



# St. Helen's Parish

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## Sunday 8th April 2018

## Second Sunday Of Eastertide

## Divine Mercy Sunday

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Happy are those  
who have not seen  
and yet  
believe

### 8th April 2018 Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday	6.30pm	James Selby
Sunday	8:30am	Callaghan Family
	10:30am	People of the Parish

### 15th April 2018, Third Sunday Of Eastertide

Saturday	6.30pm	Betty Woods/ Sheila Gordon
Sunday	8:30am	Walsh & Holohan Families
	10:30am	People of the Parish

### Parish Hall Events

Monday	1:00pm	Mother & Toddler
Wednesday	2:00pm	Ladies Circle No Meeting

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

### Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Eva & Peter  
Counters- This Week D next week A

### Collections 1st April 2018

Ordinary: £ 1078. 41 Gift Aid: £490.38  
Holy Places (Good Friday) £507.37

Sanctuary Lamp: Haley Family

### Weekday Masses: Mon 9th April – Sat 14th April 2018

Monday Annunciation of the Lord Solemnity	9.00am	Andrew Olney
Tuesday 2nd Week Eastertide	9:00am	James Thomas <b>Adoration</b> <b>12.30am—8.00pm</b>
Wednesday St. Stanislaus Bishop Martyr	9:00am	Milton & Pat Hayes
Thursday 2nd Week Eastertide	9.00am	Howard Green <b>Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5.00pm</b>
Friday 2nd Week Eastertide	9:00am <b>3.00pm</b>	Donors Intention <b>Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5.00pm</b> <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>
Saturday 2nd Week Eastertide	9:00am <b>10am-11am</b>	Carla Carpinini <b>Confessions/ Reconciliation</b>

### Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation- Wednesday 11th & 18th April  
at 7:00pm in the presbytery.

First Holy Communion— Sessions will resume on  
Wednesday 18th April

Confirmation Sessions will resume on Wednesday  
18th April.

R.C.I.A— Sessions will resume on Thursday 19th April

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

**Please Pray:** for the repose of the souls of:  
**Agatha (Gwen) Farrugia and John Hopkins** who died recently.

**Funeral arrangements:**

**Agatha Farrugia**

**Thursday 12th April, Funeral Service at 11.00am**

**John Michael Hopkins**

**Tuesday 17th April Reception into church 4.00pm**

**Wednesday 18th April Requiem Mass 10.30am**

**Dates for your Diary**

### **+Gift Aid Envelopes**

The envelopes for 2018 –2019, come into effect this Sunday 8th April, are now available in the Parish Hall.

### **+Second Sunday of Eastertide 8th April**

**Also Called Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Today, Sunday 8th April there will be a Holy Hour, in the church, at 3.00pm in honour of The Divine Mercy.**

Pope Benedict “the centre of the icon of Christ is the Paschal Mystery: Christ is presented as the Crucified, the risen Lord, the One who will come again and who, here and now, hiddenly reigns over all. Every image of Christ must contain these three essential aspects of the mystery of Christ and, in this sense, must be an image of Easter”. The Divine Mercy image has all these three aspects!

The Divine Mercy image is the image of the risen Christ on that first Easter, on the evening of the Resurrection, miraculously appearing there in the Upper Room and bestowing on the Apostles the power of the Holy Spirit to forgive sins. His hand is raised in blessing, he shows them His wounds, and Jesus is looking for their trust. He breathes on them and says “Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, what sins you retain our retained”. (Gospel of John, 20:23)

### **+Pentecost Vigil**

St. Helen’s, Barry, Saturday 19th May 2018 , 9.00am to 12midnight, led by Fr. Pat Collins, C.M.

### **Lourdes 2019**

It is proposed to have a Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes in September 2019. It will be a coach journey providing an opportunity to visit places of interest on the way to and from Lourdes. There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 10th April, 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall , for all interested.

### **+Out Reach - Proclaim 2015**

**The Out Reach to Rhoose Point** begun last June will be followed up this year with a visit to another section of Rhoose. As with last year, we are seeking volunteers to call upon homes. The days chosen are week 1: May

8th , 9th, 10th. Week 2: 15th, 16th, 17th May. The visiting to begin at 6.30 and ending at 8.00pm. There will be a Mass in Rhoose at 7.00pm on Friday 18th May, the venue yet to be decided upon.

There is a list on the notice board for volunteers, please put your name forward.

### **+Ladies Circle**

Meeting Wednesday 11th April. Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, meeting in the Hall 2.00pm. Cheese and Wine Party

### **+Monthly Family Prayer**

Friday 27th April in the Lady Chapel, 2:00pm

### **+ Mass For New Catholics**

The Rite of Election on the First Sunday of lent saw almost seventy people from all over the diocese come together for the Rite of Election. Joined by their families and friends, the celebration was a marvellous witness to the dedication of those who help our converts on their journey of faith. There will be a Mass for New Catholics at St. David’s Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, 20 May, at 5.30pm. All are invited to participate in what will be a very happy occasion. It will be followed by a reception in The Cornerstone

### **+Association For The Propagation Of The Faith**

It is **RED BOX** opening time again, and our collectors will be calling on APF box holders in the next few days. Richard Cann, local treasurer, will be at all Masses on the weekend of 14th-15th April to receive the funds collected. Anyone with a box that has not been emptied in the last twelve months, or if you usually bring your box to church, please bring them in at any time, but by the 22nd April at the latest. Thank you for all your continuing support. If you are able to sign a gift aid form please let me know. (tel 409843).

### **+Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society Re-arranged talk**

**Sunday April 15th\_2018** at 3pm at St. David's Catholic 6th Form College Tygwyn Rd., Cardiff, For Sat Nav. please use CF23 5JB  
Mary Sullivan and the Newtown Association  
“Little Ireland” – the Story of Newtown and the Newtown Association

All are most welcome to this free talk

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### **+ Quote**

Stupidity is also a gift of God, but one mustn't misuse it  
Saint Pope John Paul II