



St. Helen's Parish

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**I did not come
to abolish them
but to fulfil
them.'**

16th February, 6th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Eileen Sheehy & Family
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Rosa Fulgoni

23rd February, 7th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Luigina & Gianfranco Ceriani
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Tanner Intention

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

Parish Hall Events

Monday	Half Term	Mother & Toddler
Wednesday	Half Term	Ladies Circle

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners- Wendy & Co

Counters- This Week C Next week D

†Family Monthly Prayer

Last Friday of each month. Next meeting is on 28th February at 2:00pm in Our Lady Chapel.

Sanctuary Lamp: Hilda & Terry Davies

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses: Mon 17th Feb- Sat 22nd Feb

Monday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Moy Windle
Tuesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Josephine Fitton RIP Adoration 12Noon- 6:00pm
Wednesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Michael Browne
Thursday Weekday In Ordinary Time	7:30am	Lucy & Michael Allum Adoration 6:30am-7:20am Church Open For Prayer until 5:00pm
Friday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Pam Long Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am-5:00pm
	2:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday The Chair Of St Peter The Apostle	9:00am	Thanksgiving Nainan's 10am-11am Confessions/Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparations-

Baptism preparation on 19th February at 7:00pm in the Presbytery. Next Months dates are 11th & 18th March.

First Holy Communion-

Wednesday 19th February- Half Term Break.

Sessions resume on Wednesday 26th February (Ash Wednesday at 5:15pm in the parish hall, Children only.

Confirmation-

Wednesday 19th February- Half Term Retreat at 9am-4pm in the Parish hall. Please bring a packed lunch.

RCIA-

Sessions will continue on Thursday 20th February at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

St Helen's Catholic Primary School

Mrs Kathy Giernalczyk (Head Teacher)

01446 700034

St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Mr David Blackwell (Interim Head Teacher)

01446 729250

+Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of: **Brian Power** (Father of Will Power) & **Eleanor Hartly** who died recently.

Dates For Your Diary

+Fund Raising Event

Come and join us for our Parish Quiz Night on Friday 21st February. The proceeds for this event will go to St Helen's Catholic Primary School in order for them to purchase and install a new gate, making safer access for the children going to and from church. The amount we will need to raise in total is £1200. The parish will match pound for pound the amount raised on the night! The event will be held in the Parish Hall from 7:00pm. The evening will include Prizes for the winning team, a raffle with various prizes and an interval game. Teams will be made up of no more than 6 people to a team (feel free to join with another team if required), £3.00 per person for the quiz and £1.00 per entry for the interval game.

Please bring your own drinks and snacks, Tea & Coffee will be available.

+Walk With Me, Lent 2020

This pocket-size booklet of prayers and reflections for Lent 2020 is now available to purchase from the back of Church.

Archbishop George Stack and Bishop Peter Brignall have written a forward to the booklet and recommend it as an aid to prayer. In the introduction we are reminded that Jesus walks with us on our journey through life.

"At the heart of this year's liturgical cycle is St Matthew's Gospel. In the first chapter we hear that Mary's child is to be named Emmanuel meaning God with us. In the final chapter of this Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "I am with you always...". This is solid reassurance that the journey of discipleship is not travelled alone."

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 of which 50p will go to parish funds.

+Lenten Station Mass

Deanery Station Mass will take place on Wednesday 4th March at 7:00pm in St Josephs Church, New Zealand Road, Cardiff, CF143BR. There is a list at the back of church for anyone who requires transport.

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 19th February—No meeting in Parish Hall. Lunch at Brewers Fayre, The Waterfront, Barry from 12 Noon.

+The God Who Speaks': A Year of the Word

Each month you are invited to attend a Scripture Study day at The Cornerstone Cardiff. The next Study day will take place on 28th March from 10am-12 noon.

The day will be led by Fr Tim McGrath and will look at 'Encountering Jesus as the Messiah in Matthews Gospel.'



+Evangelisation Presentation Evening

On Tuesday 18th February at 7:00pm, St Helens will be holding a Evangelisation evening in the Parish Hall. The evening will be led by Teresa Carvalho.

Teresa Carvalho is the Home Mission Development Officer at the department for Evangelisation and Discipleship at the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales. In short, she inspires Catholics to help people become friends with Jesus. Sylvia Ideh works with Teresa in the Home Mission Office and is a talented musician and sound production engineer. They are keen to meet those who know that something needs to change, even if they are unsure what it might be. Our evening with her will involve humour, discussion, prayer and the opportunity to explore this curious word 'Evangelisation'.

+40 Days For Life

What is 40 Days For Life?- 40 Days for life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

Why?- To pray for an end to abortion and offer help to mothers considering abortion.

Where?- Near the BPAS abortion centre, St Marys Street, Cardiff, outside Ladbrokes.

When? February 26th (Ash Wednesday)- 5th April (Palm Sunday) Everyday between 11:00am-4:00pm. To get involved contact Janet Phone: 07901713077 E-mail: jelthomas@btinternet.com

+Meeting For Counters

There will be a meeting for all new and existing counters on Tuesday 25th February at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

+Meeting For Cleaners

There will be a meeting for all new and existing church cleaners on Thursday 27th February at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

+Bible Study Group

The St Helen's Bible Study Group will next meet on Wednesday 19th February at 7:30pm. For further details please contact Geoff Hanlan: 02920 531129.