



St. Helen's Parish

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Sunday 11th February 2018

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'Make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.'

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

18th February 2018, 1st Sunday Of Lent

Saturday	6:30pm	Maureen Kotar
Sunday	8:30am	Saju John and Family Thanks Giving
	10:30am	People Of The Parish Mass of Sending Forth

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Hill Family

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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Sixth Sunday Of Ordinary Time.

Weekday Masses: Mon 12th Feb – Sat 17th Feb 2018

Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Kathleen & Marta O'Brien
Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time	11:45am	Requiem Mass- David Fanning Adoration 1:00pm — 8:00pm
Wednesday Ash Wednesday	10:00am 7:00pm	Fr Pierce Maher Kenneth Sieviewright Sr
Thursday Thursday After Ash Wednesday	9:00am	Steve & Betty Lyons Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5:30pm
Friday Friday After Ash Wednesday	9:00am 7:00pm	Special Intention Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5:30pm Stations Of The Cross
Saturday Saturday After Ash Wednesday	10:15am	Requiem Mass— Jeannett Davies No Confessions/ Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation- On 13th February 2018 at 7:00pm in the presbytery. Next months dates are 14th & 21st March.

First Holy Communion— On Wednesday 14th February, Children only Session at 5:20pm in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Preparation— 14th February, Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00pm.

R.C.I.A— Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults, will continue on Thursday 15th February at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

Please Pray: for the repose of the soul of **David Christopher Fanning, Jeannett Davies & William Bracken** who died recently.

Funeral arrangements:

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

Jeannett Davies— Reception into Church on Friday **16th February** at **5:00pm**

Requiem Mass on Saturday **17th February** at **10:15am**.

William Bracken— Funeral service at St Helen's on Thursday **22nd February** at **1:00pm** .

Dates for your Diary

+ Lent 2018

Next Wednesday, 14th February, is **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent, and a day of **Fast and Abstinence**. Ashes will be distributed at both **Masses, 10.00am & 7.00pm**.

The schoolchildren will be attending the 10.00am Mass.

Those **over 18 yrs of age** are bound by the law of **FASTING**, until the beginning of their **60th year**, while **everyone over 14 yrs of age** are bound by the law of **ABSTINENCE**.

Parishioners may wish to visit the Church for quiet time and prayer. The Church will be open on the following days at the following times during Lent:

Monday after Mass * until 4.00pm

Tuesday after Mass until 8.00pm Adoration all Day

Wednesday after Mass until 5.00pm

Thursday after Mass until 5.30pm

Time of Prayer for Divine Mercy

Friday after Mass until 7.30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers During the Day

3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

7.00pm Stations of the Cross.

Saturday after Morning Mass until after 6.30pm Mass

* After Mass times may vary due to Funerals or other events. (See newsletter)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confessions).

Please Note Dates & Times.

Each Saturday 10.00am - 11.00am

Tuesday 20th Feb 7:00pm– 8:00pm

Tuesday 6th & 13th March 7:00pm– 8:00pm

Tuesday 20th March Penitential service (visiting priests) 7:00pm

Tuesday 27th March 7:00pm– 8:00pm

Holy Thursday - Following 7:00pm Mass

+Lenten Station Mass

The Deanery Station Mass will be held in St Brigid's 'Crystal Glen, Cardiff CF14 5QN, on **Wednesday, 28th February**, at **7.00pm**. If you wish to attend, and require a lift, please put your name on the list provided on the notice board. If there are sufficient numbers a coach will be hired.

+Rite Of Election– St David's Cathedral, Cardiff

The **10:30am Mass** here at **St Helen's** next Sunday (18th February) will be the Rite Of Sending Forth Mass for our Candidate for the Rite of Election in the Cathedral on Sunday 18th February at 3:00pm. This important event is a very public acceptance of those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and Full Reception into the Catholic Church at Easter.

+Youth Retreat Day

We have a youth retreat day on Wednesday 21st February in the Church Hall. It will be run by Sister Catherine and Sister Mary Benedicta from Dominican Sisters of St Joseph www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org. The Sisters have great experience working with the Youth and led the 2016 Archdiocese of Cardiff group to World Youth Day in Poland. The theme of the day will be Reconciliation and will include, Mass, practical activities, testimonies, small group work, Adoration and the opportunity of Reconciliation plus a whole lot more. It promises to be fun and information packed day for our Youth aged 12 to 16 years.

+Where Are Our Young People?

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 Aldridge, Youth Chaplain at St Mary's in Hereford, in conjunction with the Evangelisation department will be speaking in Cardiff to address these issues. Ben will be sharing his experiences as a young person, a youth worker and a school Chaplain.

Monday February 12th, 7:30pm - 9pm, Pastoral Resources Centre (in the grounds of St Illtyd's High School, CF3 1XQ). Directions: <http://www.tinyurl.com/rcadcprc> For more information, please email madeline.page@rcadc.org or call 029 2036 5965.

+Exploring Your Faith

Exploring your faith will continue on Thursday 15th February in the Parish Hall. The sessions are shorts films produced by Father Stephen Wang. Followed by a discussion

+Welsh National Pilgrimage:

The dates for this year's pilgrimage are Sunday 22nd to Friday 27th July, flying from Cardiff. Bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours. Telephone number: Cardiff 02920 0003865 / London 0203 468 0617 You are welcome to join us for our February Mass and social gathering in St Joachim's and St Anne's Church, Dunvant, Swansea at 3:00pm on Sunday 18th February.

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 14th February Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, Meeting in Parish hall at 2:00pm.