



St. Helen's Parish

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13th December 2020

Third Sunday Of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

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Eucharistic Prayer: III

Preface: Advent I



13th December 2020, 3rd Sunday Of Advent

Saturday	6:30pm	Cyril & Timothy Brown
Sunday	8:30am	Ann & Ken Tanner
	10:30am	People Of The Parish & James Selby

20th December 2020, 4th Sunday Of Advent

Saturday	6:30pm	Deirdre Bates
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Jean and John Humphries

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 continue on Thursday 10th December at 7:00pm in the presbytery.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation— Postponed until further notice.

Weekday Masses: Mon 14th Dec– Sat 19th Dec 2020

Monday St John Of The Cross	9:00am	Rachael Rosser
Tuesday 3rd Week Of Advent	12 Noon 3:00pm	Thanksgiving Holy Hour (Live Stream)
Wednesday 3rd Week Of Advent	9:00am	Max Rosser
Thursday 3rd Week Of Advent	9:00am	Sr Gertrude McSweeny
Friday 3rd Week Of Advent	9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	St Helen's Catholic Primary School Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations Of The Cross (Live Stream) Confessions
Saturday 3rd Week Of Advent	No Morning Mass	10am-11am Confessions/ Reconciliation

Mass Steward Volunteers

Sat 6:30pm 12th Dec	Leelamma Reji, Nikki Cole, Kasia Qobadi
Sun 8:30am 13th Dec	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens & Menna Jones
Sun 10:30am 13th Dec	Soniya Johny, Michelle O'Hare, Eanna Harkins & Philip Kitchen
Sat 6:30pm 19th Dec	Leelamma Reji, Nikki Cole, Anne Reynish & Paul Burke
Sun 8:30am 20th Dec	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens & Menna Jones
Sun 10:30am 20th Dec	Rebeca Jhonson, Michelle O'Hare, Stephanie Tarling & Eanna Harkins

Sanctuary Lamp: St Helen's & SRG School's

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 note the times of Mass for Christmas

Thursday 24th- No morning Mass.

Thursday 24th December Christmas Eve

Mass 2.00pm- Vigil Mass

Mass 5.00pm- Vigil Mass

Mass 8.00pm- First Mass of Christmas

Friday 25th December Christmas Day

Mass 8.30am- Dawn Mass

Mass 10.30am- Mass During the Day

Saturday 26th December St. Stephen's Day

No Morning Mass

Sunday 27th December Feast of the Holy Family

First Mass of Sunday- Saturday Evening- **6.30pm**

Sunday Morning Masses- **8.30am and 10.30am.**

Confessions for Christmas:

Friday 18th December -**7:00pm-8:00pm**

Saturday 19th December-**10.00am—11.00am**

Tuesday 22nd December- **11:00am— 12 Noon**

Wednesday 23rd December- **9:30am-10:30am**

+Live Stream

Live Stream Mass can be seen by visiting our website: www.sthelensrcchurch.co.uk

+St Helen's Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Carol Service with hymns, readings and the dressing of the crib will take place on Sunday 20th December at 3:00pm. Due to Covid-19 restrictions the service will be via live stream only. Booklets to follow the service from home will be published on the website and also available from church this Sunday 13th December and next Sunday 20th December before Mass.

+Sunday 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.

+Celebration Of The Nativity Of The Lord

Although the 'obligation' to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy days of Obligation remains suspended during the pandemic, we know that many people will wish to attend Mass at Christmas. The Bishops of England and Wales remind us that the feast of Christmas is celebrated as an Octave. Each day is referred to as if it were still Christmas Day. Parishioners can attend their Mass for Christmas Day on one of these days if they wish.

+Sanctuary Lamp Envelopes

We have a number of Sanctuary Lamp envelopes still available. Please call the parish office only on a Tuesday or Thursday between 10am-1pm if you would like one.

+Year Books

The 2021 year book is now available to purchase from the parish office for £3.50. To Purchase please contact Kirsty in the Parish Office.

+SVP Collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last weekend's collection for SVP. The total amount raised was £677.68.

+The Big Bocs Bwyd

Last week Fr Pat visited a community project called 'The Big Bocs Bwyd' which translates as 'The Big Lunch Box'. The aim of the project is to offer affordable food to the community. The project is located on the Site of Ysgol Gwaun Y Nany & Oakfield Primary School. The Community shop is open to the schools only on a Monday & Tuesday, Closed for deliveries on a Wednesday and open to the community on a Thursday & Friday. Visitors to the shop are asked to only pay what they can afford for the produce. The project relies on the community using it sensibly and paying the amount they can afford, they also rely on donations of food and also cash donations so that they can purchase what is needed.

If you would like to use the shop please visit the site, if you would like to donate please e-mail Lisa Jones:

ygwaunynant@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk.

Finally Fr Pat would like to congratulate all those who have made this project possible and everyone who have supported it.

+CAFOD

This advent, after a year full of fear and uncertainty, we all need the hope, peace and true comfort and joy of this season more than ever. If you would like to donate to CAFOD this Christmas the World Gifts Virtual Giving Scheme is a wonderful way to do so.

To donate and for more information please visit cafod.org.uk/worldgifts.