

# St. Helen's Parish

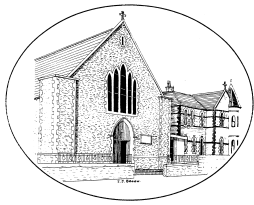
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**1st March 2020**

**First Sunday Of Lent**

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**"I will walk the path  
 that our fathers have  
 trod before us."  
 -Dewi Sant**

**1st March , 1st Sunday Of Lent**

Saturday	6.30pm	People Of The Parish
Sunday	8:30am	Sean FitzSimons
	10:30am	Francis Bernard Coulthard

**8th March , 2nd Sunday Of Lent**

Saturday	6.30pm	Audrew Prew & Joyce Read
Sunday	8:30am	Brian Power
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

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

**Parish Hall Events**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	Mother & Toddler
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	Ladies Circle

**Cleaners and Counters**

**Church Cleaners**— Ewa & Peter  
**Counters**— This Week **A**— Next week **B**

**+Family Monthly Prayer**

Last Friday of each month. Next meeting is on 27th March at **2:00pm** in Our Lady Chapel.

**Sanctuary Lamp: Audrey Prew & Joyce Read**

**Weekday Masses: Mon 2nd March— Sat 7th March**

<b>Monday</b> St David, Patron Of Wales	<b>10:00am</b>	Richard & Margaret Callaghan
<b>Tuesday</b> Weekday, 1st Week Of Lent	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass— Megan Hughes</b>  <b>Adoration 12Noon— 6:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> Weekday, 1st Week Of Lent	9:00am	Patricia Lilly
<b>Thursday</b> Weekday, 1st Week Of Lent	<b>7:30am</b>	Olney, Breen, Vereker Family  <b>Adoration &amp; Confessions 6:30am-7:20am</b>  <b>Church Open For Prayer until 5:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b> Weekday, 1st Week Of Lent	9:00am  <b>2:30pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	Gerona Bryan <b>Miraculous Medal Church Open 8am-7:30pm</b>  <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> <b>Stations Of The Cross</b>
<b>Saturday</b> Weekday, 1st Week Of Lent	9:00am	Christina Lewis <b>Church Open 8am— 12 Noon</b>  <b>10am-11am</b> <b>Confessions/Reconciliation</b>

**Sacramental Events**

**Baptism Preparations**— Baptism preparation on 11th & 18th March at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

**First Holy Communion**— Sessions continue on Wednesday 4th March at 5:15pm in the Parish Hall, Children only.

**Confirmation**— Sessions continue on Wednesday 4th March at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

**RCIA**— Sessions will continue on Thursday 5th March at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

St Helen's Catholic Primary School

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## Dates For Your Diary

### +Lent 2020

#### Lenten Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm every Friday.

During Lent parishioners are encouraged to visit the church for some quiet time and prayer.

The church will be open as follows:

**Monday:** 8:00am– 3:30pm

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**Wednesday:** 8:00am– 3:30pm

**Thursday:** 6:15am– 5:00pm \* See front page

**Friday:** 8:00am– 7:30pm

**Saturday:** 8:00am– 12 Noon

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday 10:00am– 11:00am, & this week

Thursday 5th March– 6:30am– 7:20am.

Remember Lent is the great time of preparation for Easter, please, note in your diary the dates and times of the Sacred Paschal Triduum of:

**Holy Thursday 9th April, 7.00pm,**

**Good Friday 10th April, 3.00pm,**

**Easter Vigil 11th April, 8.00pm.**

May the coming weeks be a sacred and blessed time for us, our families and community.

### +Please Pray

for the repose of the soul of: **Eleanor Hartley, Megan Hughes & Charles Edward Magrin** who died recently.

#### Funeral Arrangements:

**Eleanor Hartley** - Requiem Mass on Monday **2nd March** at **12.15pm**, St Mary of the Angels, King's Road, Canton, Cardiff, and then to Barry Crematorium at **2:00pm**.

**Megan Hughes** - Reception into church on Monday **2nd March** at **5:00pm**. Requiem Mass on Tuesday **3rd March** at **10.30am**

**Charles Magrin**– Funeral Service at A.G Adams Chapel on Wednesday 11th March at 9:00am.

### +Rite Of Election– St David's Cathedral

The Rite of Election will take place in the Cathedral at 3:00pm this afternoon. This important event is a very public acceptance of those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and Full Reception into the Catholic Church at Easter.

### +St David's Day

As Sunday the 1st March is the First Sunday of Lent the Feast of St David is transferred to Monday 2nd March. The Mass on Monday 2nd March will be at 10:00am and we will be joined by the children from our Primary School.



### +Ladies Circle

Wednesday 4th March—Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, Meeting in Parish Hall at 2:00pm.

### +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.

### +Family Fast Day Friday 6th March

This Lent, CAFOD's Family Fast Day is an opportunity to reach out to some of the poorest, most marginalised of our sisters and brothers. On Friday 6th March, will you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to continue life saving work– helping the health of the worlds poorest people? Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope from the back of church this weekend and return it for the retiring collection next weekend, 8th March. Thank you for your continued support.

### +Car Park Closed

The church car park will be closed to all on Tuesday 3rd March until 3:30pm. The reason for the closure is the Mounted Police will be attending the foundation Phase Site of St Helen's Primary School for Reception Classes topic of Transport.

### +St Helen's Community Choir

Many thanks to Caroline Venter who spoke to us last weekend about the plans to establish a community choir. The inaugural date of Monday 2nd March has been postponed. Please await further information in the coming weeks.

### +Fair Trade Service

Churches of Barry would like to invite you to a Fair Trade service at Hope Church Cadoxton on Sunday March 1st at 4:00pm. Worship, Celebration & Reflection. After the service there will be time for a chat & fair trade refreshments. All Welcome.

### +Quiz Night Fundraising Evening

Grateful thanks to the whole St. Helen's community who joined together to raise funds to support our young people. The quiz night has funded a gate between the School and Parish Hall. This will ensure not only the safety of our pupils as they join with the Parish to attend Mass, but Mother & Toddler Group on a Monday, to provide them with some safe outdoor space. The strong relationship between the Parish and School is evident when we join together recognising the shared responsibility we have in the development of our children. At a time of economic hardship, we are blessed to have the support of our Parish

-Mrs K. Giernalczyk (Headteacher)

On behalf of St Helen's Catholic Primary School.