



St. Helen's Parish

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19th September 2021

Twenty– Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Eucharistic Prayer: III
Sunday Preface: III



'Anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

19th September 2021, 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Barbara & Zoe Morgan & Shannon Frayling
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Hazel Allen

26th September 2021, 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	6:30pm	Jim Heron RIP
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Thanksgiving Sharon Saju

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– 12th September 2021

Ordinary £353.76 Gift Aid £253.25

Live Stream

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

Twenty– Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses: Mon 20th Sept – Sat 25th Sept

Monday Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Hasang & Companions	9:00am	The Barr Family
Tuesday St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)	9:00am 9:30am– 12 Noon	Peter Curtis Adoration
Wednesday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Jean Harray
Thursday St Pius of Pietrelcina	9:00am	Joan Day
Friday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am 3:00pm	Michael Burndt Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations Of The Cross
Saturday Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am 10am-11am	Special Intention Confessions/ Reconciliations

Mass Steward Volunteers

Sat 6:30pm 18th Sept	Nikki Cole, Leelamma Regi & Anne Reynish
Sun 8:30am 19th Sept	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens, Rachel Jones & Ligi
Sun 10:30am 19th Sept	Michelle O'Hare, Rebeca Johnson, Eanna Harkins & Soniya Johny
Sat 6:30pm 24th Sept	Nikki Cole, Leelamma Regi, Anne Reynish & Paul Burke
Sun 8:30am 25th Sept	Pat Wilkins, Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens & Menna Jones
Sun 10:30am 25th Sept	Michelle O'Hare, Stephanie Tarling, Mervyn Jones & Pippa Jones

Sanctuary Lamp: Stafford, Prince and Ashil Families

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:

Mary Swannell & Mark Anthony Fonte (son of Ellen & Tony Fonte) who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements:

Mary Swannell: Reception into Church on Sunday 26th September at 4:00pm. Requiem Mass on Monday 27th September at 12 Noon.

+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. While Masses and devotions continue to be live streamed parishioners may now attend all these celebrations in person. Confessions/ Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday's from 10am-11am in Our Lady Chapel.

+Home Mission Sunday 19th September 2021

Each year we celebrate Home Mission Sunday – a day when the Bishops invite parishes to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales. There will be a second collection to support the Bishops' work of Evangelisation at all Masses this weekend.

+Annual Mass Count

The annual Mass count for 2021 will take place from this weekend 18th/19th September and will continue for the following weekends 25th/26th September, 2nd/3rd October & 9th/10th October.

In order to make the count as accurate as possible, could you please ensure you continue to sign in using the track and trace on entering the church and also please state how many people are attending in your group, this includes children.

+107th World Day Of Migrants & Refugees

On the 26th of September 2021, the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) will be celebrated. This year's theme is "TOWARDS AN EVER WIDER WE". It is a call to ensure that "after all this, we will think no longer in terms of them and those but only us". (Fratelli Tutti no 35). For the full message from Pope Francis, please use this link: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papafrancesco_20210503_world-migrants-day-2021.html

+Quote

'There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all may believe through him.' - *John 1:6-7*

+Meetings

RCIA– Thurs 23rd Sept in the Presbytery.

First Holy Communion (Catechists)- Thurs 23rd Sept, St Helen's Catholic Primary School.

Parish Council– Tues 28th Sept in the Presbytery.

Confirmation (Catechists)- 29th Sept in the Presbytery

+Seminarians

Our two seminarians, Elliot Hansen and Dale Cutlan, move on to the next phase of their formation for priesthood this month. Following his ordination to the Diaconate in Rome earlier in the summer, Elliot will continue his studies at the Institut Catholique in Paris putting both his theology and his French to good use. Entering his fourth year of formation, Dale will undertake a pastoral year in the parish of Our Lady and St. Vincent de Paul in Potters Bar on the outskirts of London. Please keep both Elliot and Dale in your prayers.

+The Threat Of Assisted Suicide

In the next weeks, we face an unprecedented attack on the sanctity of life with Baroness Meacher's 'Assisted Dying Bill 2021' which received its first reading in the House of Lords and is due its Second Reading with full debate on Friday 15th October. The term 'Assisted Dying' is euphemistic, the truth is that the bill seeks to introduce Assisted Suicide. If legalised, this Bill would allow a terminally ill adult, with less than 6 months to live, to be assisted in committing suicide.

As Pope Francis has said, 'Physician-assisted suicide is part of a "throwaway culture" that offers a "false compassion" and treats a human person as a problem. True compassion does not marginalize anyone, nor does it humiliate and exclude– much less considers the disappearance of a person as a good thing.' He criticises 'those who hide behind an alleged compassion to justify and approve the death of a patient.'

We continue to argue for good palliative care and its important values, including spiritual ones.

The Bishops' Conference has made an urgent appeal for the faithful to write to peers, particularly if they have stories they are able to share, to give voice to the concerns and fears of disabled people and to offer personal stories of those with medical expertise in end-of-life care. I share with you Miro Griffiths' story which can be found on the Diocese of Shrewsbury website by following the link:

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/news/wirral-disability-rightsexpert-urges-catholics-to-heed-bishops-call-to-urgently-oppose-assist>. We are also asked to pray that this Bill will be defeated. In this way the Church will be a prophetic voice: a voice of clarity and truth amidst the great confusion around this Bill.