



# St. Helen's Parish

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Registered Charity No 242380

**25th July 2021**

**Seventeenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

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Eucharistic Prayer: III  
Preface: III



**'St. Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus, Pray and protect all grandparents. Amen'**

**25th July 2021, 17th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	Mochrie Family
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	Reg & Joan Ewington
	10:30am	All grandparents and the elderly of our parish community

**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

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 £212.60 Gift Aid £256.10**

**Live Stream**

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

**Weekday Masses: Mon 26th July – Sat 31st July**

<b>Monday</b> Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents Of The Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00am	<b>People Of The Parish</b> <b>(Live Stream Only)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> Weekday In Ordinary Time	<b>11:00am</b> <b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b> Anthony Corrigan
<b>Wednesday</b> Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Maria Antony <b>(Live Stream Only)</b>
<b>Thursday</b> St Martha	9:00am	Linda Short
<b>Friday</b> Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am <b>3:00pm</b>	Rosa Fulgoni <b>(Live Stream Only)</b> <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet &amp; Stations Of The Cross</b> <b>(Live Stream Only)</b>
<b>Saturday</b> St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest		<b>No Morning Mass</b>

**Mass Steward Volunteers**

<b>Sat 6:30pm</b> <b>24th July</b>	Nikki Cole, Anne Reynish, Leelamma Regi & Paul Burke
<b>Sun 8:30am</b> <b>25th July</b>	Pat Wilkins, Rachel Jones, Obi Ofokansi & Chris Owens & Ligi
<b>Sun 10:30am</b> <b>25th July</b>	Michelle O'Hare, Rebeca Johnson, Eanna Harkins & Stephanie Tarling
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**Sanctuary Lamp: For All Grandparents**

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:**

**John Farrugia** and **Kenneth Tanner** (husband of Ann Tanner) who died recently. **Funeral Arrangements: John Farrugia-** Funeral Service on Tuesday 10th Aug. **Kenneth Tanner-** Arrangements to be confirmed.

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

There has been an important relaxation in the rules regarding who may sit together. 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 who have so wonderfully facilitated our access to church.

### **+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).

### **+Return Of Our Readers**

We are hoping that a new rota for our Readers will be operational for August. Our engagement with the Word of God at Mass is of critical importance and it will be a delight to once again to hear a variety of voices proclaiming the scriptures.

### **+Return Of Our Eucharistic Ministers**

We are hoping that a new rota for our Eucharistic Ministers will be operational for August. If you are intending on attending a different Mass than you did before the pandemic please could you let Ingrid Grant know as soon as possible.

### **+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.

### **+World Day For Grandparents And The Elderly**

Pope Francis has instituted a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, July 25th 2021. Identifying with the more senior members of our society, he says "The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!"

As the Pope says, we should cherish the elderly and recognise that there's no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren.

We will celebrate this special day in St Helen's with A Mass for Grandparents and Elders in our Community on Sunday 25th July at the 10:30am Mass.

The Mass will also be live streamed for those who cannot join us in person.

'Lord Jesus, You were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all society. Support them!

As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded but always encounter respect and love.'

**-Pope Benedict XVI**

### **+Quote– Gods Plan**

'Old age can be a gift given to the young. Did you ever notice how very young children are attracted to the elderly? Isn't that part of God's plan?'

**- Johann Christoph Arnold**