

St. Helen's Parish

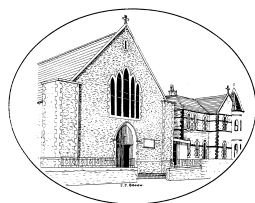
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27th March 2022

Fourth Sunday Of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

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'He was lost and is found.'

Weekday Masses: Mon 28th March– Sat 2nd April

Monday 4th Week Of Lent	9:00am	Jean & Stan Ward
Tuesday 4th Week Of Lent	9:00am 9:30am– 12 Noon	People Of The Parish Adoration
Wednesday 4th Week Of Lent	9:00am	Hilary Hodgkinson- (Nee Hewitson)
Thursday 4th Week Of Lent	6:30am- 7:15am 7:30am	Adoration Mick Cole Church Open for Prayers 6:00am-5:00pm
Friday 4th Week Of Lent	9:30am 2:30pm 3:00pm 7:00pm	Thanksgiving of Annmaria Michael & Asher Michael Church Open for Prayers 9:00am– 5:00pm Stations Of the Cross Divine Mercy Stations Of The Cross
Saturday 4th Week Of Lent	9:00am 10am-11am	Thanksgiving Confessions/ Reconciliation

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

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

3rd April 2022, 5th Sunday Of Lent

Saturday	6:30pm	Special Intention Valluzzi
Sunday	8:30am	George Gardiner
	10:30am	Thelma Peters

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 31st March at 3:30pm in St Helen's Catholic Primary School. Children Only.

Confirmation– Stations Of The Cross on Friday 1st April at 7:00pm in the Church. Candidates, Parents/ Guardians and Sponsors.

Sanctuary Lamp: Rosalie & Roy Fido

†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.

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

Collections– 20th March 2022

Ordinary-£412.74 Gift Aid-£225.60

Lenten Alms Ukraine Appeal £296.80

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

The Lenten Alms collection from our parish will be sent weekly to Archbishop's House for onward transmission to Bishop Nowokowski at the Ukrainian Catholic Church in London.

+Easter Triduum

For the First time in three years, we are fully able to celebrate the Easter Triduum. As there are only three weeks to prepare, if you wish to take part in any of the processions, please could you add your name to the list in the hall for the service you are hoping to attend. There will be someone in the hall to answer any questions you may have.

+Gift Aid 2022-2023

The Archdiocese of Cardiff has been successful in obtaining a grant to upgrade the accounting software used to maintain and prepare the accounts for our parishes. The OPAS (Online Parish Accounting System) which is a bespoke church accounting system jointly developed by the Archdioceses of Westminster and Birmingham is the system we have opted for and will be set up in our parish.

We are now asking everyone who currently uses Gift Aid for their parish contributions or intends to this year, either online or cash using the Gift Aid envelopes to fill in a new gift aid form.

Gift Aid Forms and Envelopes will be available this weekend in the parish hall after each Mass.

+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.

+Confessions/ Reconciliation

There will be three priests available for confessions/ reconciliations on Tuesday 5th April at 7:00pm. This provides us with the opportunity to fulfil our Easter duties from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday.

+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.

+Metanoia

The Metanoia weekly sessions continue on Thursday 31st March at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

+Covid Update

As of Monday 28th March face coverings will no longer be required by law in retail settings and on Public transport, face coverings in places of worship are not required but can be worn if the individuals decides to wear one. The requirement to self isolate will be moved to guidance, please be mindful of others and if you have symptoms or test positive do not attend the church.

+Mothering Sunday– For A Mother

Mother,
Your voice learning to soothe
Your new child
Was the first home-sound
We heard before we could see
Your young eyes
Gazing on us
Was the first mirror
Where we glimpsed
What to be seen
Could mean
Formed from the depths beneath your heart,
You know us from the inside out.
No deeds or seas or others
Could ever erase that.

-John O'Donohue Benedictus

+Concert For Ukraine

The Vale Of Glamorgan Brass Band presents a fund raising concert in aid of Ukraine. Monday 4th April, 7:30pm– 9:00pm at All Saints Church, Park Road, Barry. Tickets at the door. Suggested donation £5.00. All proceeds to the Disasters Emergency Fund.

+Synod 2021-2023

The synodal process has now been completed at parish level and the reports for the parishes submitted to the Archdiocese. The reports can be viewed on the website and there are some hard copies available at the back of the church. Thank you for your participation and support.

+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. (Collection for Holy Places)

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)