

# St. Helen's Parish

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## 2nd January 2022

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**'The Word was  
 made flesh,  
 He lived among us,  
 and we saw his  
 Glory.'**

### 2nd January 2022, Second Sunday Of Christmas

<b>Sunday</b>	6:30pm	People Of The Parish
	8:30am	Thanksgiving Anita Nainan
	10:30am	Fulgoni & Coll Family

### 9th January 2022, The Baptism Of The Lord (Feast)

<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	John Douglas
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Ken Tanner

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 Preparation**– Contact the parish office for further details.

**First Holy Communion**– Parents/Guardians second meeting on Wednesday 12th January at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall.

**Confirmation**– Social project meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 12th January from 7:00pm– 8:30pm. Parents/Guardians, Sponsors and Candidates

## Second Sunday Of Christmas

### Weekday Masses: Mon 3rd Jan – Sat 8th Jan

<b>Monday</b> Before Epiphany	9:00am	Sheila Thomas
<b>Tuesday</b> Before Epiphany	9:00am 9:30am– 10:30am	Michael O'Leary <b>Adoration</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> Before Epiphany <b>The Epiphany Of The Lord. (Vigil) Holy Day Of Obligation</b>	7:00pm	<b>No Morning Mass</b>  Holy soul of: Mariam Mathew
<b>Thursday</b> <b>The Epiphany Of The Lord. Holy Day Of Obligation</b>	9:00am	Rona Venton
<b>Friday</b> After The Epiphany	9:00am 3:00pm	Rita Piper <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet &amp; Stations Of The Cross</b>
<b>Saturday</b> After The Epiphany	9:00am 10:00am– 11:00am	Holy Soul of: Thomas Thomas <b>Confessions/ Reconciliation</b>

### Mass Steward Volunteers

<b>Sat 6:30pm</b> <b>1st Jan 2022</b>	Marilyn Frayling, Nikki Cole, Anne Reynish & Paul Burke
<b>Sun 8:30am</b> <b>2nd Jan 2022</b>	Obi Ofokansi, Chris Owens, Pat Wilkins & Soniya Johny
<b>Sun 10:30am</b> <b>2nd Jan 2022</b>	Michelle O'Hare, Pippa Jones, Rebeca Johnson & Mervyn Jones
<b>Sat 6:30pm</b> <b>9th Jan 2022</b>	Marilyn Frayling, Nikki Cole, Anne Reynish & Paul Burke
<b>Sun 8:30am</b> <b>9th Jan 2022</b>	Rachel Jones, Chris Owens, Pat Wilkins & Soniya Johny
<b>Sun 10:30am</b> <b>9th Jan 2022</b>	Michelle O'Hare, Stephanie Tarling, Eanna Harkins & Rebeca Johnson

**Sanctuary Lamp: The Sievewright Family**

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: **Maureen Brown** who died recently. **Funeral Arrangements**– Requiem Mass on **Tuesday 11th January 2022 at 12:30pm**

### **+Christmas Crib**

The offering at the Crib this year will be for Food Poverty in our Diocese and the Afghani children refugees in Wales.

### **+Sanctuary Lamp Envelopes**

There are still Sanctuary Lamp envelopes available. please contact the office if you wish to obtain these.

### **+Sunday Mass Bookings**

Wales will continue to be in Covid Alert Level 2 restrictions with the next Welsh Government review due on 7th January 2022.

As we have done previously this will mean we operate a two meter social distancing, one way system and the need to remain in your seat to receive Communion. The Sunday booking system, will be in place for weekend Masses until further notice.

**If it is your intention to attend weekend Mass, please book by email: [barry@rcadc.org](mailto:barry@rcadc.org) or by telephoning the parish office: 01446 735051, please state which Mass you wish to attend and how many people will be attending.**

**The Parish office will be open Tuesdays– Fridays between 10am– 12 Noon to receive bookings.**

There is not a need to book for weekday Mass, Track and Trace details will be taken upon entering the Church.

### **+Metanoia**

A new 10-part series from the Ministry of the Wild Goose that explores areas of life where conversion is so often necessary. The series takes us on an inspirational journey of grace, hope, repentance and transformation. Each ½ hour episodes will be an opportunity to explore our faith and lead us to a deeper and more profound understanding of Jesus' deep and abiding love and His call to conversion. Starting on 20th January 2022. Open to everyone who is interesting in developing their faith and making the Gospel message relevant to our life today.

### **Synod 2021-2023**

The period for the Laity Synod exercise has now been extended to mid July 2022. This gives more time to plan and you will soon be hearing from us about the plan of consultation.

### **+Mass Intentions 2022**

If you would like a Mass said please use the Brown Mass intention envelopes available at the back of the Church.

### **+Upcoming Parish Events & Meetings**

Due to the ever changing Covid-19 situation in Wales please check that Parish meetings and events are going ahead before attending. Information will be printed in the weekly newsletter and up to date information will be posted on our official Facebook Page:

**Catholic Parish of St Helen's Barry**

### **+News from the Music Group– Michelle**

After 34 years, Dawn is hanging up her guitar! She will remain a valued part of the group but will no longer play with us. We would like to thank Dawn on behalf of all of us in the Parish for her dedication. Thank you, Dawn!

If anyone would like to join us, please email [barry@rcadc.org](mailto:barry@rcadc.org) and Kirsty will give your details to the group. We are particularly hoping to recruit some musicians. If you are having music lessons and would like to develop your performance skills, this is a great way to do it! From Sunday January 2nd, 2022, the group will be in the gallery which may encourage more of you to join us! The group is open to all ages and abilities. Please get in touch. Happy New Year!

### **+The Solemnity Of The Epiphany Of The Lord**

The Epiphany of Our Lord is the Christian feast observed on 6th January. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known."

The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the Magnificat at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana.

What the Church celebrates on this day is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

The feast was introduced at Rome in the second half of the sixth century and became the complement and, so to say, the crown of the Christmas festival.

### **+Live Stream**

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