



# St. Helen's Parish

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## 15th March 2020

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**'If only you knew what God is offering.'**

### 15th March , 3rd Sunday Of Lent

Saturday	6.30pm	Rosa Fulgoni
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Terry Martell

### 22nd March , 4th Sunday Of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Saturday	6.30pm	Gardiner Family Special Intention
Sunday	8:30am	Ashil Shaju
	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

Monday	No Meeting	Mother & Toddler
Wednesday	No Meeting	Ladies Circle

### Cleaners and Counters

**Church Cleaners**— Rebeca, Nisha & Michael  
**Counters**— This Week C— Next week D

### +Family Monthly Prayer

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

**Sanctuary Lamp: Patrick Gwen & Brian Jones**

## Third Sunday Of Lent

### Weekday Masses: Mon 16th March— Sat 21st March

<b>Monday</b> 3rd Week Of Lent	9:00am	James Gerard Whelan
<b>Tuesday</b> St Patrick's Day (Feast)	9:00am	Megan Hughes <b>Adoration: 9:30am— 6:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 3rd Week Of Lent	9:00am	David James White & May and Cecil Matthews
<b>Thursday</b> St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>7:30am</b>	John & Ann Dwyer <b>Adoration 6:30am-7:20am</b> <b>Church Open For Prayer until 5:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b> 3rd Week Of Lent	<b>9:30am</b>  <b>2:30pm</b>  <b>7:00pm</b>	David James White & May and Cecil Matthews <b>Miraculous Medal Church Open 8am-7:30pm</b> <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> <b>Confessions: 5:45pm-6:45pm</b> <b>Stations Of The Cross</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 3rd Week Of Lent	9:00am	Ashil Shaju <b>Church Open 8am— 12 Noon</b> <b>10am-11am</b> <b>Confessions/Reconciliation</b>

### Sacramental Events

**Baptism Preparations**— Baptism preparation on 18th March at 7:00pm in the Presbytery. Next Month's Dates are 8th and 15th April.

**First Holy Communion**— **Wednesday 18th March— Postponed. More information to follow next week.**

**Confirmation**— On Wednesday 18th March at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

**RCIA**— **There will be no session on Thursday 19th March.** Sessions will resume on Thursday 26th March.

St Helen's Catholic Primary School

Mrs Kathy Giernalczyk (Head Teacher)

01446 700034

St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Mr David Blackwell (Head Teacher)

01446 729250

## Dates For Your Diary

### +Lent 2020

#### Lenten Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent

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

**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 Friday 20th March– 5:45pm– 6:45pm.

Sacred Paschal Triduum of:

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

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

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

### +Please Pray

for the repose of the soul of: **Sheila Lowney, Ken Edmonds (Father of Dale Edmonds) & Archbishop Peter Smith** who died recently.

#### Funeral Arrangements:

**Sheila Lowney**– Reception into church on Tuesday **24th March** at **4:00pm**. Requiem Mass on Wednesday **25th March** at **10:30am**.

**Ken Edmonds**– Funerals arrangements to follow

**Archbishop Peter Smith**– Funeral Mass on Monday **30th March** at **12:30pm** at St Georges Cathedral, Southwark.

### +Gift Aid Envelopes

The Gift Aid envelopes for 2020-2021, come into effect on Sunday 5th April. The envelopes will be available to collect in the Parish Hall after all Masses next weekend (21st/22nd March.) If you require a Gift Aid form please contact the Parish Office on 01446 735051.

### +Chrism Mass

The Mass of Chrism with the blessing of Holy Oils and the Renewal of Priestly Vows will be celebrated at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff, on Wednesday 8th April at 11:00am.

### +Jesus Christ Superstar

The events of Holy Week are told entirely through song in this iconic 1970s rock musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. Kinetic School of Performing Arts invites you to their production during Holy Week, April 7th-9th 2:20pm & 7:30pm at The Atrium Theatre, USW. Tickets £12-£14, available at: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/kinetictheatrearts](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kinetictheatrearts) or e-mail: [kineticheartrearts@live.co.uk](mailto:kineticheartrearts@live.co.uk)

### + '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.'



### +Coronavirus

**Please see the attached page for the latest information regarding the advice we have been given in regards to the Coronavirus. Please check with event organisers that the events are still going ahead.**

### +St Helen's Day

The Meeting that was due to take place after 10:30am Mass this weekend has now been postponed until further notice due the Coronavirus outbreak, which might have limited the amount of people attending this meeting.

### +Ladies Circle

There will be no meetings in the Hall until further notice due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus. Thank you to everyone who contributed to last weeks Bring & Buy Sale. Wednesday 18th March we will meet for lunch at the Colcot Arms from 12 Noon.

### +Mother & Toddler Group

No meetings in Hall until further notice due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

### +Joint Lenten School Celebration

The joint Lenten Service that was due to take place at St Helen's Church on Tuesday 17th March & St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 18th March has been cancelled as a precaution due to the Coronavirus.

### +Wales & The Marches Catholic History Society

This event due to take place on Sunday 15th March has been postponed as the venue is closing to outside visitors as of 13/03/20 due to the Coronavirus.

### +First Holy Communion Preparation

Will be postponed this Wednesday 18th March, more details will follow next week.

### +Lenten Lunches

Lenten talks have been cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

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### +Happy Birthday

We would all like to wish Fr Pat a very happy 75th Birthday this weekend. We would like to thank you for all the lovely things you do for our parish. May God's grace continue to shine upon you. Many Happy Returns!