



St. Helen's Parish

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Sunday 16th December 2018

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Joy

16th December 2018, Third Sunday Of Advent

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| Saturday | 6.30pm | Cyril and Timothy Brown |
| Sunday | 8:30am | Olive (Gough) Smyth |
| | 10:30am | People Of The Parish |

23rd December 2018, Forth Sunday Of Advent

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| Saturday | 6.30pm | James Selby |
| Sunday | 8:30am | People Of The Parish |
| | 10:30am | Lorna Andrews |

Parish Hall Events

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| Wednesday | 2:00pm | Ladies Circle |
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Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers and all their families.

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation— On 19th December at 7:00pm in the Presbytery. Next months dates 9th & 16th Jan.

First Holy Communion— Preparation continues on Wednesday 19th December at 5:00pm in the Church—Baptism Para liturgy. Children & parents/guardians.

+Family Monthly Prayer

Last Friday of each month. Next date is 28th December at 9:30am in The Lady Chapel followed by Divine Mercy.

Sanctuary Lamp: Private Intention

3rd Sunday Of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Weekday Masses: Mon 17th Dec – Sat 22nd Dec 2018

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| Monday 3rd Week Of Advent | 10:30am | Requiem Mass— Norma Taylor |
| Tuesday 3rd Week Of Advent | 9:00am | A.K Antony Adoration 12.00 Noon— 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 3rd Week Of Advent | 11:45am | Requiem Mass— Eddie Moore |
| Thursday 3rd Week Of Advent | 9:00am | David Ashill Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5.00pm |
| Friday 3rd Week Of Advent | 9.00am 3.00pm | Fr James Siemens Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet |
| Saturday 3rd Week Of Advent | 9.00am | Steve & Betty Lyons & Lyons Family 10am-11am Confessions/ Reconciliation *See over page* |

Cleaners and Counters

Cleaners- Eva & Peter

Counters- This Week B next week C

Collections 9th December 2018

Ordinary £577.42 Gift Aid £463.85

SVP Retiring Collection- £841.81

+Sanctuary Lamp Envelopes

Please return all Sanctuary Mass envelopes as soon as possible. There will be someone at the back of Church to collect them at all Masses.

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 **Norma Veronica Taylor, Eddie Moore, Sheila Maud Bayley, Michael O'Brien & Fr John Owen** who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements:

Norma Veronica Taylor– Requiem Mass on Monday **17th December 2018 at 10:30am.**

Eddie Moore– Requiem Mass on **19th December** at **11:45am.**

Sheila Maud Bayley– Funeral Service at **Barry Crematorium** on **Thursday 20th December** at **11:00am.**

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

Fr John Owen– Requiem Mass at **Nazareth House** on **Friday 4th January** at **12 Noon.**

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

Sunday 23rd December 3pm – 4pm

+Christmas Flowers

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

+Piety Stall Christmas Stock

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

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 19th December Rosery in Church at 1:30pm. Christmas Party in the Parish Hall at 2:00pm. Rose and Ann would like to thank you all for your support throughout the year. Wishing you all and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas and best wishes for the new year!

Meetings will resume in January 2019.

+SVP Annual Collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last weekends SVP retiring collection. The amount raised was £841.81.

+Barry Christmas The Story

Thank you to everyone who support Barry the Christmas Story last week either by volunteering your time or by going down to St Mary's Church to watch a performance. The wonderful Gospel Story has been re-told to many people of Barry.

+Standing Order Change of Details

As of January 2019 the Parish bank sort code will have changed to **20-18-23**. Anyone who pays their parish donations by standing order please instruct your bank of this change otherwise the payment will not reach our account. Thank you

+Year Books

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

+Altar Servers Practice

There will be a Altar Server practice for the Christmas Eve carol service and Mass on Friday 21st December at 5:00pm in Church. Any server who wishes to attend the Carol Service (8:30pm– where we process around with the figures for the manger) and then Mass at 9:00pm on the 24th December must attend the practice. Any questions please contact Carolina Hobot.

+Mother & Toddler Group

Mother and toddler group are now on a Christmas Break and will resume on Monday 14th January 2019.

+Table top Sale for HCPT

There will be a small table top sale before and after Masses this 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.

+St Helen's Catholic Primary School

Well done to the foundation Phase pupils for their wonderful Christmas Concert 'The Angel Express.' A big thank you to the key stage two pupils who did two performances of the Christmas Liturgy in Church. A beautiful re-telling of the Christmas story with lovely singing and great reading. It was enjoyed by many parents, grandparents, parishioners and friends.

+Quote

"This then is to watch: to be detached from what is present, and to live in what is unseen; to live in the thought of Christ as he came once, and as he will come again; to desire his second coming, from our affectionate and grateful remembrance of his first."

-John Cardinal Newman