



# St. Helen's Parish

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## Sunday 28th October 2018

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**'Go:  
 Your faith has  
 saved you.'**

### 28th October 2018, 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Joan & Len Caloe
Sunday	8:30am	Julie Griffiths
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

### 4th November 2018, 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Brown & O'Brien Families
Sunday	8:30am	Our Lady Of Velankanni
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

### Parish Hall Events

Monday	1:00pm	Mother & Toddler (12/11/18)
Wednesday	2:00pm	Ladies Circle

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

### Sacramental Events

**Baptism Preparation—** On 14th & 21st November at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

**First Holy Communion—** Preparation will begin on Wednesday 5th December at 5:15pm in the Parish Hall, Children only.

**Confirmation—** On Wednesday 14th November for Parents/Guardians, Sponsors and Candidates at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

**Sanctuary Lamp: Ewington Family**

## Thirtieth Sunday Of Ordinary Time

### Weekday Masses: Mon 29th Oct – Sat 3rd Nov 2018

Monday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	John Morgan
Tuesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Margret & Michael Thompson <b>Adoration 12.00 Noon— 6.00pm</b>
Wednesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9.00am	David Olney
All Saints (Solemnity)	7:00pm	Patrick Connor
Thursday All Saints (Solemnity)	10:00am	Mick Cole <b>Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5.00pm</b>
Friday The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed	7:30am 9:00am 9:30am 3.00pm	All The Faithful Departed All Deceased members of our Parishioners, Families and Friends Intention of Our Holy Father The Pope <b>Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>
Saturday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9.00am	Jack Crossey <b>10am-11am Confessions/ Reconciliation</b>

### Cleaners and Counters

**Cleaners—** Anne & Shelagh.

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

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

## Dates for your Diary

### +All Saints 1st November

**Holy Day of Obligation**, Masses are as follows:

First Mass Wednesday 31st at 7:00pm and Tuesday 1st November 10:00am

**All Souls Day 2nd November**, Masses are as follows:

7:30am, 9:00am & 9:30am.

While this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, we are encouraged to come together and pray for our faithfully departed. Please see below for more information on this day.

### +November Altar List For The Dead

Each week during November, there will be a Mass said for the **Holy Souls**.

If you wish any deceased members of your family or friends to be remembered at these Masses, please write their names on the slip of paper provided at the back of Church, and place it in the box provided on the step of the sanctuary. Praying for our dead is part of Catholic tradition, and is an important part of our life.

**Please note** that the Church will be open from 7:30am until 5:00pm on All Souls Day (2nd November). This is to provide an opportunity for those who cannot attend Mass on this day to visit the Church and pray for the dead. The length of the visit is up to each person, it may be just a few minutes on the way home from work or the shops. Some set prayers are available. It is hoped that there will be someone available every hour on the half hour to lead the rosary. List at the back of Church for the names of those who can lead the rosary.

### +Exploring Your Faith Sessions

Exploring your faith sessions are made up of short films on the given topic. This year the sessions will take place on a Monday evening once a month at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. The first session is on **19th November** and will look at the film 'The Way'.

Everyone is welcome!

### +Grandparents Mass

Thank you to the Children of St Helen's Catholic Primary School who led us in our Grandparents Mass last Friday. As always it was lovely to be joined by the children, their teachers and their families.

### +Church Hall

The work on the Church Hall is now complete and can now be used as normal. Thank you all for your co-operation during the time that the work took place.

### +Ladies Circle

Wednesday 31st October Rosery in Church at 1:30pm, meeting the Parish Hall at 2:00pm .

### +Our Parish Our Day

The Parish Council are planning on holding a further "Our Parish Our Day" next Spring and would like to hear from you. An open evening is planned for Tuesday 30th October in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm.

We invite you all to come along with your thoughts, ideas and concerns so that the day can be developed and designed with your wishes in mind. Tea /coffee and biscuits will be provided and we look forward to seeing you!

### +Annual Parish Bazaar & Prize Draw

**Annual Parish Bazaar**- Saturday 24th November 11.30am to 2:00pm in parish Hall. A reminder that items such as raffle prizes, bottles, gifts, etc for the bazaar maybe brought to the hall next Sunday 4th November after 10.30am Mass and also on the following two Sunday's (11th & 18th November) Marilyn Frayling will be there to receive items.

**Annual Prize Draw**- Sunday 2nd December after 10.30am Mass in the parish hall. Prize draw tickets are now available from the back of church in envelopes of 5 books per envelope. Tickets are priced at £1 per book of 4 tickets. Please use envelopes to return counter-foils, payment and any unsold tickets by Friday 30th November. Please use the box provided placed at the back of Church.

### +A Mass At Cardiff Prison

A Mass takes place each Friday at 3:00pm in the prison chapel. For some years parishioners from several Cardiff parishes have attended this Mass which is organised by the Catholic Chaplain. Roman Catholic prisoners attend and are given the chance to worship with fellow Catholics. If you are interested in learning further details please contact St. Peter's SVP on 07906101015. Thank you

### +Horrible Histories of the Old Testament

With all the violence and killing that happens in many of the Old Testament books, how does it tie in with Jesus teaching to "*Love our neighbour and pray for those who persecute you?*" (Matthew 5:44).

On Saturday 10th November, Alan de Ste Croix will be helping us to explore some of the tricky bits of the Old Testament. How do we make sense of this for modern times? We will meet in St Philip Evans, Llanedeyrn Drive, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff, CF23 9UL at 10:00am until 3:00pm. All our Scripture Saturdays are free and there is no need to book, if you are able to make a donation to help cover our costs it will be gratefully received. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information please email: [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com).