



# St. Helen's Parish

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## 6th September 2020

**23rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time**  
**Eucharistic Prayer: II**  
**Sunday Preface: II**



**'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things; Come and join in your master's happiness.'**

### 6th September 2020, 23rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	6.30pm	Shannon Frayling & Barbara & Zoe Morgan
<b>Sunday</b>	8.30am	Katherine Curtis & Teresa Curtis
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

### 13th September 2020, 24th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	6.30pm	Margaret Jane Hayes
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	Sam & Julia Hanlan
	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

**No Parish Hall Events Until Further Notice**

### Sacramental Events

**Baptism Preparations**— please contact the parish office for more information.

**First Holy Communion**— Please reply to letter posted to you no later than Monday 7th September.

**RCIA**— Sessions begin on Thursday 10th September at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

**Confirmation**— Postponed until further notice.

**Sanctuary Lamp: Julie Dutton**

## 23rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time

### Weekday Masses: Mon 7th Sept— Sat 12th Sept

<b>Monday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Angelo & Maria Cavalli
<b>Tuesday</b> The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary	12 Noon	Michael & Family Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Wendy & Andrew Marsh 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
<b>Thursday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Francis & Jacqueline Coulthard
<b>Friday</b> St Deiniol, Bishop	9:00am	Clare Reynolds
<b>Saturday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time		<b>No Morning Mass</b> <b>10am-11am Confessions/ Reconciliation</b>

### Collections—Sunday 30th August 2020

**Ordinary-** £209.13      **Gift Aid-** £258.50

### Mass Steward Volunteers

<b>Sat 6:30pm</b> 5th Sept	Leelamma Reji, Nikki Cole, Anne Reynish & Kirsty Vater
<b>Sun 8:30am</b> 6th Sept	Menna Jones, Jennifer Hanson, Chris Owens & Pat Wilkins
<b>Sun 10:30am</b> 6th Sept	Eanna Harkins, Soniya Johny, Stephanie Tarling & Michelle O'Hare
<b>Sat 6:30pm</b> 12th Sept	Leelama Reji, Anne Reynish, Nikki Cole & Jennifer Hanson
<b>Sun 8:30am</b> 13th Sept	Anne Munroe, Menna Jones, Chris Owens & Pat Wilkins
<b>Sun 10:30am</b> 13th Sept	Phillip Kitchen, Soniya Johny, Stephanie Tarling & Michelle O'Hare

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

### +Reminder Weekday Masses

Please check the weekday Mass times on the front of the newsletter each week as times & days may change due to funerals and insufficient number of volunteers. In the event that we are unable to celebrate public Mass due to having no stewards/cleaners for that day, Mass will be live streamed, you will be able to find the details of this on the front of the newsletter.

### +Steward And Cleaning Volunteers– September

To enable us to continue with weekday Masses throughout September we will need two stewards/cleaners per Mass. There is now a rota at the back of church. If you are able to help with any dates in September please put your name and contact details on the sheet provided. **We are also in need of weekend volunteers for the Saturday 6:30pm Mass, please contact the parish office if you can assist.** Thank you to those who have already volunteered. New volunteers are essential to enable us to keep celebrating public Mass during September.

### +Mass Bookings

If it is your intention to attend Mass, booking is essential. Please book by email: [barry@rcadc.org](mailto:barry@rcadc.org) or by telephoning the parish office: **01446 735051** (option 2), You can also use the temporary mobile number **0739495159**, please state which Mass you wish to attend and how many people are attending.

**The booking times for Mass are Tuesday & Thursday between 9am-1pm.** The church doors will be open **20 minutes** before Mass begins, please follow the stewards instructions as a seating plan & one way system are in place. In the event of a fire you would not be expected to follow the one way system, please exit at the nearest safest exit. The toilet facility is now available, children must be accompanied to the toilet by an adult.

### +First Holy Communion

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 we were unable to celebrate the children's First Holy Communion on the 16th May 2020. A letter has been sent out to parents/guardians of children preparing for First Holy Communion. The letter will have proposed details for celebrating First Holy Communion this year. For those who have received the letter and wish your child to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this year, please return the reply slip as soon as possible but **no later than Monday 7th Sept.**

### +Live Stream

Masses are still available via live stream by visiting our website: [www.sthelensrcchurch.co.uk](http://www.sthelensrcchurch.co.uk)

### +RCIA Catechists Meeting

Meeting on Sunday 6th September at 9:30am in the presbytery. Please observe social distancing and hand sanitising procedures.

### +Mass Intentions

Parishioners are welcome to continue to send in Mass intentions by posting them through the door of the Presbytery or by contacting Kirsty in the office.

### +The God Who Speaks

The Year of the God who Speaks is to be extended into 2021. We are eager to keep up the momentum of the year by sending out resources for you. The link below leads to an interesting list of some of the well known and lesser known artists in pop culture, who have used Christian religious in their lyrics.

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/word-at-home/our-top-tens/our-top-ten-pop-culture/>

### +Congratulations

Congratulations to Wendy & Andrew Marsh who celebrates their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday 9th September. May God continue to Bless them and their family for many years to come.

### +The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary was born to be the mother of the Saviour of the world, the spiritual mother of all men, and the holiest of God's creatures. Because of her Son's infinite merits, she was conceived and born immaculate and full of grace. Through her, Queen of heaven and of earth, all grace is given to men. Through her, by the will of the Trinity, the unbelieving receive the gift of faith; the afflicted are tendered the works of mercy; and the members of Christ grow in likeness of their Head. In Mary all human nature is exalted. We rejoice in her birthday, as the Church has done from the earliest times. This is one of the three birthdays in the Church Calendar — the Birth of Jesus (December 25), the Birth of John the Baptist (June 24) and the Birthday of Mary. All three were born without original sin, although Mary and Jesus were conceived without sin, and St. John was cleansed of original sin while in the womb at the Visitation of Mary.

*-CatholicCulture.org*

### +Saint Deiniol– Feast Day 11th September

Bishop and monk. This sixth century saint is said to have come from the family of Coel Godebog, a Celtic chieftain from Strathclyde. He was called 'of the Bangors' because he founded the monasteries of Bangor Fawr, on the Menai Straights and Bangor Iscoed, (Clwyd) on the River Dee. Bede said this was the most famous monastery of British Christianity. It had more than 2,000 monks. Many of them were massacred by Ethlefrith of Northumbria in 615.