

# St. Helen's Parish

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**24th October 2021**

**Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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**World Mission Sunday**

**Eucharistic Prayer: I Sunday Preface: I**



**'Son of David, Jesus,  
have pity on me.'**

**24th October 2021, 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	Bridgida Impas & Mark Fonte
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Alan & Marie Scully and Brian & Jane Pearce

**31st October 2021, All Saints (Solemnity)**

<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	People Of The Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	David Olney
	10:30am	Special Intention

**Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers and all their families.**

### Sacramental Events

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

**First Holy Communion**— If you wish your child to participate in the preparation for First Holy Communion please return the form as soon as possible.

**Confirmation**— Letters have been sent by post to all those families who completed the application form. Parents/Guardian and sponsors only meeting on Wednesday 10th Nov at 7:00pm in the hall.

**Collections— 17th October 2021**

**Ordinary £346.15 Gift Aid £250.60**

**Weekday Masses: Mon 25th – Sat 30th Oct 2021**

<b>Monday</b> Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Successful Surgery
<b>Tuesday</b> Weekday In Ordinary Time	10:30am  11:30am– 1:00pm	Requiem Mass– Rona Venton  Adoration
<b>Wednesday</b> Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am	Arboly- Belonio Thanksgiving
<b>Thursday</b> Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)	2:00pm	K.P Joseph
<b>Friday</b> Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am  3:00pm	Mark Anthony Fonte  Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations Of The Cross
<b>Saturday</b> Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:00am  10am-11am	Thanksgiving Joseph Saju  Confessions/ Reconciliations

### Mass Steward Volunteers

<b>Sat 6:30pm</b> 23rd Oct	Nikki Cole, Leelamma Regi & Anne Reynish
<b>Sun 8:30am</b> 24th Oct	Chris Owens, Pat Wilkins, Rachel Jones & Ligi
<b>Sun 10:30am</b> 30th Oct	Michelle O'Hare, Eanna Harkins, Mervyn Jones & Pippa Jones
<b>Sat 6:30pm</b> 30th Oct	Nikki Cole, Paul Burke & Anne Reynish
<b>Sun 8:30am</b> 31st Oct	Chris Owens, Pat Wilkins, Ligi & Menna Jones
<b>Sun 10:30am</b> 31st Oct	Michelle O'Hare, Eanna Harkins, Rebeca Johnson & Stephanie Tarling

### Sanctuary Lamp: Intentions of the Parish

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 Rona Venton who died recently. **Funeral Arrangements:** Reception into Church on Monday 25th October at 4:00pm. Requiem Mass on Tuesday 26th October at 10:30am.

### **+World Mission Sunday - 24th October 2021**

This weekend is World Mission Sunday, there will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend.

On World Mission Sunday the whole church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation.

‘Once we experience the power of God’s love we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. Jesus’ relationship with this disciple’s and his humanity shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes his own our joys and sufferings, our hopes and our concerns’.

All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of people and young churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit [missio.org.uk/wms](http://missio.org.uk/wms)

### **+Piety Stall**

We have a selection of items for sale in the Piety Stall in the church hall. The stall will be open for 15 minutes after weekend Masses starting in November.

Our selection is limited given the size of our stall, however, we also have access to over 2000 items via our parish website and partnership with a local company. For every purchase you make a 10% donation is made to the parish supporting our work here in St Helens. Go to our website [www.sthelensrcchurch.co.uk/piety-stall](http://www.sthelensrcchurch.co.uk/piety-stall) for more details.

### **+Could You Be A Foundation Governor At St. Helen’s Catholic Primary School?**

Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve the community? Are you a Catholic member of our local community with an interest in education? If so, we would like you to consider applying for one of our Foundation Governor vacancies. Getting in touch does not commit you to applying and it is important to us that our governing body reflects the wide range of age, cultural backgrounds and professional and life experience that we have within our community, you do not need to have a child at the school either! Please contact Canon Pat, Kate Harris (Chair of Governors) [kate.harris@sthelenscps.co.uk](mailto:kate.harris@sthelenscps.co.uk) or Michelle Clawson if you are interested and would like to know more.

