



# St. Helen's Parish

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## 1st August 2021

**Eighteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time**  
Eucharistic Prayer: III  
Preface: VII



**'Sir,  
give us this  
bread  
always.'**

### 1st August 2021, 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Eddie Moore

### 8th August 2021, 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	Amenta Nainan
	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.

### Parish Hall Events

**No Parish Hall Events Until Further Notice**

### Sacramental Events

**Baptism Preparations**– Contact the parish office for further details.

### Collections– 18th July 2021

**Ordinary £240.50    Gift Aid £236.50**

### Live Stream

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

## Eighteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time

### Weekday Masses: Mon 2nd Aug – Sat 7th Aug

<b>Monday</b> Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	David White and May & Cecil Matthews <b>(Live Stream Only)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> St Germanus of Auxerre	<b>11:00am</b> <b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b> McTavish Family
<b>Wednesday</b> St John Mary Vianney	<b>8:45am</b>	Eileen Williams <b>(Live Stream Only)</b>
<b>Thursday</b> Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Michael Berndt
<b>Friday</b> The Transfiguration Of The Lord (Feast)	9:00am <b>3:00pm</b>	James Selby <b>(Live Stream Only)</b> <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet &amp; Stations Of The Cross</b> <b>(Live Stream Only)</b>
<b>Saturday</b> Weekday In Ordinary Time		<b>No Morning Mass</b>

### Mass Steward Volunteers

<b>Sat 6:30pm</b> <b>31st July</b>	Nikki Cole, Anne Reynish, Leelamma Regi & Paul Burke
<b>Sun 8:30am</b> <b>1st August</b>	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens, Menna Jones & Ligi
<b>Sun 10:30am</b> <b>1st August</b>	Michelle O'Hare, Soniya Johny, Mervyn Jones & Eanna Harkins
<b>Sat 6:30pm</b> <b>7th August</b>	Nikki Cole, Anne Reynish, Leelamma Regi & Paul Burke
<b>Sun 8:30am</b> <b>8th August</b>	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens, & Rachel Jones
<b>Sun 10:30am</b> <b>8th August</b>	Michelle O'Hare, Rebeca Johnson, Stephanie Tarling & Eanna Harkins

**Sanctuary Lamp: Albert & Margaret Hardy**

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:**

**Patricia Louise Taylor, Marion O'Brien, John Farrugia, Kenneth Tanner** (husband of Ann Tanner) and **Claire McNeill** (Sister of Kathy Giernalczyk) who died recently.

#### **Funeral Arrangements:**

**Patricia Taylor**– Funeral Service on Wednesday 4th August

**Marion O'Brien**– Funeral Service at Barry Crematorium on 6th August.

**John Farrugia**– Requiem Mass on Tuesday 10th August.

**Kenneth Tanner**– Funeral Service on Thursday 12th August.

### **+Changes To Attending Mass**

A group of people may now sit together without maintaining a 2 meter distance from up to 6 different households. Outside of the 6 households it will still be mandatory for you to keep the 2 meter distance and so there is seating in the church that cannot be used.

**There will be a need to sign in on entering the church for Weekend Masses, Weekday Masses and devotions, by providing your name and contact number, this will assist with track and trace.**

The one way system, hand sanitising and wearing of face masks are still to be adhered to.

In keeping with this there will be no need to book a place at Mass with immediate effect.

### **+Awaiting News From The Welsh Government**

The Welsh Government has now revealed its approach to the removal of certain pandemic restrictions and changing certain guidelines on operational matters.

The 7th August will bring significant changes.

Not all the implications are clear as yet and so we will continue to follow the procedures we are currently using for the immediate future. It would be wise to maintain our system until at least the end of August. We would like to take this opportunity once again to express our gratitude to the cohort of Stewards.

### **+Reconciliation/ Confession**

Confessions will be heard by appointment only until further notice. To book an appointment please contact the parish office on 01446 735051 (option 2) alternatively please e-mail [barry@rcadc.org](mailto:barry@rcadc.org).

### **+RCIA**

In September our parish hopes to begin a new journey of faith, if you know of anyone interested please let them know of the forthcoming sessions. Contact the presbytery on 01446 735051, or introduce them to a member of the RCIA team: Brian Morris, Ingrid Grant, Mervyn Jones, Anne Munro, Keiran Crossey, Phillip Kitchen & Phillipa Jones.

### **+Returning To Mass**

It is the Eucharist, the celebration of the Mass, that makes the Church; and it is the Church, in the gift of the Holy Spirit, which makes the Eucharist. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the lifeblood of the Church. It requires our active participation and, to be fully celebrated, our physical presence. At this moment, then, we need to have in our sights the need to restore to its rightful centrality in our lives the Sunday Mass, encouraging each to take his or her place once again in the assembly of our brothers and sisters. We face the task of seeking to nurture the sense of Sunday as 'a weekly gift from God to his people', and something we cannot do without; to see Sunday as the soul of the week, as giving light and meaning to all the responsibilities we live out each day; to see the Sunday Eucharist as food for the unique mission with which we have been endowed.

### **+Reception into Full Communion With The Catholic Church**

This Sunday 1st August at the 10:30am Mass Jennifer Hanson will be received into the Church. This is a very important day in the life of Jenny, her family, our parish community and the Church. Please pray for Jenny as she embarks on this journey of faith. Jenny's Son, Rev. Elliot Hanson will also be celebrating with us at this Mass, Elliot was ordained Deacon in Rome a few weeks ago, please also keep Elliot and all seminarians in your prayers.

### **+Association For The Propagation Of The Faith**

Our recent red box collection has raised well in excess of one thousand pounds. Please collect your box from the back of the church, and take a quarterly newsletter and a book marker. Thank you.

### **+Our Lady Chapel**

As of Saturday 31st July we will re-open Our Lady Chapel. It will be open half an hour before Mass, weekdays and weekends. Due to restrictions currently in place we ask that no more than 6 people are in the chapel at any given time. With this in mind please limit the amount of time that you spend in the Chapel to enable others to visit also.

### **+Quotes**

'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' *-Matthew 4:4*

'At his Transfiguration Christ showed his disciples the splendour of his beauty, to which he will shape and colour those who are his: 'He will reform our lowliness configured to the body of his glory.' *-Saint Thomas Aquinas*

