



St. Helen's Parish

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Sunday 9th December 2018

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9th December 2018, Second Sunday Of Advent

Saturday	6.30pm	Jean Livermore
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Barry & Linda Prince

16th December 2018, Third Sunday Of Advent

Saturday	6.30pm	Olive (Gough) Smyth
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Thanksgiving

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 continues on Wednesday **5th December** at **5:15pm** in the **Parish Hall**, Children only.

+Family Monthly Prayer

Last Friday of each month. Next date is 28th December at 2:00pm in The Lady Chapel.

1st Sunday Of Advent

Weekday Masses: Mon 10th Dec – Sat 15th Dec 2018

Monday 2nd Week Of Advent	9:00am	K.J George Remembrance Mass
Tuesday 2nd Week Of Advent	9:00am	Theresa O'Keefe Adoration 12.00 Noon— 6.00pm
Wednesday 2nd Week Of Advent	9.00am	Michael Carey
Thursday St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)	10.30am	Requiem Mass— Michael Byrne Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5.00pm
Friday St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)	9.00am 3.00pm	Winifred & Ellis Liddiatt Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday 2nd Week Of Advent	9.00am	Mary Cranford 10am-11am Confessions/ Reconciliation

Cleaners and Counters

Cleaners- Wendy & Co

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

+Sanctuary Lamp Envelopes

The sanctuary Lamp envelopes will be available from this weekend (8th/9th December) after all Masses at the back of the Church.

Sanctuary Lamp: The Canty & Blackie Families

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 souls of **Michael Byrne, Eddie Moore, Micheal O'Brien and David Ashill** (brother of Paul Ashill) who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements:

Michael Byrne- Reception into Church on Wednesday **12th December at 4:00pm**. Requiem Mass on Thursday **13th December at 10:30am**.

Michael O'Brien- Funeral service at St Helen's on Thursday **20th December at 11:30am**.

Eddie Moore- **Details to Follow**

Dates for your Diary

+Reconciliation/Confessions

In preparation for Christmas there will be additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation they are as follows:

Saturday 15th December 10am – 11am

Saturday 22nd December 10am – 11am & 3pm – 4pm

Sunday 23rd December 3pm – 4pm

+Piety Stall Christmas Stock

Reminder that in the piety stall there is new stock of- Christmas cards, Diaries and calendars. Also available are Rosary beads, Birthday cards, First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and other gifts.

Come and have a browse!

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 12th December no meeting in Church. Christmas Lunch at the Cwm Ciddy restaurant. Minibus pickup from Church at 11:45am all other pickups as arranged. Any queries contact Ann or Rose.

+SVP Annual Collection

The SVP's Annual Church Collection will take place after all Masses this weekend Thank you for your continued support.

+Prize Draw

Our many and sincere thanks to everyone who supported the draw in whatever way. The draw took place last Sunday 2nd December and raised £800. Our thanks once again for your generosity and support to our fundraising for the parish.

A list of prize draw winners is on display at the back of Church. If you are the owner of ticket number 4351 or are one of our lucky winners please contact Marilyn.

+Christmas Flowers

If you wish to contribute to our Christmas flowers there will be a collection after all Masses next weekend.

+Year Books

The 2019 year books is available at the back of Church Cost £3.00.

+Table top Sale for HCPT

There will be a small table top sale before and after Masses next weekend 15th and 16th December to raise funds for HCPT Groups 547 and 105. Group 547 takes people to Lourdes around September, who may need assistance while they are there. and 105 takes children at Easter for a "Holiday with Our Lady".

+Masses in Welsh

Offeren y Nadolig: the Vigil Mass of Christmas will be celebrated in Welsh on Christmas Eve, December 24th at 4:30pm at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1AD. Bilingual booklets are provided.

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg: Mass in Welsh will be celebrated on December 30th, at 4:30pm at St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch, Cardiff. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

+Barry Christmas The Story

The Churches Of Barry invite all Christians to come Together again this year following the success of last year's 'Barry Christmas The Story', where over 2000 people came to see this simple retelling of the Christmas Story. All Christian Churches in the Barry area are invited to come together to tell the story of the birth of Jesus through a 20 minute drama, using music and acting, and voice-over story telling.

The production will be staged at St Mary's Church, Holton Road Barry, just up from the shops in the hope of reaching as many people as possible.

The production will take place from Monday 10th December until Saturday 15th December. Please see poster at the back of Church for performance times. Please come along and show your support for this event you may even see some familiar faces.

+St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Thanks to those who supported our service of Aid to the Church in Need last week. Our Advent service "Through the eyes of Mary" is on Monday 17th December at 6:00pm. Take a few minutes to reflect with us in words and music on the coming of our Saviour. Afterwards there will be Christmas music and seasonal refreshments and a chance to support our CAFOD virtual village appeal as we raise funds for World Gifts. The service takes place in the School.

+St Helen's Catholic Primary School

Thank you to all the students and staff for leading us in an Advent Mass last Friday. As always there was wonderful reading and beautiful singing.

+Quote

"At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern."

-Mother Theresa