

# St. Helen's Parish

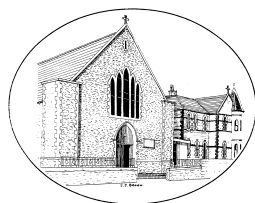
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## 9th February 2020

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**'No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub.'**

### 9th February, 5th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | 6.30pm  | Tanner Intention     |
| Sunday   | 8:30am  | People Of The Parish |
|          | 10:30am | Thelma Peters        |

### 16th February, 6th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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

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

### Parish Hall Events

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

### Cleaners and Counters

**Church Cleaners**— Colette, Kieron & Brian  
**Counters**— This Week **B** Next week **C**

### +Family Monthly Prayer

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

### Sanctuary Lamp: Costello Family

## Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Weekday Masses: Mon 10th Feb— Sat 15th Feb

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| <b>Monday</b><br>St Scholastica (Virgin)               | 9:00am                              | John & Bridget Duggan  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>Weekday In Ordinary Time             | 9:00am                              | Joseph Dimond<br><b>Adoration</b><br><b>12Noon— 6:00pm</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>Weekday In Ordinary Time           | 9:00am                              | Michael Berndt   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>Weekday In Ordinary Time            | <b>7:30am</b>                       | Cyril & Timothy Brown<br><b>Adoration 6:30am-7:20am</b><br><b>Church Open For Prayer until 5:00pm</b>                |
| <b>Friday</b><br>St Cyril, Monk & St Methodius, Bishop | <b>10:30am</b><br><br><b>2:30pm</b> | Requiem Mass—<br>Michael Johnson<br><b>Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am-5:00pm</b><br><b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>Weekday In Ordinary Time            | 9:00am<br><br><b>2:00pm</b>         | Janice Makinen<br><b>Mass For The Sick</b><br><br><b>10am-11am</b><br><b>Confessions/Reconciliation</b>              |

### Sacramental Events

#### Baptism Preparations—

Baptism preparation on 12th & 19th February at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

#### First Holy Communion—

Preparation will continue on Wednesday 12th February at 5:15pm in the Parish Hall, Children only.

#### Confirmation—

Preparation will continue on Wednesday 12th February at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, Candidates only.

#### RCIA—

Sessions will continue on Thursday 13th 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: **Michael Johnson** who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements:

**Michael Johnson**— Reception into church on Thursday **13th February at 4:00pm**. Requiem Mass on Friday **14th February at 10:30am**.

### Dates For Your Diary

#### +Racial Justice Sunday

This weekend 8th/9th February the Catholic Church in England & Wales will celebrate Racial Justice—The theme is 'You are at the heart of the Church' it will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the Church in England & Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to Racial Justice matters within the Church and wider society. Racial Justice Sunday should encourage proactive discussions on overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics from the travelling communities.

#### +Annual Mass For The Sick

In response to the World Day of Prayer for the sick there will be a Mass for the Sick held on Saturday 15th February at 2:00pm.

'To the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, I entrust all those who bear the burden of illness, along with their families and all healthcare workers. With the assurance of a remembrance in my prayers, I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing.'

*-Pope Francis, Vatican 3 January 2020*

#### +Movie Night

Come and join us for our next movie night on Monday 10th February at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Movie— Ten Commandments. Free event, Popcorn & Tea/Coffee available. All welcome.

#### +Fund Raising Event— Save The Date

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 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.

#### + '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 15th February from 10am-12 noon.

The day will be led by Fr Nick James and will look at 'How the Old Testament helps us to understand the New Testament.'



#### +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.

Originally from East London and enjoys travelling, especially to Wales. Sylvia Ideh works with Teresa in the Home Mission Office and is a talented musician and sound production engineer. She would like to see the Catholic Church be a place that would attract her friends who are in great need of what we offer.

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'.

#### +Ladies Circle

Wednesday 12th January Rosery in Church at 1:30pm, meeting in the Parish Hall at 2:00pm.

#### +Social Group Meeting

Social Group will meet on Wednesday 12th February at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

#### +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.

#### +Celebration Mass & Gathering for the Feast of Our Lady Of Lourdes

The Welsh National Pilgrimage invites you to join us for the celebration of Mass, offered for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Details are as follows:

Date - Sunday 16th February

Location - Our Lady of Margam Port Talbot

Time - Mass at 3:30pm (followed by a social gathering in the hall). Come and join us everyone is welcome.