



St. Helen's Parish

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Sunday 18th March 2018

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18th March 2018, 5th Sunday Of Lent

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| Saturday | 6:30pm | Cyril and Timothy Brown |
| Sunday | 8:30am | Tom & Kevin Venton |
| | 10:30am | People Of The Parish |

25th March 2018, Palm Sunday: Passion of Our Lord

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| Saturday | 6:30pm | Mick Cole |
| Sunday | 8:30am | Irene Davies |
| | 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

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

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Colette, Kieran, & Brian
Counters- This Week C next week A

Collections 11th March 2018

Ordinary: £548.70 **Gift Aid:** £624.47

Sanctuary Lamp: May & Cecil Matthews

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) 01446 729250

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Weekday Masses: Mon 19th March – Sat 24th March 2018

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| Monday St. Joseph, Spouse of BVM Solemnity | 9:00am | Finn & Parker Families |
| Tuesday 5th Week Of Lent | 9:00am 7pm– 8pm | David James White & May and Cecil Matthews Adoration 3.30pm – 8:00pm Confessions/ Reconciliation |
| Wednesday 5th Week Of Lent | 9:00am | Donors Intention |
| Thursday 5th Week Of Lent | 7:30am | Laura Tyler Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5:30pm |
| Friday 5th Week Of Lent | 9:00am 3.00pm 7.00pm | Raymond Finn Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Stations Of The Cross |
| Saturday 5th Week Of Lent | 9:00am 10am-11am | Claudio Nobrega Confessions/ Reconciliation |

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation- On **Wednesday 21st March** at **7:00pm** in the presbytery.

First Holy Communion— Para Liturgy Wednesday 21st March, Children, Parents/Guardians meeting in the Parish Hall at **5:20pm**.

Confirmation Para Liturgy— Thursday 22nd March Candidates, Parents/Guardians, Sponsors meeting in the Parish Hall at **7:00pm**.

R.C.I.A— Thursday 22nd March as Confirmation above.

Please Pray: for the repose of the soul of: **Fr Jimmy Thomas, Thelma Brenda Donovan, Nora Mary Westcott, Carla Maria Carpinini, Howard Green** who died recently.

Funeral arrangements:

Fr Jimmy Thomas— Reception into Nazareth House Chapel on Tuesday **20th March** at **5:00pm**.

Requiem Mass on Wednesday **21st March** at **9:30am**

Thelma Brenda Donovan— **Funeral service** at **A.G Adams** on Wednesday **21st March** at **10:00am**.

Mary Westcott— **Funeral Service** at St Helens on Thursday **22nd March** at **1:00pm** Followed by burial at Barry Cemetery.

Carla Maria Carpinini—Reception into Church Sunday on **25th March** at **4.00pm**

Requiem Mass on **Monday 26th March** at **9.30am**

Dates for your Diary

+Please Note. Next Sunday Is Palm Sunday

Blessing of The Palms: Simple Blessing at 6.30pm and 8.30am Masses. For The blessing at the 10.30am Mass please gather in the Parish Hall.

Readers: reminder the Passion account is that of St. Mark.

+Sacrament Of Reconciliation/Confessions

Tuesday 20th March Penitential Service.

Four Priests available 7pm– 8pm.

(If required will continue after 8pm)

Saturday 24th March 10.00am—11.00am

Tuesday 27th March 7.00pm—8.00pm

Holy Thursday 29th March, Following the 7.00pm Mass

The Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday 29th March Mass 7.00pm

Good Friday 30th Mass Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

Holy Saturday 31st March Easter Vigil 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses 8.30am and 10.30am.

Please note these days in your diary giving them a priority.

+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? Feb 14th (Ash Wednesday) until 25th March (Palm Sunday) EVERY DAY

I am asking for volunteers for the hours **between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00p.m. This is The LAST week, please come if possible.**

Why? To pray for an end to abortion and help especially for women who may be going into the building to seek an abortion. We must not underestimate the power of prayer. **Contact Janet Thomas** on jelthomas@btinternet.com or **07901713077**

+Share The Journey

The Vale Catholic schools are coming together again this Lent to reflect in words, drama and music, on the story of Holy Week and invite all parishioners across the Vale to join them either at 2pm on Tuesday 20th March in St Helen's Church Barry Or at 6pm on Wednesday 21st March in St Joseph's church in Penarth to prepare for the Paschal Mystery

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 21st March Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, meeting in Parish Hall at 2:00pm. There will be a bring and buy sale for our own funds

+Monthly Family Prayer

Next date is 23rd March in the Lady Chapel at 2:00pm. A week earlier as the last Friday of the month is Good Friday.

+The Stations

(as seen on the BBC) are on display in Saint Helen's church, **Caerphilly**, for the next two weeks: 14 intimate photos of refugees at different stops and stages on their journey, with text linking their plight to the moments of Christ's passion. 'The Stations' give us an opportunity to 'share the journey', Pope Francis has called and challenged us to do.

The church will be open from 10.30am to 6.00pm each day (Sundays from 11.30am). All are welcome to view, follow, and pray the Way of the Cross with our brothers and sisters who are still living it.

+St John Lloyd RC Primary School Cardiff

Calling all ex staff members and Parish Priests of

To help celebrate St John Lloyd RC Primary school Cardiff 50th Anniversary, you are cordially invited to join us for Mass at the school on Monday 23rd April 2018 at 11 am.

Also we would like you to take a trip down memory lane and come along to an Afternoon Tea and showcase on Tuesday July 17th 2018 at 1.15 pm also at the school.

RSVP cchambers@cardiff.gov.uk

+Celebrate Wales

is a lively Catholic faith-filled weekend conference for the whole family. **21st-22nd April, Mary Immaculate High School** We offer Inspiring talks, workshops, children's/youth streams (activities planned and led by trained leaders), Mass/Reconciliation/Adoration.

It will be held at Mary Immaculate High School, Wenvoe, Cardiff, CF5 5QZ on Saturday 21st to Sunday 22nd April 2018. For more information visit the website:

www.celebrateconference.org/wales or contact Michael Coyle on 01952 417223,

wales@celebrateconference.org. Bursaries are available for those in need.