

# St. Helen's Parish

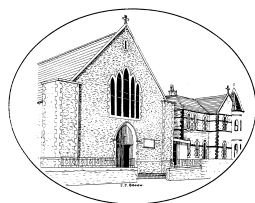
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**20th June 2021**

**Twelfth Sunday Of Ordinary Time**  
Eucharistic Prayer: 10am-  
God Guides His Church along the way of salvation

**Congratulations To Canon Pat On His Golden Jubilee Of The Ordination To The Priesthood.**



**'Give thanks to the Lord,  
for his love endures for  
ever.'**

**20th June 2021, 12th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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| <b>Saturday</b> | 6:30pm  | Matthew Snooks                |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 8:30am  | John Coll                     |
|                 | 10:30am | Fr Pat & People Of The Parish |

**27th June 2021, 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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| <b>Saturday</b> | 6:30pm  | Maureen Haley        |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 8:30am  | People Of The Parish |
|                 | 10:30am | Thelma Peters        |

**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 for further details.

**RCIA**– Continues on Thursday 24th June at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

**First Holy Communion**– On Thursday 24th June at 3:00pm in St Helen's Catholic Primary School.

**Collections– 13th June 2021**

**Ordinary £299.75    Gift Aid £229.00**

**Twelfth Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

**Weekday Masses: Mon 21st June– Sat 26th June**

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| <b>Monday</b><br>St Aloysius Gonzaga               | 9:00am                      | Fr Pat O'Gorman   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>Weekday In Ordinary Time         | <b>8:30am</b>               | Antony Corrigan<br><b>(Live Stream Only)</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>Weekday In Ordinary Time       | 9:00am                      | Thresiamma Joseph<br><b>(Live Stream Only)</b>  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>Nativity Of St John The Baptist | 9:00am                      | Annamma John  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>Weekday In Ordinary Time          | 9:00am<br><br><b>3:00pm</b> | Maggie Hudson<br><b>(Live Stream Only)</b><br><br><b>Divine Mercy Chaplet &amp; Stations Of The Cross (Live Stream)</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>Weekday In Ordinary Time        | <b>10:00am</b>              | For All Children<br><b>Live Stream Active</b> <b>First Holy Communion Children</b>                                      |

### Mass Steward Volunteers

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| <b>Sat 6:30pm</b><br><b>19th June</b>  | Nikki Cole, Anne Reynish<br>Leelamma Regi & John Dimond              |
| <b>Sun 8:30am</b><br><b>20th June</b>  | Pat Wilkins, Chris Owens,<br>Obi Ofokansi & Ligi                     |
| <b>Sun 10:30am</b><br><b>20th June</b> | Michelle O'Hare, Rebeca Johnson,<br>Eanna Harkins & Leigh Evans      |
| <b>Sat 6:30pm</b><br><b>26th June</b>  | Nikki Cole, Anne Reynish<br>Leelamma Regi & Menna Jones              |
| <b>Sun 8:30am</b><br><b>27th June</b>  | Pat Wilkins, Chris Owens,<br>Rachel Jones & Ligi                     |
| <b>Sun 10:30am</b><br><b>27th June</b> | Michelle O'Hare, Soniya Johnson<br>Eanna Harkins & Stephanie Tarling |

**Sanctuary Lamp: Fr Pat's Golden Jubilee**

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

### +Dear Parishioners & Friends

Life is a great mystery to us. It poses questions, where do we come from, where are we going? Hours and hours of time and reams and reams of paper have been spent in discussing life and attempting to unwrap its mystery. Some of us, from our earlier years may remember a song, "Ah sweet mystery of life", the open words of which are, "Ah sweet mystery of life at last I found you. Ah! I know at last the secret of it all."

It goes on to say the mystery is found in love. This is true. But for us it is not just any love. It is in the mystery of God's love, and in loving him the mystery of life unfolds before us. Part of the unfolding of the mystery is the discerning of where God wishes us to be. Where God wishes us to be is the place in which we find happiness. Not only is our life a journey in love it is also a journey in faith. Faith in God's design for us. It is more important that we be where God wishes us to be rather than where we wish to be ourselves.

Since this is so it is important we pray, seek advice, to discern the calling in life in which God wishes us to exercise our ministry of love, be it marriage, single life, priesthood or consecrated life.

This weekend I celebrate 50 years of priesthood. Those years have had their moments of joy, of sadness, of success, of failures and of challenges. Overall they have been good years. Years reflecting the experience of many people. For me the gift of priesthood has been a wonderful gift. To celebrate Mass for the people is a great privilege of bringing God's salvation into our world. Celebrating, with the parish, the great liturgical events of Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and the sacraments is a great joy. Thank you for sharing your lives with me. Thanks to God the Father of us all, to Jesus Christ our High Priest and to the Holy Spirit the bond of love that unites us as one. **-Fr. Pat**

### +Message From Sr Ann O'Gorman

On this very special occasion marking the 50 years of Fr Pat's Ordination to the Priesthood, I send him my love, prayers and gratitude for his life and especially for the past 50 years of loving, dedicated and unstinting Ministry and service to all your Parishioners during those years. I'd like to say a very sincere thanks to all the extended Parishioners of the Parish.

All the Parishioners have been very kind, supportive, helpful and so many other things to him over the years and together you have helped build up a beautiful church and loving Parish Community.

On behalf of all my family and myself I'd like to extend our love, thanks and gratitude and prayers for all you do for Fr Pat and for the family when we visit St. Helen's. Lots of love and God bless. **Ann, MMM.**

### +Please Pray For The Repose Of The Soul Of:

**Jill Court & Antony Corrigan (Brother of Maureen Locke)** who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements:

**Jill Court-** Funeral Service on Tuesday 22nd June 2021.

### +Distribution Of Holy Communion

As of Saturday 19th June at 6:30pm Mass, Holy Communion will be distributed to those attending Mass whilst remaining in their seat. Therefore we will no longer exit the church directly after communion. Please follow the stewards guidance.

### +Celebration Of The Sacrament Of Confirmation

Congratulations to those who celebrated Confirmation this weekend. This was a very special day in the life of the candidates, their families and of the life of the parish. Please pray for the candidates and their families at this special time.

### +CPR & Defibrillator Refresh at St. Helen's School

All staff within the school will be undertaking a refresh session on the 8th / 9th July. We would like to offer places to our whole school community, for those who are interested in a 20 minute refresh of how to carry out CPR and how to use a defibrillator.

Please email [sthelenscps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:sthelenscps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) with your request for a place on your preferred day.

### +Live Stream Survey

A survey for the Churches that are using the streaming service has been produced. This will help get a better idea about any buffering parishioners are suffering so we can make sure everything is working correctly. Please take the time to fill out the form if you use the streaming camera to tune into Mass. The link is:

<https://forms.office.com/r/vRfr4zEFrC>

### +Ordination To The Diaconate

We are pleased to announce that Elliot Hanson, a parishioner of St Helen's Barry is to be ordained deacon on 4th July, at the English College villa in Rome.

Archbishop George Stack is due to preside at that ordination. In the Autumn, Elliot will transfer to the Institute Catholique in Paris to continue his studies in Catechetical and Pastoral Theology. Prayers and best wishes to Elliot at the beginning of his new ministry.

### +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.

**Live Stream-**All Masses and devotions can be live streamed-website: [www.sthelensrcchurch.co.uk](http://www.sthelensrcchurch.co.uk)