

St. Helen's Parish

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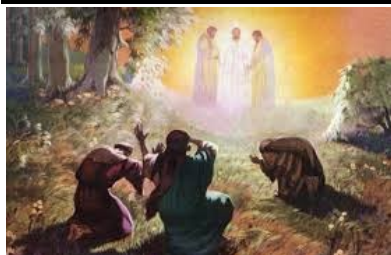
8th March 2020

Second Sunday Of Lent

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**'This is my Son,
the beloved;
Listen to him.'**

8th March , 2nd Sunday Of Lent

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

15th March , 3rd Sunday Of Lent

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

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

Parish Hall Events

Monday	1:00pm	Mother & Toddler
Wednesday	2:00pm	Ladies Circle

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— O' Hare Family

Counters— This Week B— Next week C

†Family Monthly Prayer

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Cecil & Steve Hill

Weekday Masses: Mon 9th March— Sat 14th March

Monday 2nd Week Of Lent	9:00am	William Callaghan
Tuesday 2nd Week Of Lent	9:00am	Winifred Martin & Laura Tyler Adoration 9:30am— 6:00pm
Wednesday 2nd Week Of Lent	8:00am	Antony Parekkaden Confessions 5pm-6pm
Thursday 2nd Week Of Lent	7:30am	Pat Coulthard Adoration 6:30am-7:20am Church Open For Prayer until 5:00pm
Friday 2nd Week Of Lent	9:30am 2:30pm 7:00pm	Antony Parekkaden Miraculous Medal Church Open 8am-7:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Stations Of The Cross
Saturday 2nd Week Of Lent	9:00am	Carla & Bruno Carpanini Church Open 8am— 12 Noon 10am-11am Confessions/Reconciliation

Sacramental Events

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

First Holy Communion— Sessions continue on Wednesday 11th March at 5:15pm in the Parish Hall, Children only.

Confirmation— Sessions continue on Wednesday 11th March at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Friday 13th March —Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in Church, Parents/Guardians, Sponsors & Candidates.

RCIA— Sessions will continue on Thursday 12th March 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 (Head Teacher)

01446 729250

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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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 Wednesday 11th March– 5:00pm– 6:00pm.

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.

+Please Pray

for the repose of the soul of: **Charles Edward Magrin** who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements: Funeral Service at A.G Adams Chapel on Wednesday 11th March at 9:00am.

+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 on the weekend of 22nd March. If you require a Gift Aid form please contact the Parish Office on 01446 735051.

+Family Fast Day

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. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend.

Gift aid envelopes are available at the back of Church. Thank you for your continued support.

+St Helen's Day

On Saturday 23rd May this year we plan a parish gathering to celebrate our unity in diversity within our parish. We would like to invite parishioners to an initial meeting in the Parish Hall, on Sunday 15th March after 10:30am Mass. This will be an opportunity to share our thoughts on how best to express our oneness.

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 11th March—Rosary in Church at 1:30pm, Meeting in Parish Hall at 2:00pm.

This week we have a bring & Buy sale for our funds.

+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.'



+Joint Lenten School Celebration

Our Catholic schools will again be asking us to reflect on Holy week as the pupils of St Helen's, St Joseph's, and St Richard Gwyn lead us in prayer, drama and music. There will be two services the first at St Helen's Church on Tuesday 17th March at 2:00pm and the second at St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 18th March at 6:00pm. Please join us as we keep Lent Holy.

+Lenten Lunches

Lenten talks will be held at the Cornerstone on each Friday of lent. All talks start at 1:15pm and are available with Soup and a roll lunch (donations welcome.)

+Celebrate St Patricks Day- 17th March

Celebrate St Patrick's Day with the Archdiocese of Cardiff. The evening will begin with Mass in Honour of St. Patrick at St. David's Cathedral at 6.30pm. A St Patrick's Dinner will commence at The Cornerstone at 7.30pm. Dinner consists of a two course meal. An evening of Irish music provided by Laura O'Keeffe, Rachel Nic Thomás and Alex Norton. tickets are limited and cost £25 per person. to book please visit: <https://rcadc.org/event/celebrate-st-patricks-day-2020>.

+Wales & The Marches Catholic History Society

Sunday 15th March at 2.45pm. The session will look at Neath Abbey In The World of Western Monasticism by Bill Zajac- Swansea Branch of The Historical Association. All are welcome At the Cardiff University Catholic Chaplaincy, Rear of Nazareth House, Colum Rd., Cardiff CF10 3EF. For further information please contact: Tricia Coulthard : 029 2059 5899 triciacoulthard@outlook.com

+Movie Night

Come and join us for our next movie night on Monday 9th March at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Movie— Silence. Free event, Popcorn & Tea/Coffee available. All welcome.

+Quote— Pope Benedict XVI

'Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: Who we are, where we came from, where we must go and what path we must take in life.'