



St. Helen's Parish

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Sunday 21st January 2018

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'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.'

21st January 2018, 3rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Margaret Thompson
Sunday	8:30am	Thomas Kearney
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

28th January 2018, 4th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Judith Tailby
Sunday	8:30am	The Ryan Family
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

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

Parish Hall Events

Monday	1:00pm	Mother & Toddler
Wednesday	2:00pm	Ladies Circle

Cleaners and Counters

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Fulgoni & Armelin Families

Third Sunday Of Ordinary Time.

Weekday Masses: Mon 22nd Jan – Sat 27th Jan 2018

Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Maria Joseph de Mata
Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time	12:30pm	Requiem Mass— Patricia Ryder Shaw Adoration 1:30pm — 8:00pm
Wednesday St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)	9:00am	Vivian Hunt
Thursday The Conversion Of St Paul The Apostle (Feast)	9:00am	Dominic & Rollin Thomas Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5:30pm
Friday Sts Timothy And Titus, Bishops (Memorial)	9:00am	Ellan Morgan Intention Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am— 5:30pm
Saturday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am 9:30am-10:30am	Thanksgiving Confessions/Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation- On 7th & 13th February 2018 at 7:00pm in the presbytery.

First Holy Communion— Wednesday 24th January at 5:00pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession.

Confirmation Preparation— 24th January, Candidates only at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

R.C.I.A— Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults, will continue on Thursday 25th January at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

Please Pray: for the repose of the soul of **Patricia Connie Ryder– Shaw and Michael Jordan** who died recently.

Funeral arrangements:

Patricia Connie Ryder– Shaw- Requiem Mass **Tuesday 23rd January at 12:30pm.**

Michael Jordan– Funeral Service on **Saturday 27th January at 11:00am at Barry Crematorium.**

Dates for your Diary

+CBR UK (Centre For Bio-Ethical Reform UK)

Awakening Tour Exposing #OurBlindSpot.

Is Abortion **OUR** Blind spot?

Come and find out more about the urgent need to awaken our society to this hidden injustice as we tour the nation with this inspiring presentation. See how and why this is a winnable battle!

Awakening Presentation– St Helen's Parish Hall on Thursday 25th January 2018 from 7:30pm until 9:30pm.

Pro-Life Apologetics & Training– St Helen's Parish Hall on Friday 26th January 2018 from 9:00am until 10:30am.

Display– From 12:30pm– 2:30pm, Cardiff City
For further information contact: info@cbruk.org

+The Octave Of Prayer For Christian Unity

From the 18th to the 25th of January 2018.

The Churches of Barry (COB) Ecumenical Service will be held at St Helen's Church, Barry this Sunday 21st January at 6:00pm, All are welcome.

+Catholic Education In Barry

The Vale of Glamorgan authority, Archdiocese of Cardiff, and the governing bodies of St Helen's Primary School and St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School have been given notification that their bid to the Welsh Government has been successful for the band 'B' of 21st century schools investment strategy .

This is a very exciting time for our community and Catholic education as the funding will facilitate the building of a new 3 to 16 through school in the vale, replacing the existing building and bringing the two schools together on one site. This is a big step forward in ensuring the accommodation of pupils is the best it can be for 21st century Catholic schooling.

+Family Monthly Prayer

Last Friday of every month. Next date is Friday 26th January in the Lady Chapel at 2:00pm.

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 24th January Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, Meeting in Parish hall at 2:00pm.

+ Devine Mercy Devotion

The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

As from Friday 18th February, First Friday in Lent, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be introduced as part of the devotional life of the parish. This prayer will be recited each Friday at 3.00pm. All parishioners and friends are welcome to join in this prayer.

+White Flower Appeal

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers for decades. Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation.

+Commissioning Lay Ministers For Funerals

On Tuesday 30th January, Archbishop Stack will commission Betty James, Andrew Marsh, Wendy Marsh as Lay Ministers For Funerals. They will be commissioned at 7.00pm Mass here at St. Helen's.

+Thoughts For You Consideration

We live in a time where proclaiming reform and change can seem to be futile. We can feel discouraged or overwhelmed by the powers that be – by the desire to settle things by war, by political leaders who are not honest, by a political process that is controlled by those with the most money, by political policies that seem biased against the poor, by the values of the consumer culture, by the economic interests that seem to show no respect for the environment, and by many other ideologies and ways of acting. Change seems impossible. Certain secular values seem to have overwhelming power. Yet the scriptures invite us to believe that reform is possible, that change and growth can take place and that God is calling us to something better.