### **+Day Of Prayer COP26**

Sunday 31st October will be a day of prayer for the success of the meeting in Glasgow. There will be a period of prayer from 2:00pm until 3:30pm.

### **+Supporting Refugees From Afghanistan**

Almost 15,000 people have been evacuated in the past few months from Afghanistan to the United Kingdom amid those harrowing scenes we witnessed in media reports. The Catholic Church is already active in its support of the refugees through many of its charitable societies and agencies. The Home Office will soon be launching a new Afghan Citizens’ Resettlement Scheme to accommodate an estimated 20,000 refugees.

The plight of refugees who have fled across the borders of Afghanistan to neighbouring countries is the focus of a special appeal launched by CAFOD. For further details please use this link: [www.actionaid.co.uk](http://www.actionaid.co.uk) It is hope the Archdiocese of Cardiff will be able to participate in a scheme to offer accommodation to some Afghan families as it is doing for five Syrian refugee families. “So too, faith by itself, if it does not result in action, is dead” (James 2:17)

### **+Publication – Sycamore**

The Catholic Faith Explained, by Father Stephen Wang, Sycamore is an exploration of the Catholic Faith written in a conversational style, using stories and examples to bring the ideas alive. Questions for reflection are also included, alongside specially selected passages from the Bible, and over a hundred beautiful images. It is available from the CTS, priced at £14.95.

### **+Annual Advent Distribution**

For many years our parish high school has reached out to the elderly, lonely or needy in our community with cards, gifts and food during Advent. This year is no exception but they need your help- if you or you know of someone who would appreciate a card or gift or is in need financially please send their name in confidence into the parish office or contact the school chaplain on [nprice@strichardgwyn.school](mailto:nprice@strichardgwyn.school).

### **+Synod 2021-2023**

The Archbishop has recently appointed Madeleine Walters to lead the Archdiocese in the processes of SYNOD 2021-2023. She and her team will be asking parishes for at least two people to be representatives in reflecting, sharing and responding to the questions of the Synod. This is the first time that a Synod has invited the laity to participate and to contribute.

If you would like to represent your parish in this historic event, please email: [madeleine.walters@rcadc.org](mailto:madeleine.walters@rcadc.org) or speak to your parish priest or parish deacon. There will be more information in next week’s newsletters.

## Synod of Bishops Rome, October 2023



The theme of the Synod is “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.” The three dimensions of the theme are communion, participation, and mission. These three dimensions are profoundly interrelated.

**Communion:** By his gracious will, God gathers us together as diverse peoples of one faith, through the covenant that he offers to his people. The communion we share finds its deepest roots in the love and unity of the Trinity. It is Christ who reconciles us to the Father and unites us with each other in the Holy Spirit. Together, we are inspired by listening to the Word of God, through the living Tradition of the Church, and grounded in the *sensus fidei* that we share. We all have a role to play in discerning and living out God’s call for his people.

**Participation:** A call for the involvement of all who belong to the People of God – laity, consecrated and ordained – to engage in the exercise of deep and respectful listening to one another. This listening creates space for us to hear the Holy Spirit together, and guides our aspirations for the Church of the Third Millennium. Participation is based on the fact that all the faithful are qualified and are called to serve one another through the gifts they have each received from the Holy Spirit. In a synodal Church the whole community, in the free and rich diversity of its members, is called together to pray, listen, analyse, dialogue, discern and offer advice on making pastoral decisions which correspond as closely as possible to God’s will (ICT, Syn., 67-68). Genuine efforts must be made to ensure the inclusion of those at the margins or who feel excluded.

**Mission:** The Church exists to evangelize. We can never be centred on ourselves. Our mission is to witness to the love of God in the midst of the whole human family. This Synodal Process has a deeply missionary dimension to it. It is intended to enable the Church to better witness to the Gospel, especially with those who live on the spiritual, social, economic, political, geographical, and existential peripheries of our world. In this way, synodality is a path by which the Church can more fruitfully fulfil her mission of evangelization in the world, as a leaven at the service of the coming of God’s kingdom.

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.

***Amen.***