

St. Helen's Parish

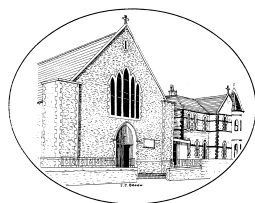
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Sunday 25th November 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe (Solemnity)

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**'I am a king.
 I was born for this I came
 into the world for this:
 To bear witness to the
 truth;'**

**25th November 2018, Our Lord Jesus Christ,
 King Of The Universe (Solemnity)**

Saturday	6.30pm	Vera Maton
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Michael Kerslake

2nd December 2018, First Sunday Of Advent

Saturday	6.30pm	John McTavish
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Anne O'Sullivan

Parish Hall Events

Monday	1:00pm	Mother & Toddler
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 12th & 19th December 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— Preparation will continue on 9th January 2019.

Sanctuary Lamp: Roy Fido

Weekday Masses: Mon 26th Nov – Sat 1st Dec 2018

Monday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Janet (Dwyer) Williams
Tuesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Dorothy Minton Adoration 12.00 Noon— 6.00pm
Wednesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9.00am	Winnie & Family
Thursday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9.00am	Holy Souls Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5.00pm
Friday St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (Feast)	9.30am 3.00pm	Andrew Olney Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9.00am	Angelo & Maria Cavalli 10am-11am Confessions/ Reconciliation

Cleaners and Counters

Cleaners— Anne & Shelagh.

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

+Family Monthly Prayer

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

St Helen's Catholic Primary School

Mrs Kathy Giernalczyk (Head Teacher)

01446 700034

St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Mr Stephen Grech (Head Teacher)

01446 729250

+Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of **Florence Evelyn Jones** who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements: Funeral service at **Barry Crematorium** on Monday **26th November** at **12 Noon**.

Dates for your Diary

+National Youth Sunday

This Sunday 25th November we welcome students and staff from St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School to the 10:30am Mass. Readers please note the readings will be proclaimed by the students.

+Parish Mass Books

Next weekend is the First Sunday Of Advent and so we move to the Purple Parish Mass book Year C volume 1.

+Walk With Me

This pocket size booklet of prayers and reflections for Advent and Christmas 2018 is now available at the back of the Church. The focus of this years 'Walk With Me' is the invitation of Jesus to 'Be holy, for I am holy.'

The Holy Father Pope Francis, reminds us that we are called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves.' Why not sit quietly with **Walk With Me** for a few minutes each day? Why not give a copy of **Walk With Me** to a friend, relative or work colleague?

The booklet costs £1 per copy, 50 pence of this will go to Parish Funds.

+Sick And Retired Clergy Fund

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to the annual collection for the support of the sick and retired clergy of the Diocese. Thanks to your support our parish collected £724.80. This fund ensures our priests receive the best care and support they deserve when they retire or fall ill after a lifetime of service in our parishes, schools, hospitals and other chaplaincies. Thank you for the care you already show our Clergy.

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 28th November Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, meeting in the Parish Hall at 2:00pm. This week– Bring & Buy Sale for our own funds. Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 12th December at the Cwm Ciddy restaurant, names to be given to Ann.

+Outreach Meeting

On Tuesday 27th November at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

+SVP Annual Collection

The SVP's Annual Church Collection will take place after all Masses on 8th & 9th December (2nd Sunday of Advent.) Thank you for your continued support.

+Reminder

All children preparing for First Holy Communion and Candidates preparing for Confirmation please remember to sign the Mass attendance sheet each weekend, the sheet is at the back of Church.

+Aid To The Church In Need

Thousands of Christians across the world are imprisoned and even tortured because they practise their faith. We ask you to Stand up for Faith and Freedom. Take part in the Service of the Rose, a service for persecuted Christians, at St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School Pray with the pupils and join them for a fundraising tea to support Aid to the Church in Need on Monday 26th November 2.15 -3.30pm.

+Prize Draw

Sunday 2nd December in the Parish hall after 10.30am Mass. Tickets are on sale from back of Church. Tickets are priced at £1 per book of 4 tickets in envelopes of 5 book per envelope. Tickets are going quite well, have you got yours yet? **Reminder** - All payments, counterfoils, and any unsold tickets **must** be returned by **Friday 30th November**. Please use box provided at back of Church for this purpose

+ACTA - A Call to Action

ACTA (A Call to Action) is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern, currently with regard to the writings of Pope Francis. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is the Church Hall of St Helen's RC Church Barry at 7.00pm on Wednesday 28th November 2018. All are welcome. Further information is available from Geoff Hanlan – Tel: 02920 531129

+Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group will meet on Tuesday 4th December at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

+Music & Carols For Christmas

Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral Choir presents Music & Carols For Christmas directed by Jeffery Howard on Tuesday 27th November at 1:00pm in St David's hall, Cardiff. For tickets contact St David's Hall box office on 02920 878444

+The Good Council Network

On Friday 7th December, the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

+Silence

Please maintain a silence in keeping with the **Sanctity** and **Dignity** of our **Church** before and during Mass.