



# St. Helen's Church Barry

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**Sunday 26th November 2017**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe (Solemnity)**

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**'I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.'**

**26th Nov 2017, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Saturday	6:30pm	Special Intention Tanner
Sunday	8.30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Alex Wiltshire

**3rd December 2017, 1st Sunday Of Advent**

Saturday	6:30pm	Vera Maton
Sunday	8.30am	Angelo & Maria Cavalli
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

**Parish Hall Events**

Monday	1.00pm	Mother & Toddler
Thursday	10:15am	Slimming World

**Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers, and all their families.**

**Cleaners and Counters**

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

**Sanctuary Lamp: Intention of Parishioners**

**Weekday Masses: Mon 27th Nov – Sat 2nd Dec 2017**

Monday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Marie & Alan Scully
Tuesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am <b>11:00am</b>	Maria & Angelo Cavalli <b>Requiem Mass— Terrance Griffin</b>  <b>Adoration 12 Noon – 8:00pm</b>
Wednesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	<b>Holy Souls</b>
Thursday St Andrew, Apostle, Patron Of Scotland (Feast)	<b>9:30am</b>	Andrew Olney  <b>Church Open For Prayers 9:30am– 5:30pm</b>
Friday Weekday In Ordinary Time	<b>8:30am</b>	Mary McDermott
Saturday Weekday In Ordinary Time	11:30am <b>10am-11am</b>	Terence Donnelly  <b>Confessions/ Reconciliation</b>

**Sacramental Events**

**Baptism Preparation-**  
On 6th & 13th December at 7:00pm in the presbytery.

**First Holy Communion—**  
**Wednesday 29th November** Children's session (Prepare to Celebrate the Sacrament) at 5:20pm in the Parish hall.

**R.C.I.A—**  
Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults, Will resume on **Thursday 30th November** in the presbytery.

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)

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### +Please Pray

For the repose of the souls of:

**Terrance Griffin** and **Judith Tailby** who died recently.

#### Funeral arrangements:

**Terrance Griffin- Reception into Church:** Monday 27th November at 4:30pm. **Requiem Mass:** Tuesday 28th November at 11:00am.

**Judith Tailby- Reception into Church:** Monday 4th December at 4:00pm. **Requiem Mass:** Tuesday 5th December at 10:30am.

### Dates for your Diary

#### +World Day Of The Poor

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last week-ends retiring collection. The donations from this collection amounted to £878.06 this money will go to the **St Vincent De Paul Society** to help them continue with their good work. Thank you also to the children from St Helen's Catholic Primary School for leading is in our liturgy of the Word.

#### +Churches Of Barry Christmas Story.

The Churches of Barry invite all Christians to come together this year again following the success last year of Barry Christmas the story, where 2000 people came to see this simple re telling of the Christmas story. All Christian churches in the Barry area are invited to come together to tell the story of the birth of Jesus through a 20 minute drama, using music and acting, and voice-over storytelling. The production will be staged in St. Mary's Church Holton Road Barry, just up from the shops in the hope of reaching as many people as possible, from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December until Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December, with two performances during the day at 10.30am and 1.15pm. This year we are also putting on two additional afternoon performances on the Monday and Wednesday at 2.30pm as well as evening performances on the Tuesday and Thursday at 6.30pm This project would simply not work without the generosity of volunteers giving up their valuable time and skills. **If there are in particular anybody who can help by being a Steward there is a meeting on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church Barry.**

#### +Parish Mass Books

Next weekend is the first Sunday of Advent and so we move to the green Parish Mass book Year B Volume 1.

#### +Nazareth House Christmas Fayre

The annual Christmas Fayre at Nazareth House is on 9th December starting at 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

#### +Sanctuary Lamp Envelopes

The Sanctuary Lamp envelopes will be available from the 1st Sunday of Advent (3rd December) at the back of the Church.

#### +Piety Stall Christmas Stock

Reminder that in the piety stall there is new stock of Christmas Cards Diaries & Calendars. Also available are Rosary beads, Birthday cards, First Holy Communion cards, Confirmation cards and other gifts.

**Come and have a browse!**

#### +Ladies Circle

Wednesday 29th November Rosary in church 1.30pm. Meeting in Parish hall at 2.00pm, guest speaker Melanie Weeks from Barry Library. Reminder next Wednesday 6th December is our Christmas Lunch at Dinas Powys Golf Club.

#### +Annual Prize Draw

Sunday 3rd December - after 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall. A reminder that ALL counterfoils, payments etc.. to be returned by Friday 1st December.

As the Prize Draw tickets have gone very well, we would be grateful if any unsold tickets be returned ASAP- our many thanks to all who have contributed to this fund raising event.

#### +Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) course is being relaunched with modules including 'Equipped for Mission', 'Transformation', 'Discipleship', and 'Ministry'. The course is especially useful for teachers in Catholic schools, Catechists and anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of our faith. If you are interested, please come along to our information evening on Tuesday December 12th at 7:00pm in the Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff, CF3 4LL. Please contact Madeline on [ccrs@rcadc.org](mailto:ccrs@rcadc.org) to book your place.

#### +St Helen's Catholic Primary School Christmas Fayre

St Helen's Catholic Primary Schools Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 2nd December 2017 between 11:00am and 2:00pm at St. Helen's Church hall and the Foundation Phase Site.

All Families and Friends are welcome.

#### +Saint Richard Gwyn Advent Service

The Advent service will take place at Saint Richard Gwyn Catholic High School on Tuesday 19th December at 6:00pm. Coffee and Carols for older Parishioners will be on Wednesday 20th December at 2:45pm.

A warm Christmas welcome to all!