



St. Helen's Parish

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20th March 2022

Third Sunday Of Lent

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Weekday Masses: Mon 21st March– Sat 26th March



**'Unless you repent
you will all perish
as they did.'**

20th March 2022, 3rd Sunday Of Lent

Sunday	6:30pm	People Of The Parish
	8:30am	Ted Svendson & Mary Dodds
	10:30am	Laura Tyler & Winifred Martin

Monday 3rd Week Of Lent	9:00am	Jenny Greer
Tuesday 3rd Week Of Lent	9:00am 9:30am– 12 Noon	Joshua Roy Adoration
Wednesday 3rd Week Of Lent	9:00am	Mary & Bernard Coyle
Thursday 3rd Week Of Lent	6:30am- 7:15am 7:30am	Adoration Claudio Nobrega Church Open for Prayers 6:00am-5:00pm
Friday The Annunciation Of The Lord (Solemnity)	9:30am 2:30pm 3:00pm 7:00pm	Natz & Katie Caruana Church Open for Prayers 9:00am– 5:00pm Stations Of the Cross Divine Mercy Stations Of The Cross
Saturday 3rd Week Of Lent	9:00am 10am-11am	People Of The Parish Confessions/ Reconciliation

27th March 2022, 4th Sunday Of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Saturday	6:30pm	David Olney
Sunday	8:30am	Pratt Family
	10:30am	John Nolan

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– Sessions continue on Thursday 24th March at 3:30pm in St Helen's Catholic Primary School. Children Only.

Confirmation– Extra Session this Wednesday 23rd March at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

All Candidates to attend.

Sanctuary Lamp: Reg & Joan Ewington

+Covid Restrictions Update

It is no longer Mandatory in Wales to wear a face covering in places of worship, it is up to the individual if they choose to wear a face covering in Church.

Track and trace is expected to end within our church on Monday 28th March, this is the date when all Covid restrictions still in place in Wales is expected to cease.

Reminder: If you have any kind of contagious virus please do not attend the Church or Presbytery.

Collections– 13th March 2022

Ordinary-£504.70 Gift Aid-£238.60
Lenten Alms Ukraine Appeal £454.42
Cafod Family Fast Day £623.30

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

+Lenten Alms

It seems appropriate that the Lenten Alms this year be allocated to those suffering from war in Ukraine. The First Minister has already announced that refugees will be welcomed to Wales as a Place of Sanctuary. There is a very exciting project underway for us to support and encourage that welcome. Further details will be published as soon as possible. Prayer and Almsgiving are constituent components of our Lenten journey. The Lenten Alms will contribute to substantial aid for Ukraine's refugees and will put 'flesh' on our prayers. Given the urgency of the Ukraine situation, the Lenten Alms from our parish will be sent weekly to Archbishop's House for onward transmission to Bishop Nowokowski at the Ukrainian Catholic Church in London.

+Returning To Church

Whilst the circulation of the virus continues in society, the clear direction of the UK Government is that after two years of restrictions and following the successful roll-out of the vaccination programme, the usual patterns of life should return. This is true for the life of the Church in England & Wales in all its activities.

We are therefore reminded that the Sunday & Holy Days Obligation has been restored.

Those who have not yet felt able to return to church are encouraged to do so.

While places of worship look and feel more 'normal' now, please be assured that there are still measures in place to keep everyone as safe as possible, these include: Regular cleaning of the building, hand sanitiser available on entering the church, those wishing to continue wearing a face covering may do so during the celebration of Mass, Holy communion will continue under only one Kind, Those who distribute Holy Communion to wear a face covering when doing so & 'please leave a space' cards available if you would like the seat next to you to remain empty.

A warm welcome awaits you!

+Live Stream

As of Sunday 3rd April the Live Streaming will only be broadcast for the 10:30am Mass on a Sunday and all weekday Masses and Devotions, it will no longer broadcast the 6:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass or the 8:30am Sunday morning Mass.

Live Streaming does not fulfil your Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass.

+CAFOD Family Fast Day Retiring Collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last Weekend's retiring collection for the Cafod Family Fast Day. The amount raised was £623.30.

+Adult Altar Server Recruitment

Are you an adult who would like to be an altar server? If so, the altar servers would love to hear from you! We are seeking practising Catholics (men and women) in their 20s and up, who would be interested in becoming an altar server in St Helen's Roman Catholic Church. You would need to be available and willing to serve at one of the weekend Masses (6:30pm Mass on Saturday, 8:30am and 10:30am on Sundays) on a rota basis. No experience as an altar server is required and full training and support will be provided by Carolina Hobot and Sebastian Hobot.

If you would like to find out more please contact either Canon Pat or Carolina– finubarphoenix@gmail.com

+Metanoia

The Metanoia weekly sessions continue on Thursday 24th March at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

+Mass Of Chrism

The Mass of Chrism with the Blessing of Oils and the Renewal of Priestly Vows will take place at St. David's Cathedral on Tuesday 12 April 2022 at 11:30am.

+Strangers & Nomads Catholic Martyrs Of England & Wales

This book is a valuable resource for devotion to the Martyrs of England and Wales, with a foreword by Bishop Philip Egan. Dudley Plunkett is the author of several books on spiritual and religious topics. Priced at £9.99. For further details please use this link: <https://www.gracewing.co.uk/>

+Dates For Your Diary Easter Triduum

Thursday 14th April, Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm.

Confessions/Reconciliations Following Mass.

Friday 15th April, Good Friday Passion Of The Lord at 3:00pm.

Confessions/Reconciliations Following The Passion Of The Lord.

Saturday 16th April, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 8:00pm.

No Confessions/Reconciliations on this day.

Sunday 17th April, Easter Sunday, Masses at 8:30am & 10:30am (Normal Sunday Schedule)

+Track & Trace Slip

Name:

Contact Number:

Group Size:
