



St. Helen's Parish

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Sunday 4th November 2018

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**'Love God
Love Others'**

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

11th November 2018, 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	People Of The Parish
Sunday	8:30am	Josephine Harris
	10:30am	Remembrance Sunday

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: Haley Family

Thirty-First Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses: Mon 5th Nov – Sat 10th Nov 2018

Monday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Aldo
Tuesday St Lltud, Abbot	9:00am	Theresa O'Keefe intention Adoration 12.00 Noon – 6.00pm
Wednesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday All Saints Of Wales (Feast)	9.00am	David Johnson Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5.00pm
Friday The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica (Feast)	9:30am 3.00pm	Winnie & Family Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am – 5.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday St Leo The Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)	1.00pm	Nuptial Mass Francesca Dawson and Philip Kitchen 10am-11am Confessions/ Reconciliation

Cleaners and Counters

Cleaners- Colette, Kieron & Brian
Counters- This Week D next week A

+Family Monthly Prayer

Last Friday of each month. Next date is 30th November at 2:00pm in The Lady Chapel.

+Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of: **Paul Cunningham** who died recently.

Funeral arrangements: Funeral Service on Thursday **8th November** at **12:45pm** at St Helen's.

Dates for your Diary

+Remembrance Sunday– 11th November 2018

Next Sunday is remembrance Sunday, the readings at the 10:30am Mass will be those of the first Mass of the 2nd November page 190 in the Parish Mass Book. Following Mass there will be the procession to the Memorial Cross.

+Teas & Coffee Volunteers Required

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help with Teas & Coffee after Sunday's 10.30am Mass, providing the service fortnightly. If interested please contact Jan Hobot on 07702 082371 or by email: jan.a.hobot@gmail.com alternatively pop into the Parish Hall after the 10.30am Mass.

+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.

+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!

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 7th November Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, meeting the Parish Hall at 2:00pm. This week is a **bring and buy sale** for our own funds.

+Wales & the Marches Catholic History Society

Our next talk is on **Sunday November 18th** at **3:00pm** at St. David's RC Sixth Form College, Tygwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. We are pleased to welcome back one of our favourite speakers **Prof Madeleine Gray** she will talk about "**The Medieval Cult of St Christopher**" All are welcome to this free event. For any further information please contact: email: triciacoulthard@outlook.com phone: 02920595899

+Outreach Group Meeting

The meeting will be on Tuesday 13th November at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

+Annual Parish Bazaar & Prize Draw

Annual Parish Bazaar 24th November- 11.30am to 2.00pm in parish and Foundation phase (infants school) halls. Reminder that the hall will be open after 10.30am Mass this Sunday and also on the following two Sunday's (11th & 18th November) to receive raffle prizes, bottles gifts, and good saleable items for the bazaar. Due to limited space in the halls we are not able to receive the following items: large Toys, bric a brac, books, clothes etc.. If any items require collection please contact Marilyn. Stall holders please ensure that you have enough helpers on the day. Volunteers are still need, if you haven't already put you name down there is still room on the list at the back of Church.

Prize Draw-Sunday 2nd December in the parish hall after 10.30am Mass. Donations for prizes would be gratefully received. Prize draw tickets are now on sale from the back of the Church tickets are priced at £1 per book of 4 tickets, in envelopes of 5 books per envelope. Please use envelope when returning, counterfoils, payment, and any unsold tickets by Friday 30th, please use box provided at back of .Church

+How To Share Your Faith – Testimony Training Day

Saturday, December 8th, 10am - 3:30pm at the Pastoral Resources Centre, Cardiff.

In September, we launched our very own Certificate in Evangelisation (ACE). Part of the course includes a day of training and assessment focussing on how we share our faith - a testimony of Jesus in our lives - which is being opened up to all in the diocese. This training will include seminars on the importance of being able to share our testimony and why they are an evangelisation tool as well as a very practical workshop on how to write and share your own testimony with helpful hints and tips. There will be time for one to one help, personal reflection on your journey with God so far and finally an opportunity to try giving your testimony with formal feedback. The cost of the training day is £25 which includes lunch. However, we do not wish for financial cost to be a barrier to attending so if you wish to explore the option of receiving a bursary please get in touch with me. To book your place please visit: rcadc.org/event/how-to-share-your-faith-testimony-training-day

+Bible Study Group

The Saint Helen's Bible Study group will be held on Tuesday 6th November. Please contact j.hanlan@btinternet.com for details.

+Congratulations

To Francesca Dawson and Philip Kitchen whose wedding takes place on Saturday 10th November. May Christ be with them all the days of their married life.