



# St. Helen's Parish

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**22nd March 2020**

**Fourth Sunday Of Lent**

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**'I was blind  
and now  
I can see.'**

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

Sunday	10:30am (Private Mass)	People of the Parish, Gardiner Family Special Intention & Ashil Shaju
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**29th March , 5th Sunday Of Lent**

Sunday	10.30am	People Of The Parish, Elinor Hartley & Patrick & Elspeth O'Leary
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Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers and all their families.

**Parish Hall Events**

**No Parish Hall Events Until Further Notice**

**Cleaners and Counters**

**Church Cleaners– Chris & Francesca**

**Counters– Due to the Covid-19, not required until further notice.**

**Collections– 15th March 2020**

**Ordinary—£ 348.92 Gift Aid—£298.60**

**Sacramental Events**

**Baptism Preparations, First Holy Communion, Confirmation & RCIA– All Preparation is postponed until further notice.**

**Sanctuary Lamp: Reg & Joan Ewington**

Masses will be celebrated by the priest privately, without a congregation.

Masses will be live streamed details on how to access this is on the back page.

**Weekday Masses: Mon 23rd March– Sat 28th March**

<b>Monday</b> 4th Week Of Lent	<b>8:00am</b>	Theresa Curtis
<b>Tuesday</b> 4th Week Of Lent	9:00am	Maria Joseph de Mata & Claudio Nobrega
<b>Wednesday</b> Annunciation Of The Lord	9:00am	Sheila Lowney
<b>Thursday</b> 4th Week Of Lent	9:00am	David Olney
<b>Friday</b> 4th Week Of Lent	9:00am	Bonny Harvey
<b>Saturday</b> 4th Week Of Lent	9:00am	Tony Kells

**+The Church will be open for private prayer as Below:**

**Monday- Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm**

**Saturday- 10am-12 Noon**

**Sunday– 12Noon– 2:00pm**

**+Adoration & All Forms Of Devotion Postponed until further notice.**

**+Confessions**

**Individual Confessions may be heard on request by telephone appointment.**

**At this time ensuring good hygiene is of utmost importance , we can all do our bit to help reduce the spread of this virus.**

**CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT!**

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

## Dear Parishioners

The moment in which we are living is being described as extraordinary, a moment outside of our experience. It is a moment of great anxiety. Many people are worried about their work, businesses are concerned about cash flow, the closure of schools is adding to problems of parents, self-isolation is a great disturbance in the life of others, the health of the nation is at risk. The enormous question facing us is what do we do in such a complex situation?

As a people of faith, we do what past generations have done, we seek the intercession of God. We ask for a spirit of calmness that will enable each person to assess the truth of their situation, and may the calmness be endowed with the spirit of wisdom so that each person can respond in an appropriate way. Let all that we do be informed by the spirit of the Gospel so that what is a threatening moment may become a moment of grace. We are capable of doing beautiful things. Take care, and may God bless each of you according to your need.

**Fr. Pat**

## +Live Stream Mass

Mass from St Helen's Church is now available to live stream from our Website: [www.sthelensrcchurch.co.uk](http://www.sthelensrcchurch.co.uk) The link is also available on our Facebook page, (please remember to click on the play icon on the live stream.) Mass times can be found on the front on the newsletter. Special thanks to Paul Fulgoni (KT Electronics) & Andrew Marsh for setting this up so that we can access Mass at this time.

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When this is over, may we never again  
take for granted A handshake with a stranger  
Full shelves at the store or  
Conversations with neighbours  
A crowded theatre , Friday night out  
The taste of Communion, a routine check up  
The school rush each morning, Coffee with a friend  
The stadium roaring, Each deep breath  
A boring Tuesday or Life itself.

When this ends, may we find  
that we have become more like the people  
we wanted to be  
we were called to be  
we hoped to be  
and may we stay  
that way– better  
for each other  
because of the worst.

- **Laura Kelly Fanucci**

## +Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of: **Sheila Lowney, Kenneth Thomas Edmonds, Mary Pearce & Mary Verallo** who died recently.

\*Due to the changes brought about by COVID-19, we have been informed to conduct the Funeral Services outside of the church building, please see attached sheet.\*

## Funeral Arrangements:

**Sheila Lowney**– Burial at Barry Cemetery on **Wednesday 25th March at 12 Noon.**

**Kenneth Edmonds**– Burial at Barry Cemetery on **Thursday 26th March at 2:00pm.**

**Mary Peirce** – Cremation at Barry Crematorium on **Tuesday 31st March at 3:00pm.**

**Mary Verallo**- Chapel service in Brewnant chapel Thornhill at 12:45pm followed by Burial at Thornhill Cemetery.

## +Gift Aid Envelopes

If you wish to collect your Gift Aid Envelopes they will be available from the Presbytery on a Tuesday & Thursday, Please telephone first 01446 735051.

## +St Helen's Social Group

At this a very difficult time for many we would like to help those who are elderly, housebound, self isolating or in any way finding things difficult.

If you yourself or you know someone who requires help from us in the way of shopping, collecting medication or even just a friendly chat please contact Kirsty in the Parish Office on 01446 735051 or e-mail [barry@rcadc.org](mailto:barry@rcadc.org)

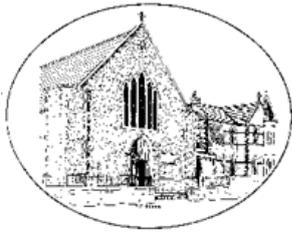
## +Mass Intentions

Fr Pat will continue to say Mass privately and where possible live stream it to people with access to the internet. Mass intention already received will continue to be said. Parishioners are welcome to continue to send in Mass intention by posting them through the door of the Presbytery.

Due to the current circumstances the date requested for the Mass may need to be changed.

## +Sunday Collections

Parishioners have raised the question in regards to the Sunday Collection. If you wish to continue with a weekly contribution you can do so by either posting it in an envelope through the door at the presbytery or contact Kirsty in the Parish Office to set up a standing order. You can also suspend contributions until a time when Mass resumes as normal.



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### COVID-19: UPDATE

The Bishops of England & Wales have issued the following advice for the Church in the face of the Coronavirus pandemic we are currently enduring.

#### **Masses**

The public celebration of Mass ceases from the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Sundays Masses and Holy Day of Obligation Masses plus weekday Masses will be celebrated by priests privately, without a congregation. The obligation to attend Mass on these days is removed until further notice.

#### **Baptisms**

Deferred until such time as public health advice that congregation may gather is received. If you have a forthcoming Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

Please note Baptismal Preparation ceases until further notice.

#### **Confessions/ Reconciliation**

Individual Confessions may be heard on request as long as the necessary hygiene and distance requirements are observed. If you require a confession to be heard please telephone the Parish Office to make an appointment.

#### **First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion**

Preparations and Celebrations are postponed until further notice.

#### **Confirmation**

Preparations and Celebrations are postponed until further notice.

## **RCIA**

Preparations and Celebrations are postponed until further notice.

## **Marriage**

If you have an upcoming Wedding, please contact the Parish Office.

## **Care of the Sick**

Visits by Ministers to the Sick, to care homes, hospitals and private residents are suspended until further notice.

We would like to stress that should a person require the Sacrament of the anointing of the sick or care of the dying **a priest will attend**. Please contact the Parish Office if required (01446 735051).

## **Funerals**

Funerals should be conducted by priests or ministers at the graveside or the Crematorium, subject to the conditions laid down by the authorities

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