



St. Helen's Parish

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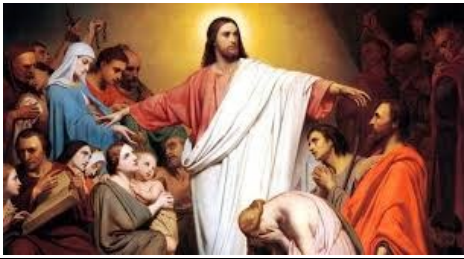
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Sunday 10th June 2018

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**'Anyone who does
 God's will is my
 brother and sister
 and mother.'**

10th June 2018, 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Connie & Harvey Dean
Sunday	8:30am	Thanksgiving- Jude Tony
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

17th June 2018, 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	People Of The Parish
Sunday	8:30am	Mary Dodd
	10:30am	Molly & Tommy McBride

Parish Hall Events

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

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

Cleaners and Counters

Cleaners— Anne & Shelagh.

Counters- This Week **C** next week **D**

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation- 13th & 20th June 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)
 Key Stage Two Site 01446 740116
 Mr Stephen Grech (Head Teacher) 01446 729250

Tenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses: Mon 11th June – Sat 16th June 2018

Monday St Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial)	8.00am	Kathleen Alice Hanson
Tuesday Ordinary Time	9:00am	John Michael Hopkins Adoration 12.00am— 8.00pm
Wednesday St Anthony Of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)	9:00am	John Harris
Thursday Ordinary Time	9:00am	Josie Matthews Church Open For Prayers 10:30am-5.00pm
Friday Ordinary Time	9:00am	Fr Pierce Maher Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5.00pm 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday Ordinary Time	9:00am	Vera (Dwyer) Jones 10am-11am Confessions/ Reconciliation

†Monthly Family Prayer

Last Friday of every month. Next date is Friday 29th June at 2:00pm in the Lady Chapel.

†Ladies Circle

Meeting Wednesday 13th June. Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, meeting in the Hall 2.00pm.

Sanctuary Lamp: Manconi Family

Dates for your Diary

+Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group will hold its next meeting at 8:00pm on Tuesday 12th June in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. For more information contact Geoff Hanlan at j.hanlan@btinternet.com

+Aid To The Church In Need Appeal

Aid to the Church in Need supports important projects which are undertaken by the local Church bishops, priests, Sisters and lay people in the 140 plus countries where we give aid.

From building churches to providing copies of our Child's Bible, our projects range from big to small and cover a whole range of ideas including some very unusual ones to help nurture the faith of persecuted and suffering Christians.

After all Masses next weekend (16th & 17th June) there will be a retiring collection, please help support this appeal with your donations and prayers.

+Scripture In Art - A Day Of Reflection

On Saturday 23rd June Christian & Esther Mahoney will lead us on a day looking at Scripture in Art. This calm and reflective day will help us to pray with the hidden depths of scripture in Christian art. Prepare to see things anew!

We will meet in Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, Gabalfa Avenue, Cardiff, CF14 2QQ at 10am until 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information visit catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/june2018 or email catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com.

+Holy Hour

Holy Hour and Vespers for the sanctification of priests and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Wednesday 18th July, 6:00pm at Cardiff Cathedral, Charles Street, CF10 2SF. All are welcome

+How do we help people become active Catholics?

How can we share our faith better? Are we answering the questions people are really asking? Sherry Weddell's book tells us how 150 people become active Catholics! Come and find out how with Madeline Page our diocesan Evangelisation and Education Officer. Please join us either in All Hallows', Miskin every Tuesday, 3pm – 4pm, June 5th – July 10th at Our Lady's, Hereford every Wednesday, 7pm-8pm, June 6th – July 11th. For any questions please contact Madeline on 029 2036 5965 / madeline.page@rcadc.org

+Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 12th June at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

+Marriage Encounter

Enrich your couple relationship! Take advantage of the non-residential weekend in Cardiff on the 1st and 2nd September 2018 at the pastoral Resource centre. However long you have been either married or in a long-term relationship, this weekend is the best gift you can give to each other. For more information and to book online visit: wwme.org.uk or contact Hycinth and Callista on 07738264176, hycinth@me.com.

+Thoughts For Your Consideration

Sin comes into the world by not listening to God but listening to another. Sin creates conflict in the world and it will never end until we choose to follow the Lord Jesus. It is the Lord Jesus who can remake us in the image of God and restore to us the loving relationship with God. The devil is never as powerful as the Lord Jesus and His Spirit. It is Jesus Himself who invites us to follow him and to be His family.

The Gospel of Saint Mark today is a delight because it shows the family of Jesus believing that Jesus has truly lost His mind. It shows us Jesus completely frustrated with what had happened in the temple. Jesus wants the House of God to be a house of prayer, not a business enterprise.

We can understand that the family of Jesus does not understand Him. Jesus is so different! Jesus is completely caught up in doing the work of His Father and pays no attention to anything else. This looks like insanity to any normal person. Jesus is not getting enough to eat. He probably is not getting enough sleep. He seems obsessed with healing people. All in all, his family decides that Jesus has lost His mind. So Jesus irritates and bothers his family. With the Scribes and Pharisees, it is worse. Jesus seems to have an understanding of the Law that is completely different from theirs. They want to challenge Jesus but recognize how popular Jesus is among the ordinary people. They think that Jesus is possessed by the devil but again fear saying anything like that.

For us, all of this is a call to follow the Lord, no matter what our families or other religious people think about us. We are challenged to do the works of God, to recognize that the fight between good and evil is still going on in our own time. We must also recognize that it is God who is at work and so we can trust that we are being remade in the image of God.

-Abbot Phillip (ChristDesert.org)