
Thursday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	May & Cecil Matthews and David White Church open for Prayer 9:30am-5:30pm
Friday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Barbara & Zoe Morgan Miraculous Medal 9:30am-5:30pm
Saturday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am 10am-11am	Cyril and Timothy Confessions/Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation– 13th & 20th September at 7pm in the Presbytery.

Dates for your Diary

+ Meetings

Outreach Team meeting- Wednesday 30th August, 7.00pm, in the Presbytery. The purpose of the meeting is to assess the Outreach which took place in Rhose and prepare the next step.

Pentecost Weekend Team meeting- Wednesday 30th August, 8.00pm, in the Presbytery

+Survive– Miva Collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Survive–Miva appeal last weekend. As a parish we raised £708.49, this will help to continue the charities important work. The speaker that visited our Parish John Allison would like to thank the parishioners of St Helen's for the warm welcome and kindness that was shown to him last weekend and would especially like to thank everyone for their generous donations following the appeal.

+Annual Bazaar 28th October- Home Produce Stall

The pickles and preservers are in their kitchens rattling the pots and pans, and would be very grateful for donations of any surplus garden produce parishioners may have. Empty glass jars LIDS ON LABELS OFF and sugar would also be gratefully received. If you are able to donate any of the items please contact Marilyn (408959) or Rosalie (412304) to arrange collection. Many Thanks.

+Ladies Circle

We are currently taking a break for the summer, meetings will resume in September. We will be having lunch at the Colcot Arms on Wednesday 31st August 12:30pm– 1:00pm.

+Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

There will be a meeting to discuss the future time of Adoration, on Tuesday 5th September at 7:00pm in the Parish hall. Welcome to the meeting are all who are presently committed to Adoration and those who would like to participate at some level.

+Day Of Healing and Reconciliation

Saturday, September 2nd, 2017 from 9am to 5pm Corpus Christi High School, Ty Draw Road, Lisvane, Cardiff CF23 6XL. All are welcome to this day of Prayer, Praise & Worship, Reconciliation, Holy Mass and Healing.

+Monthly Family Prayer

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

+Holy Hour For Vocations To The Priesthood

Holy Hour & Vespers for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on Wednesday 30th August at the Cathedral. The Holy Hour will begin at 6pm and is open to everyone. For more information please contact Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral, Charles Street. CF102SF

+Sharing our faith - an invitation to Catechists

All Catechists in the Cardiff Deanery are invited to a day of reflection and faith exploration led by Madeline Page, diocesan Evangelisation and Education Officer. The day will begin with a reflection on our vocation as Catechists, and Christ's call to each of us to serve His overall mission for the Church. Then, a practical workshop on how we share our faith with others will enable us to become more effective Catechists. In the afternoon we will have the opportunity to reflect on our lives and where God has been present. How can we articulate our faith and experiences to those that do not yet know Him? The day will also, be a rare opportunity to speak with Catechists from all over the city, and share experiences and fellowship. It will take place at St David's College (CF23 5JB), on Saturday September 30 starting at 10am with an optional Mass at 9:30am, and will be finished by 4pm. Lunch will be provided. Please contact madeline.page@rcadc.org or 029 2036 5965 to book your place.

+Silence

We should value our Church building as a unique resource providing a **sacred space** where individuals find opportunity to be with the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. Every Parishioner or Visitor to our Church should be able to experience it as an **oasis of peace** – which depends on each one of us ensuring prayerful silence and stillness. It is important that in *'Sacred Places'*, we maintain a silence in keeping with the *Sanctity* and *Dignity* of our *Church*.

+Thoughts for your consideration

The authority that comes from God is not the authority of power politics or military and economic might. It is not the cult of the self-absorbed charismatic person of power or the person with the big ego. It is not the authority of power over, but the authority of service and the common good. It is a spirit and call that comes from God and seeks to listen, serve, connect with people, be in solidarity with the poor and powerless, act with creative nonviolence, speak up for justice with courage, and set free all people. Any other spirit is not from God. This must be the spirit that we share as the people of God. This must be the spirit of our church.