



# St. Helen's Parish

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**25th October 2020**

**30th Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

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Eucharistic Prayer: III  
Sunday Preface: III

**Due to the Covid-19 Welsh Lockdown,**  
Masses will be celebrated without a congregation until Monday 9th November. Masses will be live streamed, Details below.

Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?

JESUS REPLIED: "LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: 'LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'" MATTHEW 22:37-

**Weekday Masses: Mon 26th Oct– Sat 31st Oct 2020**

**25th October 2020, 30th Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Richard & Margaret Callaghan, Dennis & Jill Hardy, Timothy Brown & People Of The Parish
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<b>Monday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Brian Tyler & Jane Pearce
<b>Tuesday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am 9:30am	Rosary Bonny Harvey
<b>Wednesday</b> StS Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)	9:00am 5.00pm	Sheila Lowney Rosary
<b>Thursday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am 5:00pm	Mary Eileen Coulthard Rosary
<b>Friday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am 5:00pm	Chuck Bennett Rosary
<b>Saturday</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Morning Mass	No Confessions/Reconciliation

**1st November 2020, All Saints (Solemnity)**

<b>Sunday</b>	10:30am	Mary Lodge, David Olney, Ingrid Grants Intention & People of the Parish
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**Parish Hall Events**

**No Parish Hall Events Until Further Notice**

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

**Sacramental Events**

**Baptism Preparations**– Please contact the parish office for more information.

**RCIA**– Sessions Postponed due to the lockdown. Sessions are due to resume on Thursday 12th November at 7:00pm in the presbytery

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation**– Postponed until further notice.

**Sanctuary Lamp: Hardy & Frayling Families**

**+Live Stream**

Live Stream Mass can be seen by visiting our website: [www.sthelensrcchurch.co.uk](http://www.sthelensrcchurch.co.uk)

**Collections—Sunday 18th October 2020**

Ordinary- £185.71  
Gift Aid-£289.00

**+Volunteers Rota**

Due to the 'Fire– Breaker Lockdown' no stewards are required for Mass until Monday 9th November 2020. A new weekday list will be e-mailed to you shortly.

The weekend Mass Stewards Rota can be found on the newsletter after the lockdown.

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,

As we enter our second lockdown the question may arise is it necessary, is there some other way, less intrusive, to reduce the threat of the virus. As in all difficult situations there will be a variety of opinions. At the moment we do not have to deal with what might be or what should be, what is important is how we deal with what is. That we remain calm is essential in order that we approach our predicament without fear so that the reality of what is being requested of us can be put into perspective and managed appropriately.

The experience of life teaches us that many difficulties and hardships come our way. The Christian experience of life teaches us that these do not have to be carried alone, that Christ is with us and that we can successfully negotiate our way around times of great trial. As we enter this second lockdown, which is to last two weeks, much shorter than the last one, what have we learnt that will be of benefit to us now. We hear so often that experience teaches. What has it taught from the last occasion? Let us allow the peace of Christ in all its richness and calmness dwell within us.

Take care and try to see some positives in what is being requested of us.

*-Fr Pat.*

### +Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of **Edward Barnard** who died recently. **Funeral arrangements:** Monday 26th October.

### +Rosery

Please note the times of the Rosary have changed next week, see front of newsletter for details.

### +Mass Bookings

Due to the Welsh Government announcement that all churches in Wales have to close until Monday 9th November (except for Weddings & Funerals), Mass bookings are now not being taken.

You will be able to book for Mass for the weekend of 14th/15th November from Tuesday 10th November at 9:00am.

### +Visiting The Presbytery

In order to comply with the Welsh Lockdown rules please do not visit the presbytery until Monday 9th November unless there is an urgent need.

Please telephone before attending the presbytery where possible.

### +Cardiff Young Catholics

Starting this Sunday and then every last Sunday of the month, Cardiff Young Catholics will have a virtual pub quiz hosted on Zoom. It will take place from 7:30pm. This event is for young people (18+).

If you wish to attend the virtual event please contact Fr Nick Williams: [Nicolas.williams@rcadc.org](mailto:Nicolas.williams@rcadc.org).

### +Grandparents

Over the past few years, the Archdiocese of Cardiff has celebrated our grandparents during October, with schools and parishes holding special events. Although this year means we are unable to celebrate in quite the same ways, it doesn't stop us as individuals and families doing something special to show our grandparents we love and appreciate their role in our lives.

As we head into another period of lockdown and the inevitable isolation from family and friends this creates, why not do something to celebrate your grandparents: write them a letter; Facetime/Zoom them; call them on their phone; arrange to attend a live-streamed Mass at the same time as them; set up a virtual catch-up and maybe even play a game or two; send them a parcel of their favourite treats, or some flowers, maybe even a food parcel if they are likely to struggle to get out to the shops themselves. Let us know what you do and maybe even share a photo with us! Email [flc@rcadc.org](mailto:flc@rcadc.org)

### +Hallowe'en– The Night Of Light

When you think of Hallowe'en, probably, like most people, the images that spring to mind are those of witches and ghosts and so on, which belong to the dark world of the occult and magic - images of darkness and death. As Christian parents these do not fit into our beliefs but can often become a contentious issue with our children when they see their friends having fun – we can be seen as kill joys! Due to the current lockdown restrictions, more usual activities will be confined to our homes and be for household members only – this provides an ideal opportunity for us as Christian parents to reclaim Hallowe'en for God, so that it is transformed from a night of darkness into a great Christian festival once again.

If your children want to have a Halloween party why not throw your own "Night of Light" party, where you can dress up as one of the Saints; costumes can reflect the way the Saint lived and or died.

The Night of Light is all about celebrating Hallowe'en as All Hallows' Eve, the vigil of the feast of All Saints - the feast in which we celebrate the glory of God in His saints; The victory of light over darkness in the lives of God's holy ones in heaven.

The following link contains ideas and suggestions intended to help you in holding your own event; activities, themed around the saints, offer plenty of fun and celebration. <https://rcadc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Night-of-Light-Booklet-2-1.pdf>

In this way, hopefully then, in years to come, when people are asked what immediately springs to mind when they think of Halloween, they will think of Jesus Christ and the glory of God in His saints.