



St. Helen's Parish

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8th November 2020

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Eucharistic Prayer: IV with its Preface



**'Stay awake because
because you do not know
either the day or the
hour when the Master
will come.'**

8th November 2020, 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
Remembrance Sunday

Sunday	10.30am	Gavin Russ, For The Dead Of War & People of the Parish
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15th November 2020, 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Win & Cyril Crockett
Sunday	8:30am	Grace Kelly & Joan Perry
Sunday	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.

RCIA– Sessions resume on Thursday 12th November at 7:00pm in the presbytery. Please follow social distancing guidelines.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation– Postponed until further notice.

Sanctuary Lamp: O'Gorman Family

Weekday Masses: Mon 9th Nov– Sat 14th Nov 2020

Monday The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica (Feast)	9:00am	Sue Rees
Tuesday St Leo The Great, Pope	12 Noon 3:00pm	Holy Souls Holy Hour (Live Stream)
Wednesday St Martin Of Tours, Bishop	9:00am	Josephine Harris
Thursday St Josaphat	9:00am	K.O Joseph
Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am 3:00pm	Mariakutty Joseph Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations Of The Cross (Live Stream)
Saturday St Dyfrig, Bishop	No Morning Mass	10am-11am Confessions/Reconciliation

Collections– 1st November 2020

No Collections took place in Church

Mass Steward Volunteers

Sat 6:30pm 14th Nov	Leelamma Reji, Nikki Cole, Anne Reynish & Paul Burke
Sun 8:30am 15th Nov	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens & Menna Jones
Sun 10:30am 15th Nov	Sonija Johny, Michelle O'Hare, Stephanie Tarling & Eanna Harkins
Sat 6:30pm 21st Nov	Leelamma Reji, Nikki Cole, Anne Reynish & Paul Burke
Sun 8:30am 22nd Nov	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens & Menna Jones
Sun 10:30am 22nd Nov	Rebeca Jhonson, Michelle O'Hare, Phillipa Jones & Mervyn Jones

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

+Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of **Marichu Pagalanan** who died recently. Requiem Mass On Wednesday 18th November.

+Dear Parishioners,

Coming out of the second lockdown and entering a new phase in meeting the challenge that Covid-19 presents to us, we are reminded of the cycle of life, one phase ends another begins. What is important is how we travel from one point to the other, from beginning to end. As we make our way through the various phases different solutions are put forward as a remedy to the prevailing ill afflicting society. For the coronavirus we look forward to a vaccine. To the economic crisis we look forward to getting people back into work so that a measure of stability may enter their lives, and a peace of mind that will enable them to fulfil their family and social responsibilities.

There is something else that can be added to the solution that we do not hear mentioned on a national level, namely prayer. Prayer is the positive contribution that the Christian community has to offer. From its prayer other actions follow. For many prayer would not be an option as they place God outside of the scope of their world vision, God has no place in society. Yet, God is at the heart of society. Does it not seem somewhat absurd to be lamenting the possibility that we may not be able to celebrate Christmas in the traditional manner, and at the same time to refuse to acknowledge the one who became man and lived among us. Another contradiction of humanity. With God on our side we will have the courage, the vision and insight to be able to cope with the various tensions and strains we encounter in our movement from beginning to end. As we move into this new phase may the wisdom, power and strength of God be with us all, believer and unbeliever. Keep looking forward in a spirit of hope and trust.

-Fr Pat

+November The Month Of The Dead

As is our Tradition in the month of the Holy Souls a Mass will be said each week for the deceased members of our parish, families and friends.

+Annual St. Helen's Service in Remembrance

This year the service will be live streamed only due to Covid-19. It will take place **this Saturday 14th November, at 2.00pm**. The service is prepared especially for those who have been recently bereaved. During the service the name of the deceased will be called out and a candle lit in their memory. There will be a moment in the service to remember other deceased parishioners, family members and friends.

+Mass Bookings

If it is your intention to attend Mass, booking is essential. Please book by email: barry@rcadc.org or by telephoning the parish office: **01446 735051** (option 2), please state which Mass you wish to attend and how many people are attending. **The parish office will be open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 2.00pm to receive bookings for Saturday/Sunday Mass, either by email or telephone. This means that the office is closed, for Mass bookings, from 2.00pm Friday to 9.00am Tuesday. If you have been unable to book a place for Mass please do not turn up on the off chance that there may be a place available as it is important that the guidelines are adhered to, which could lead to disappointment.** The church doors will be open 20 minutes before Mass begins and will be locked as soon as Mass begins. Please follow the stewards instructions as a seating plan & one way system are in place. Please ensure you only sit in the seat that the steward has designated you to. Face Covering are mandatory unless medically exempt. In the event of a fire you would not be expected to follow the one way system, please exit at the nearest safest exit.

+Entering & Exiting The Church

Please note that the new way in which we enter and exit the church for weekend Masses only is now in operation. Please enter the Church using the Parish Hall doors, this will enable us to socially distance inside the porch while signing in for Mass. When leaving the church we will continue to leave using the side door through to the Parish Hall and then back out the same door you entered through. The reason that we have changed this procedure is to ensure that in bad weather throughout winter parishioners are not waiting outside the building. As always the stewards will be on hand to guide you.

+Mass Volunteers For Stewarding & Cleaning

We are only able to continue with the celebration of public Mass if we have sufficient numbers of volunteers. We are in need of volunteers for weekday Masses. If you are in a position that you feel you could help with this please contact Kirsty Vater in the Parish Office, full training will be given. Thank you again to all those who already give up their time to help us to continue to celebrate public Mass.

+Sanctuary Lamp Envelopes

Due to covid-19 the way in which the Sanctuary Lamp envelopes are distributed has been changed this year. If you would like a Sanctuary Lamp envelope please call the parish office only on a Tuesday or Thursday between 10am-1pm.

†Remembrance Sunday

Prayer: God our Father, you reveal that those who work for peace will be called your sons and daughters. Help us to work without ceasing for that justice which brings true and lasting peace. May our efforts in bringing about justice and peace not only give honour to your name, but also be a fitting memorial to all who have died, in past and present conflicts, for the sake of justice and peace.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Hymn: Abide with me (Recite)

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close, ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's
power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting?
Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom,
and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain
shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Decade of the Rosary.

The wreath will be laid in place on the Altar step. Later in the day it will be placed at the Memorial Cross.

One Minute Silence

**They shall grow not old, as we that are left
grow old:**

**Age shall not weary them, nor the years
condemn;**

**At the going down of the sun, and in the
morning,**

We will remember them.

- Robert Laurence Binyon



†Quote– St. John Chrysostom

The waters have risen and severe storms are upon us, but we do not fear drowning, for we stand firmly upon a rock. Let the sea rage it cannot break the rock. Let the waves rise, they cannot sink the boat of Jesus. What are we to fear? Death? Life to me means Christ, and death is gain.

†The God Who Speaks to us & sustains us- Mental Health Awareness Month

Life can be bleak in these troubled times, particularly when the challenges of dealing with the Covid pandemic for ourselves, and our loved ones, seem overwhelming and many restrictions are still in place. When so many uncertainties need to be faced, it is not surprising that our well-being and mental health suffer at the same time.

In the midst of the challenges to our own mental health and those of our loved ones, someone we can turn to is often an anchor for sustaining our wellbeing. The story of the road to Emmaus (Luke 24: 13-35) can be particularly comforting at these times. Just as Jesus walks alongside bringing comfort and hope, so we can walk alongside those whose lives have been touched by the virus in the same way.