



St. Helen's Parish

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Sunday 4th February 2018

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'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came'

4th February 2018, 5th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Brian Tyler & Maureen Howells
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Helmut Berndt

11th February 2018, 6th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Brown, O'Brien, Dodd & Stringer Families
Sunday	8:30am	Maureen Harnett
	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— Eva & Peter
Counters- This Week **A** next week **B**

Sanctuary Lamp: Maureen & Bryan Casy

Fifth Sunday Of Ordinary Time.

Weekday Masses: Mon 5th Feb – Sat 10th Feb 2018

Monday St Agatha, Virgin And Martyr (Memorial)	9:00am	Canon Keane & Veronica King
Tuesday St Paul Miki And Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)	9:00am	John McTavish Adoration 12 Noon – 8:00pm
Wednesday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Eileen Crossey
Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Benadict & Biji Thomas Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5:30pm
Friday St Teilo, Bishop (Feast)	9:00am	Mary Moore & Theresa Moore Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5:30pm
Saturday St Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)	9:00am 10am-11am	Jim McHale Confessions/ Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

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

First Holy Communion— On Wednesday **7th February**, Children only Session at **5:20pm** in the **Parish Hall**.

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

R.C.I.A— Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults, will continue on Thursday **8th February** at **7:00pm** 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)
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01446 729250

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

Funeral arrangements:

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) held its annual appeal last weekend. Thank you to all those who contributed to the retiring collection which raised £555.86 this will help SPUC to be able to continue their valuable work.

†Commissioning Lay Ministers For Funerals

Last Tuesday 30th January during Mass, Archbishop Stack commissioned Betty James, Andrew Marsh and Wendy Marsh as Lay Ministers For Funerals, congratulations to them and thank you to the parishioners for their support.

†Proclaim 15

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

†Monthly Family Prayer

Last Friday of every month. Next date is 23rd February in the Lady Chapel at 2:00pm.

†Walk With Me- Lent

We are invited to walk, not run. Lent is a time to slow down, to reflect on our lives and attitudes. What are we about? What is God asking us to do? What a privilege that God has invited me to walk with him. Walk With Me is not so much a command as an act of loving-kindness, by which God puts his arm around us and speaks to us personally and intimately about things that are of the greatest importance and change our lives.' (From the forward by Archbishop George Stack, Bishop Tom Burns and Bishop Peter Brignall.) This is a pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for Lent 2018. Why not sit quietly with Walk With Me for a few minutes each day? Why not give a copy of Walk With Me to a friend, relative or work colleague? The booklet costs £1 per copy, 50p from every copy goes towards parish funds, they are available now at the back of the church.

†Ladies Circle

Wednesday 7th February Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, Meeting in Parish hall at 2:00pm. This week we have a bring and buy sale for our own funds.

†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.

†Food For The Body, Food For The Soul

Fr Tim McGrath will be speaking on Scriptures every Friday in Lent at The Cornerstone, Charles Street, Cardiff from 1:30pm until 2:00pm. There will be a soup and break roll lunch, there is no charge but donations are invited. All are most welcome.

†40 Days For Life

Where? St Mary Street, Cardiff, opposite Elgin House, outside Howell's/Ladbroke's, facing the abortion facility across the street

When? February 15th (Ash Wednesday) until 25th March (Palm Sunday) **Everyday**.

I am asking for volunteers for the hours between 11.00am to 4.00pm.

Why? To pray for an end to abortion and help especially for women who may be going into the building to seek an abortion.

Some people think this vigil is a futile exercise if not worse. However, we know from the testimony of our opponents (in Lent 2015) that women have changed their minds and not gone ahead with their abortions because of our prayers. Therefore, let us take heart: God can take our sometimes pitiful efforts, our inattentive prayers when our spirits are low, and use them to save the lives of at least some, unborn children and keep their mothers from a lifetime of regret. Contact Janet Thomas on jelthomas@btinternet.com or 07901713077

†Scriptures Saturday

on **Saturday 24th February** Fr Tim McGrath, Cardiff Archdiocese will be helping us to explore - Leading to the Passion at St Mary's RC Church, Bridgend, CF31 3HS from 10:00am until 3:00pm. All our scriptures Saturdays are free and there is no need to book, if you are able to make a donation to help cover the cost it will be gratefully received. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information E-mail: catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com