



St. Helen's Parish

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Registered Charity No 242380

2nd May 2021

Fifth Sunday Of Eastertide
Eucharistic Prayer: III
Preface: III Of Easter



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

9th May 2021, 6th Sunday Of Eastertide

Saturday	6:30pm	Margaret & Albert Hardy
Sunday	8:30am	Fr Ray O'Shea
	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.

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparations– Contact the parish office.

RCIA– Sessions will continue on Thursday 6th May at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

Confirmation – Mass of sending forth will be celebrated for those in school year 9 on Saturday 8th May 2021 at 11:00am.

Year 8 Confirmation Preparation- begins on Tuesday 11th May at 7:00pm Via Zoom.

First Holy Communion– If you haven't already done so please return the form to Canon Pat immediately.

Collections– 25th April 2021

Ordinary £166.47 Gift Aid £210.50
 Priest Training Fund- £810.10

Fifth Sunday Of Eastertide

Weekday Masses: Mon 3rd May– Sat 8th May May

Monday Sts Philip and James, Apostles	10:00am	Steve (Live Stream Only)
Tuesday 5th Week Of Eastertide	12 Noon 3:00pm	Margaret Callaghan Holy Hour (Live Stream)
Wednesday St Asaph	9:00am	Susie Melkus
Thursday 5th Week Of Eastertide	9:00am	Mr & Mrs Ann & John Dwyer (Live Stream Only)
Friday 5th Week Of Eastertide	9:30am St Helen's Primary School Mass 3:00pm	Angelo & Maria Cavalli (Live Stream Active) Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations Of The Cross (Live Stream)
Saturday 5th Week Of Eastertide	11:00am Live Stream Active	Confirmation only- Mass Of Sending Forth No Confession/ Reconciliation

Mass Steward Volunteers

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
Sat 6:30pm 8th May	Nikki Cole, Anne Reynish, Paul Burke & Leelamma Regi
Sun 8:30am 9th May	Pat Wilkins, Menna Jones, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens & Ligi
Sun 10:30am 9th May	Michelle O'Hare, Mervyn Jones, Eanna Harkins & Pippa Jones

†Live Stream

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Sanctuary Lamp: Laurie Lowry

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

+ 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. Candidates in school Year 8 will begin their preparation on Tuesday 11th May at 7:00pm via Zoom.

+Emerging from the Pandemic Update

Extended households will be possible from Monday 3rd May, allowing two households to come together to form an exclusive bubble who can meet and have contact indoors. An additional household including only one adult (a person living alone or a single parent) may be added to the bubble. This would include attendance together at worship indoors. Please remember this when booking your place at Mass and let the office know that you can all sit together.

+May: Month of Mary

It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Marian Devotions for May will be Rosary half an hour before Mass, Monday to Friday.

+Indian Mass

Two Masses will be celebrated on Sunday 9th May, to book please contact Fr Fanswar.

+St Vincent de Paul Society

St Helen's Conference are holding a meeting at 7:00pm on Wednesday, 12 May 2021, in the Parish Hall, for people who are interested in joining the SVP. Please phone Mike Stafford, Mob 07981054451, to register your interest. Date and time may alter depending on people's availability.

+Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

Saturday 15th May 2021. Live streamed at 11am from St Mary's Newport. Celebrant Fr Michael Doyle. During the Mass, married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment at home.

+Catholic Newspapers

Parishioners can now get the catholic newspapers delivered direct to your home every week Post Free. Visit www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call us on 0161 820 5722 and we will arrange delivery for you. Special Offer 3 Months- £25.00, 12 Months -£99.00 Digital Copy 12 Months- £55.00 or Digital Copy and Hard Copy for- £115.00. All papers are Covid safe and packed in a sterile component.

+Right To Life UK

Right To Life UK has launched its 2021 Welsh election campaign - Vote For Both Lives - a major initiative that will run throughout Wales in the lead up to the Welsh elections on 6 May. The main goal of the campaign is to get as many people as possible to ask their MS candidates to sign the Both Lives Pledge designed to increase protection for babies in the womb, end pregnancy discrimination for women and stop DIY abortions - policies that will save lives by protecting and supporting both mother and child. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool that members of the public can use to contact their local candidates and ask them to sign the pledge. You can do so by following the link below. www.righttolife.org.uk/BothLivesWales

+Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Feast Day: 3rd May. Patron Saint of hatmakers and pastry chefs (Philip) and pharmacists (James). Not much is known with certainty about the Apostles Philip and James, apart from their names and some few references in the New Testament. Saint James, commonly called the "Less" due perhaps to his short stature, was probably the cousin of Jesus. He was the first Bishop of Jerusalem, likely elected to that post by his fellow Apostles, and was stoned to death by resentful Jews. Saint Philip was from tiny Bethsaida in Galilee. After he received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, he descended the stairs of the Upper Room and just kept walking into the darkness, his later life and labours unknown to history. More than having specific details about their later Christian exploits, it is more critical to know that Philip and James, and all the Apostles, are the sheet of bedrock into which the nascent Church sunk her deepest pillars and upon whose sturdy foundation the Church's great weight still rests. Philip and James' theological legacy continues today in every Bishop who teaches, sanctifies, and governs the baptised people of God. *Saints Philip and James, your hidden witness to Christ is less well-known than that of other Apostles, but is eloquent testimony to your quiet fidelity to building the Church after the Ascension. From your exalted place in Heaven, intercede for all who seek your assistance.*