



St. Helen's Parish

Barry, Rhoose, Sully

St Helen's Church, Wyndham Street, Barry CF63 4EL

Parish Priest: Canon Pat O'Gorman

St Helen's Presbytery, Court Road, Barry CF63 4ET

Telephone: 01446 735051



E-mail: barry@rcadc.org

www.sthelensrcchurch.co.uk

Registered Charity No 242380

22nd August 2021

Twenty- First Sunday In Ordinary Time
Eucharistic Prayer: II
Sunday Preface: II



**'You have the message
of eternal life,
and we believe.'**

22nd August 2021, 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Bob & Pat Hawkins
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Tanner Family

29th August 2021, 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Canon Pat
Sunday	8:30am	Mary Naray
	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– 8th August 2021

Ordinary £340.55 Gift Aid £99.50

+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)

Twenty- First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses: Mon 23rd Aug – Sat 28th Aug

Monday Weekday In Ordinary Time		No Mass
Tuesday St Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)	11:00am	No Mass Holy Hour
Wednesday Weekday In Ordinary Time		No Mass
Thursday St David Lewis, Priest		No Mass
Friday St Monica (Memorial)	9:00am 9:00am	No Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations Of The Cross
Saturday St Augustin		No Morning Mass

Mass Steward Volunteers

Sat 6:30pm 21st August	Leelamma Regi, Anne Reynish & Paul Burke
Sun 8:30am 22nd August	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens, & Rachel Jones & Ligi
Sun 10:30am 22nd August	Michelle O'Hare, Rebeca Johnson, Stephanie Tarling & Mervyn Jones
Sat 6:30pm 21st August	Nikki Cole, Leelamma Regi, Anne Reynish & Paul Burke
Sun 8:30am 22nd August	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens, & Menna Jones
Sun 10:30am 22nd August	Michelle O'Hare, Soniya Johny, Eanna Harkins & Phillipa Jones

Live Stream

All Masses and devotions can be live streamed-
website: www.sthelensrcchurch.co.uk

Sanctuary Lamp: David James White & May and Cecil Matthews

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:

Patrick Lally (husband of Anne Lally) who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements: Reception into Church on Tuesday 31st August at 4:00pm.

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 1st September at.

+Lifting Of Covid Restrictions Annoucement

From this weekend you will notice that, as social distancing is no longer required, we open up our seating area, this will allow for the church to fill up naturally as before. For those who prefer to maintain a safe distance from the person next to them, there are "please leave a space" cards available and stewards will advise you on how to use them, if you do not take a card but see one on a seat please leave that seat free. Facemasks **MUST** continue to be worn by everyone unless medically exempt or under 11 years old. The one way system on entering and exiting the church will remain in place. For Holy Communion you will be directed row by row out of your seat by a steward and then you will return to your seat just as we did pre covid restrictions.

Masses and devotions will still be live streamed.

We have taken the first steps on our journey out of Covid restrictions. The situations is fluid and it will be reviewed following a risk assessment every four weeks. We will all need to employ a degree of spatial awareness and discretion as we take our seats and as we move around the Church, particularly when processing to the Sanctuary to receive Holy Communion.

Coronavirus has not gone away, sanitising gel must be used with other appropriate precautions and details for track and trace will still be required.

We would like once again to fully express our gratitude to our cohort of stewards who have served us so well over the past year. They have facilitated our ability to celebrate Mass, week-in and week-out, as well as other life events such as baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and Funerals.

+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.

+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, Phillip Kitchen & Phillipa Jones.

+Mass & Devotions

Next week there will be no weekdays Masses.

Holy Hour will be on Tuesday 24th August at **11:00am** and the Divine Mercy will be on Friday 27th August at **9:00am**.

Fr Fanswar has very kindly agreed to celebrate Mass with us on the Sunday's Fr Pat is away.

If you would like to live stream Mass from churches within our diocese please visit www.rcadc.org for a full list of churches with live stream facilities.

The weekend Masses, Holy Hour and Divine Mercy will be live streamed from St Helen's, people can also attend in person if they wish to.

+“I Ask All Of You To Pray With Me To The God Of Peace” – Pope Francis

Hours before the Taliban took control of Afghanistan's capital, Kabul, Pope Francis expressed his hope for the peace and safety of the country's citizens.

“I join in the unanimous concern for the situation in Afghanistan. I ask all of you to pray with me to the God of peace, so that the clamour of weapons might cease and solutions can be found at the table of dialogue. Only through dialogue, can the battered population of that country — men, women, elderly and children — return to their own homes, and live in peace and security, in total mutual respect.”

+CAFOD

Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help.

At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners.

Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living.

Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses.

We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support.