

# St. Helen's Parish

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**4th April 2021**

**Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord**

**Easter Sunday**

**Eucharistic Prayer: III**

**Preface: I Of Easter, The Paschal Mystery**



**'He saw and he believed.'**

**Weekday Masses: Mon 5th April– Sat 10th April**

<b>Monday</b> Of The Octave Of Easter		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> Of The Octave Of Easter	<b>11:00am</b> <b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b> Thelma Peters <b>(Live Stream Only)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> Of The Octave Of Easter	9:00am	Yvonne Wetson <b>(Live Stream Only)</b>
<b>Thursday</b> Of The Octave Of Easter	9:00am	Helen Kidd <b>(Live Stream Only)</b>
<b>Friday</b> Of The Octave Of Easter	9:00am	Kirsty & Geraint Vater <b>(Live Stream Only)</b>
<b>Saturday</b> Of The Octave Of Easter	9:00am	Joe Dimond <b>(Live Stream Only)</b>

**4th April 2021, Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord**

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	8:00pm	People Of The Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	For all Our Families & Friends
	10:30am	For All Children
	12 Noon	World Peace

**11th April 2021, 2nd Sunday Of Eastertide (Divine Mercy)**

<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	Sliwinka Family
	10:30am	Tanner Family

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 resume on Thursday 8th April at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

**Confirmation** – Please note a letter has been to sent to all candidates who are due to celebrate Confirmation in 202-. If you have not received a letter please contact the office.

**First Holy Communion**- Postponed until further notice.

## Mass Steward Volunteers

<b>Sat 3rd- 8:00pm</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b>	Nikki Cole, Rebeca Johnson, John Dimond & Menna Jones
<b>Easter Sun 4th 8:30am</b>	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Leelamma Regi & Chris Owens
<b>Easter Sun 4th 10:30am</b>	Michelle O'Hare, Eanna Harkins Anne Reynish, & Stephanie Tarling
<b>Easter Sun 4th 12 Noon</b>	Michelle O'Hare, Soniya Johny, Menna Jones & Kirsty Vater
<b>Sat 6:30pm</b> <b>11th April</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sun 8:30am</b> <b>12th April</b>	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Leelamma Regi & Chris Owens
<b>Sun 8:30am</b> <b>12th April</b>	Michelle O'Hare, Mervyn Jones, Soniya Johny & Eanna Harkins

**+Live Stream**

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

**Sanctuary Lamp: Patrick Elspeth O'Leary**

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 Canon William Isaac, Parish Priest of St Teilo's, Whitchurch, Cardiff. Requiem Mass on Thursday 8th April at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff.

### +Easter Message

Dear Parishioners & Friends, Easter is a powerful reminder that there is life after death. It is the great hope not only for the Christian but for all people. The resurrection of the body is not a mere resuscitation of the body in which we return to the same and carry on as before. It is to new life, a new way of being. It is a great sign of hope for us as we come out of our pandemic experience. Good Friday a day of great pain and suffering became a moment of great grace that led to Easter Sunday. How can we as we come out of the pain and suffering of the pandemic allow it to become a moment of grace? How can we turn this into a moment of new life? There is the general perception that life will not be the same, and at the same time uncertainty as to how change will come about and its effects upon us all. We have to step out towards the future with a positive attitude in the present. Positivity does not mean we paper over the cracks but that we approach our situation confident that with the wisdom that comes from God, if we open ourselves to that wisdom, we can create a present that augurs well for the future. Our future and the future of our children will be greatly determined by our present as our tomorrow becomes our today. Since we can only live in the reality of today it is important that we do it in the company of Christ who as the book of Hebrews reminds us, "Jesus Christ is the same today as he was yesterday and as he will be for ever." Hebrews 13:8. To try to live each day as a creative moment in the presence of Christ who reminds us of our eternal destiny to live in the eternal presence of God. Perhaps we may be able to say from the depths of our hearts, this is the day that the Lord has made for us to live in his presence and we rejoice in it. Let our hymn be alleluia, praise to the living God. Enjoy a grace filled Easter. - Fr. Pat

### +Divine Mercy Novena

Begins on Good Friday 2nd April until Saturday 10th April. Booklets are available in the newsletter section of the website and from the back of church. Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday 11th April at 3pm.

### +Gift Aid Envelopes

The Gift Aid Envelopes for 2021-2022, come into effect on Sunday 11th April. If haven't already collected your envelopes please telephone the parish office to arrange collection.

### +Lenten Alms

Given the ongoing levels of food poverty and deprivation experienced by so many families, not least as a result of the social and economic consequences of the COVID pandemic, this years Lenten Alms that are collected within our parish will be used to respond to needs on our own doorstep. Donations to the Archbishop Food scheme are always welcome, and as such, the Lenten Alms donated this year could be for the relief of food poverty in your own parish/area. Further information: <https://rcadc.org/pportfolio-item/archbishop's-food-voucher-appeal>

### +New Archdiocesan Programme

The Diocesan Evangelisation Commission is pleased to announce its new programme: **Spread the Gospel: Developing a Missionary Parish.** The Commission has spent the year of lockdown creating the programme and then piloting, reviewing, and amending it. The Programme has been approved by His Grace, Archbishop George Stack. It is a seven-week programme, running for one and half hours via Zoom on one evening a week. The dates will be Wednesday, April 21st and April 28th, May 5th, May 12th and May 19th, June 9th and June 16th, 2021. The Programme is open to all parishioners and clergy across the Archdiocese. The new Programme will remind participants of the Great Commission and the basic Gospel message. For more information and to register for the programme, please email Madeleine Walters at [madeleine.walters@rcadc.org](mailto:madeleine.walters@rcadc.org)

### +Press On

A life in the spirit seminar by Cardiff Cathedral. Join us at 7:00pm each week with a guest clergyman. The first session 'Love Of God Awaits You' is on 8th April. Please use the Zoom log in details to attend: Zoom Link I.D- 868-571-167 Password- Cathedral

### +Volunteer Recognition 2021 – Nominations Open

It has been an extraordinary year for volunteering, especially with volunteers' response to the Covid-19 pandemic and we want to celebrate the effort volunteers have made across the Archdiocese of Cardiff. You now have the chance to say a big *thank you* to those special people who go above and beyond in their efforts to help church and community. Give them the recognition they deserve by making your nomination and encouraging others to get involved. <https://volunteersweek.org/about-volunteers-week/> **Closing date Monday 3rd May 2021.** If you require any more information please contact : Gareth Simpson via e-mail: [gareth.simpson@rcadc.org](mailto:gareth.simpson@rcadc.org).

