

St. Helen's Parish

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25th April 2021

Fourth Sunday Of Eastertide

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Eucharistic Prayer: II

Preface: II Of Easter



**'I am the good Shepherd;
I know my own and
my own know me.'**

25th April 2021, 4th Sunday Of Eastertide

Saturday	6:30pm	Tess, David & Andrew Olney
Sunday	8:30am	Teresa Curtis
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

2nd May 2021, 5th Sunday Of Eastertide

Saturday	6:30pm	People Of The Parish
Sunday	8:30am	Thanksgiving Ashil Shaju
	10:30am	Molly & Ron German

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

No Parish Hall Events Until Further Notice

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparations— Contact the parish office.

RCIA— Sessions will continue on Thursday 29th April at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation – Please note a letter has been sent to all candidates who were due to celebrate Confirmation in 2020 (Year 9) & to those in Year 8 who have put their name forward for preparation for this year. If you have not already done so, please return the forms as soon as possible.

Weekday Masses: Mon 26th April– Sat 1st May

Monday 4th Week Of Eastertide	9:00am	Kathrine & Hubert Curtis (Live Stream Only)
Tuesday 4th Week Of Eastertide	12 Noon 3:00pm	Mary Ann Killgor Holy Hour (Live Stream)
Wednesday 4th Week Of Eastertide	(Live Stream Only)	Requiem Mass- Paul Seixas
Thursday St Catherine Of Siena (Feast)	(Live Stream Only)	Requiem Mass- Barrie Powell
Friday 4th Week Of Eastertide	9:00am 3:00pm	Angela Pratt (Live Stream Only) Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations Of The Cross (Live Stream)
Saturday 4th Week Of Eastertide	No Morning Mass	Confession/ Reconciliation By Appointment Only.

Mass Steward Volunteers

Sat 6:30pm 24th April	Stephanie Tarling, Philip Kitchen, Paul Burke & Leelamma Regi
Sun 8:30am 25th April	Pat Wilkins, Mervyn Jones, Pippa Jones & Chris Owens
Sun 10:30am 25th April	Michelle O'Hare, Soniya Johny, Eanna Harkins & Rebeca Johnson
Sat 6:30pm 1st May	Nikki Cole, Anne Reynish, Paul Burke & Leelamma Regi
Sun 8:30am 2nd May	Pat Wilkins, Mervyn Jones, Pippa Jones & Chris Owens
Sun 10:30am 2nd May	Michelle O'Hare, Rebeca Johnson, Eanna Harkins & Soniya Johny

+Live Stream

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Stafford, Prince & Ashill Families

St Helen's Catholic Primary School

Mrs Michelle Clawson (Acting 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 Paul Jorge Manuel Seixas & Barrie Hugh Powell who died recently

Funeral Arrangements:

Paul Seixas- Requiem Mass on Wednesday 28th April.

Barrie Powell- Requiem Mass on Thursday 29th April.

+Sunday Mass Bookings

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.

+Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated, on Saturday 15th May, for the students of St. Helen's parish in year 9 St. Richard Gwyn Catholic School.

Year 8 in Secondary School is the normal age group for preparation for Confirmation. The parents of students in Year 8 have been sent a letter, if you haven't received a letter and wish your child to participate please contact the parish office immediately.

+First Holy Communion Programme

We are liaising with St. Helen's School to organise this year's First Holy Communion programme for pupils currently attending Year 3 in St. Helen's.

An information letter has been sent out to all children in Year 3 who are baptised Catholics.

Please complete the form included, to express your interest in your child participating in the programme and celebrating the Sacrament of the Eucharist during the summer term.

+Free Level 2 Course- Digital application support

St David's Catholic Sixth Form College is offering a free course in Digital Application Support. This is a great opportunity to boost your IT user skills, and is available to anyone over 19 as long as you meet at least one of a number of criteria. For more information, visit www.stdavidscollege.ac.uk/PLA.

+Emerging from the Pandemic.

Fr Bernard Sixtus represents the Catholic Church in Wales on the Welsh Government Places of Worship Task and Finish Group. Many Christian denominations and other religious groups are represented.

The Welsh Government is as yet reluctant to provide guidance as to how and when restrictions will be lifted regarding places of worship. The U.K. Government has provided some indicators that will apply in England by the end of July.

We await further clarity following the Election Day.

+44 begin the New Archdiocesan Programme!

The Diocesan Evangelisation Commission is pleased to announce that 44 parishioners and clergy from parishes across the Archdiocese began the new Evangelisation Programme on Wednesday, April 21st. We had more applications than we could take on the first run as 44 was our optimum number and applications are still coming in. A second run of the Programme has now been arranged to accommodate the continuing interest. The dates will be Tuesday, September 28th, October 5th, 12th and 19th, and November 2nd, 9th and 16th 2021. The Programme is open to all parishioners and clergy across the Archdiocese.

It is a seven-week programme, running for one and half hours via Zoom on one evening a week. The Programme will remind participants of the Great Commission and the basic Gospel message. It will cover a rudimentary history of the early church and will consider important messages from recent papal papers, how to give witness testimonies, evangelise non-church going Catholics with practical approaches and tools for building a parish team to evangelise.

The Genesis Mission will be an important follow-on activity offered to participants, providing the necessary skills for successful encounters. For more information and to register for the second run of the Programme, please email Madeleine Walters at madeleine.walters@rcadc.org

+Called to Serve- Priest Training Fund

If the last year has taught us anything, it is how important parish priests are in providing spiritual and practical support during a crisis. They've made a commitment to us, to provide spiritual care and practical charity for those in need. They do so in parishes, in prisons, hospitals and schools, and in many other ways, preaching, teaching, and being there to offer support and guidance.

Investing in vocations ensures that future generations will enjoy the support and guidance of a parish priest. We ask our friends, and those who share our vision for a world transformed by Jesus Christ, to consider how they might be able to help.

This Year donations to the Priests Training Fund will be matched pound-for-pound by the Jesuit Seminary and Mission Fund, up to £20,000.

If you would like to support the Priest Training Fund there will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend. Alternatively, you can give online at www.rcadc.org/donations. You can also use the provided gift aid envelope and return it with your donation to Archbishop's House. Your generosity and prayers make this possible. Thank you.