



St. Helen's Parish

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Registered Charity No 242380

29th August 2021

Twenty– Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
Eucharistic Prayer: I
Sunday Preface: II



'Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; It is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean.'

29th August 2021, 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Canon Pat
Sunday	8:30am	Mary Naray
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

5th September 2021, 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Kay Munroe
Sunday	8:30am	Mary & Brian Doyle
	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– 22nd August 2021

Ordinary £150.82 Gift Aid £235.50

+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– Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses: Mon 30th Aug – Sat 4th Sept

Monday Weekday In Ordinary Time		No Mass
Tuesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	11:00am	No Mass Holy Hour
Wednesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	10:45am	Requiem Mass– Patrick Lally
Thursday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Cyril & Timothy Brown
Friday St Gregory The Great	9:00am 3:00pm	Thanksgiving (Live Stream Only) Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations Of The Cross
Saturday Weekday In Ordinary Time		No Morning Mass

Mass Steward Volunteers

Sat 6:30pm 28th August	Nikki Cole, Leelamma Regi, Anne Reynish & Paul Burke
Sun 8:30am 29th August	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens, & Menna Jones
Sun 10:30am 29th August	Michelle O'Hare, Soniya Johny, Eanna Harkins & Phillipa Jones
Sat 6:30pm 4th Sept	Nikki Cole, Leelamma Regi, Anne Reynish & Paul Burke
Sun 8:30am 5th Sept	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens, & Rachel Jones & Ligi
Sun 10:30am 5th Sept	Michelle O'Hare, Rebeca Johnson, Stephanie Tarling & Eanna Harkins

Live Stream

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Students & Teachers

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 10:45am.

+Lifting Of Covid Restrictions Annoucement

As social distancing is no longer required, we have opened 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.

+Mass & Devotions

Please see the front of the newsletter for Mass times next week.

Holy Hour will be on Tuesday 31st August at **11:00am** and the Divine Mercy will be on Friday 27th August at **3:00pm, Divine Mercy will be live stream only.**

Fr Fanswar has very kindly agreed to celebrate Mass with us on the Sunday's while Fr Pat has been away, as this is Fr Fanswar's last weekend with us we would like to thank him for celebrating with us.

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.

+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.

+“The God Who Speaks”: Scripture Study Days

The next Scripture Study Day will be given on Saturday, September 11th from 11am-12.30pm. Canon Matthew Jones will be giving a talk: "A Brief Look at St. Paul's Life and Teaching". Canon Matthew Jones has been the parish priest of Three Churches' parishes in Cardiff for almost seventeen years. He is also Dean of the Cardiff deanery. Canon Matthew will be familiar to many people for the podcasts he publishes online of his homilies but also snippets he picks up from other sources. He has spoken at several conferences over the years. He has an engaging speaking style, making him a delight to hear. I am sure we are in for a very interesting talk on St. Paul.

Details of the programme of talks for the year can be found on the Archdiocesan website <https://rcadc.org/> events. How to Access the online talks: Please note new access details, You can access the talks on the day via Zoom at: <http://tinyurl.com/RCADCscripture> Meeting ID 863 7669 5727 Passcode: 068790

The talks will also appear on YouTube. Please go to the [ACES YouTube channel](#).

Contacts for enquiries: Madeleine Walters at: madeleine.walters@rcadc.org.

+St. John the Baptist 29th August

St. John followed in the footsteps of the great prophets of the Old Testament, calling upon the people to repent and be ready for the coming Messiah. He baptised with water but spoke of the one who would baptise with the Holy Spirit. He pointed Jesus out as the promised Lamb of God and baptised him. He had a great following among the people but he always directed away from himself and lived an ascetic lifestyle. His life was centred on God and on his calling.

Herod, despite fearful of John's popularity among the people, had John beheaded after an oath he made to Herodias at his birthday party.

St. John's cult is exceedingly ancient in both the East and West and he was particularly popular during the middle ages.

St. John is believed to be buried in Samaria.

He is the Patron Saint of the Knights Hospitaller and is believed to protect pilgrims to and from the Holy Land.