

# St. Helen's Parish

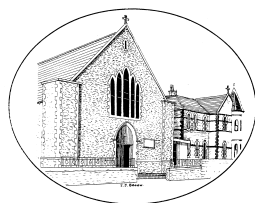
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**6th March 2022**

**First Sunday Of Lent**

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**'you must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'**

**6th March 2022, 1st Sunday Of Lent**

<b>Sunday</b>	6:30pm	People Of The Parish
	8:30am	Mary O'Connor
	10:30am	Margaret O'Boyle

**13th March 2022, 2nd Sunday Of Lent**

<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	People Of The Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	Mark Anthony Fonte
	10:30am	John Coll

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**– First Reconciliation in the Church on Thursday 10th March at 5:00pm. Children & Parents/Guardians.

**Confirmation**– Reminder to attend weekend Mass. Stations of the Cross on 1st April at 7:00pm.

**Sanctuary Lamp: King Family**

**Weekday Masses: Mon 7th March– Sat 12th March**

<b>Monday</b> 1st Week Of Lent	9:00am	Long, Vereker Family
<b>Tuesday</b> 1st Week Of Lent	9:00am 9:30am– 12 Noon	The McGarvey Family <b>Adoration</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 1st Week Of Lent	10:00am	Sheila Lowney
<b>Thursday</b> 1st Week Of Lent	6:30am- 7:15am 7:30am	<b>Adoration</b>  Dean & Foster Families <b>Church Open for Prayers 6:00am-5:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b> 1st Week Of Lent	9:30am  2:30pm 3:00pm 7:00pm	Mary White <b>Church Open for Prayers 9:00am– 5:00pm</b> <b>Stations Of the Cross</b> <b>Divine Mercy</b> <b>Stations Of The Cross</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 1st Week Of Lent	9:00am 10am-11am	Pat Coulthard <b>Confessions/ Reconciliation</b>

## †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.**

Anyone who is symptomatic, has tested positive, is awaiting a test result or has been told to self-isolate by NHS Wales Test Trace Protect, must not enter/attend Church or visit the Presbytery.

The best way of preventing spread of coronavirus in any place of worship is to reduce the risk of the virus being present in the first place.

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 **Istvan Naray** (Father of Katalin Naray) who died recently .

**Funeral Arrangements:** Reception into Church on Tuesday 15th March at 4:00pm. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 16th March at 12:30pm

### **+Ukraine Appeal**

The Polish community in our Parish started an appeal last Monday to collect much needed items for the Ukrainian refugees fleeing Ukraine arriving at the Polish border. The appeal has had an overwhelming response from communities across the Vale Of Glamorgan.

As the appeal started last Monday we were unable to announce this in last weekend's newsletter.

Thank you to the parishioners of St Helen's who responded so generously to the appeal with donations.

Also a big thank you to those within our wider community who have given up their time to help sort, pack and move over 200 boxes of donations.

It became apparent that due to the success of the appeal that a storage and sorting facility was needed, as the donations grew, we could no longer keep the boxes in houses. Canon Pat kindly agreed to let the Parish Hall be used for the next week to assist with this.

We are still accepting donations of the following items only, until Monday 7th March: Torches, Candles, Flash Lights, Power Banks, Celox, turnicettes, Thermal Hats and Socks, Compass, Sterilisation Pouches, Vaseline (for the soldiers walking miles and they have bad blisters), Emergency Blankets, Heat Packs, Beef Jerky, Gloves & Hot Chocolate Sachets.

These items are for the Ukrainian soldiers and will be sent directly to the Ukraine.

Please contact Kirsty in the office if you wish to donate or leave your donation after Mass.

### **+Sacramental Preparation**

Reminder: Could all parents of Children preparing to celebrate First Holy Communion & Confirmation ask one of the Catechist's or Stewards to sign your Child in to show that they have attended weekend Mass.

### **+Metanoia**

The Metanoia weekly sessions continue on Thursday 10th March at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

### **+APF Red Boxes**

Please collect your APF Red Boxes from the back of the Church this Weekend.

### **+Survive-Miva Retiring Collection**

Thank you to all who contributed to the collection for Survive-Miva. The amount collected was £263.51.

### **+CAFOD Family Fast Day**

Have a simple meal this Lent and give what you save to help end malnutrition. Family Fast Day Friday 11th March 2022. CAFOD envelopes are available from the back of the Church. Retiring Collection on the weekend of Sunday 13th March at all Masses.

### **+Rosary Marathon For Ukraine**

At Belmont we will hold a twelve-hour Rosary Marathon for Ukraine, organised by the local Walsingham Association, on Monday, 7th March, from 9am to 9pm. The Rosary will be prayed continually for these twelve hours, with breaks for Monastic prayer. Please come at any time, and stay for as long as you are able. In the war against evil, the Rosary is the battering ram, said Our Lady to St Dominic. If you cannot join us, then please pray at home or wherever you happen to be. It will also be live-streamed on the website, if you would like to join us for part of it. [Belmontabbey.org.uk](http://Belmontabbey.org.uk)

### **+The God Who Speaks**

Please see the link below for the first of a series of resources exploring Families In The Bible.

These are being produced by the Bible Society in conjunction with the Bishops' Conference / The God Who Speaks.

This first one is entitled 'Adoption in the Bible: The Holy Family: <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/education/>

### **+Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Save the dates: 25th - 30th July.

We are travelling to Lourdes in 2022 - Come & Join Us! A full religious programme, all transport, travel and full board 4\* accommodation are included in the pilgrimage package.

For details visit: [www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com](http://www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com)

### **+Vigil For The Earth**

Will you join us? To sit in silent vigil, to witness to the suffering of the earth, our common home, to witness to the suffering of its people, its wild life and ecosystems.

This is a peaceful and reflective activity. The vigil will take place on the following Saturdays in lent: March 5th, 12th, 26th, April 2nd & 9th. In Charles Street, Cardiff 11am – 12 noon.

Cardiff Archdiocese Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation Network.

### **+Track & Trace Slip**

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**Contact Number:**

**Group Size:**  
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