



St. Helen's Parish

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Sunday 28th January 2018

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**'I know who you are;
the Holy One of God.'**

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

4th February 2018, 5th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Brian Tyler & Maureen Howels
Sunday	8:30am	Helmut Berndt
	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— Wendy & Co

Counters- This Week D next week A

Sanctuary Lamp: Ryan Family

Forth Sunday Of Ordinary Time.

Weekday Masses: Mon 29th Jan – Sat 3rd Feb 2018

Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Tony
Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time	7:00pm Commissioning of Lay Ministers for Funerals	John Verling Adoration 12 Noon – 8:00pm
Wednesday St John Bosco, Priest (Memorial)	9:00am	David Lloyd
Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Elizabeth & Collins Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5:30pm
Friday The Presentation Of The Lord (Feast)	9:00am	John & Ann Dwyer Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5:30pm
Saturday St Blaise, Bishop And Martyr The Blessing Of The throats.	9:00am 10am-11am	Thanksgiving Confessions/ Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

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

First Holy Communion— On Wednesday 31st January, Children only Session at 5:20pm in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Preparation— 31st January, Candidates only at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

R.C.I.A— Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults, will continue on Thursday 1st February at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

Please Pray: for the repose of the soul of **Michael Jordan, James Vincent Howell & David Christopher Fanning** who died recently.

Funeral arrangements:

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

James Vincent Howell– Funeral service on **Tuesday 6th February at 3:00pm** at **Barry Crematorium**.

David Christopher Fanning– Requiem Mass on **Tuesday 13th February at 11:45am**.

Dates for your Diary

†White Flower Appeal

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this 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 and Wendy Marsh as Lay Ministers For Funerals. They will be commissioned at 7.00pm Mass here at St. Helen's.

†Saint Richard Gwyn– School Of Rock

Saint Richard Gwyn Catholic High School Presents Andrew Lloyd Webber's smash hit musical 'School of rock– the musical.' Performances from Tuesday 13th February– Thursday 15th February 2018. Tickets cost £8 full price or £6 Concessions and are available from SRG Finance office or by telephoning 01446 724140.

†Ladies Circle

Wednesday 31st January Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, Meeting in Parish hall at 2:00pm.

†Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

Our next talk will be at St. David's RC Sixth Form College, Tygwyn Rd, Cardiff on Sunday February 4th at 3:00pm. The talk subject is -Roman Catholicism in South Wales at a time of persecution 1559 - 1679.

Dr. Robert Matthews will be leading, he lectures in Early Modern History at the Open University, and specialises in 16th and 17th century religious history. His MA and PhD degrees were both on Roman Catholicism in Monmouthshire in the 17th century. Everyone is very welcome to attend. Further details from Tricia Coulthard: 029 2059 5899 / triciacoulthard@outlook.com

†Archdiocese Of Cardiff Preparing For The Liverpool Eucharistic Congress 7th-9th September 2018

The Catholic Church is planning to hold a National Eucharist Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool in 2018. There are 22 dioceses participating and the Archdiocese of Cardiff is invited to send 250 delegates. Each parish is invited to send 5 delegates to attend the events of the 8th September. The diocesan representatives will travel by coaches from different areas to participate in this day. Anyone interested in attending the event or would like more information on the event please contact Canon Pat.

†Proclaim 15

There will be a meeting on 6th February at 8:00pm in the presbytery.

†Celebrate Conference 21st-22nd April, Mary Immaculate High School

A lively Catholic weekend conference for all ages. Early Bird prices (20% off) now extended until 7th February, **BOOK NOW!** More information at celebrateconference.org/wales. We are in need of more helpers for our young children (ages 3-7) and youth (ages 11-13) at the Celebrate weekend. A free training day for this will be run by experienced youth leaders at St Brigid's in Llanishen on Saturday 3rd February. This training is also open to anyone who works with young people in a Catholic setting and would like to attend. Please email Clare.reay@hotmail.com for more information.

† Where are our young people?

Working with young people can be daunting for many but with the aging population of our parishes, we are forced to focus our attention to the future of the Church. Ben Aldridge, Youth Chaplain at St Mary's in Hereford, in conjunction with the Evangelisation department will be speaking in Cardiff to address these issues! How can we help young people on their journey with Christ? How do we engage with the young people in our parish? What are young people searching for? Ben will be sharing his experiences as a young person, a youth worker and a school Chaplain and hopes to answer any questions you may have about working with young people. Ben invites you to an open dialogue to share trials and ideas with each other - together we can work to shape the future of the Church. Come to the Pastoral Resources Centre (in St Illtyd's High School, CF3 1XQ) on February 12th, 7:30pm - 9pm to find out more about how to reach out to our young people! Directions: <http://www.tinyurl.com/rcadcprc> If you need more information, please email madeline.page@rcadc.org or call 029 2036 5965.