



St. Helen's Parish

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'Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!'

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Weekday Masses: Mon 18th April – Sat 23rd April

Monday Of The Octave Of Easter	10:00am	Joyce Read & Audrey Prew
Tuesday Of The Octave Of Easter	9:00am	Kenneth Camilleri Adoration 9:30am—10:30am
Wednesday Of The Octave Of Easter	9:00am	Arthur John Coulthard
Thursday Of The Octave Of Easter	11:00am	Requiem Mass- Josephine Cuddihy Church Open for Prayers 9:00am-11:00am
Friday Of The Octave Of Easter	9:00am 9:30am 1:00pm	Anne Convey Divine Mercy & Stations of the Cross Funeral Service - William Shead
Saturday Of The Octave Of Easter	9:00am 10am-11am	Holy Souls Confessions/ Reconciliation

17th April, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday	8:00pm	People Of The Parish
	8:30am	For all Our Families & Friends
	10:30am	For All Children

24th April, Second Sunday Of Eastertide (Divine Mercy)

Saturday	6:30pm	Ukrainian People
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	John Griffin

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– Easter Break. Sessions Resume on Thursday 28th April at 3:30pm in St Helen's Catholic Primary School.

Confirmation– Easter Break. Penitential Service and Ceremony of Light on **Tuesday 3rd May (changed from Wednesday 4th May)** at 7:00pm in the Church. Parents, Sponsors and Candidates.

Sanctuary Lamp: People Of The Parish

+Live Steaming

We will only broadcast for the 10:30am Mass on a Sunday and all weekday Masses and Devotions, we 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.

+Tea & Coffee After 10:30am Mass

Tea & Coffee has now resumed in the hall after the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome.

Please note there will be no tea and coffee during the Easter break.

Collections– 10th April 2022

Ordinary-£317.54 Gift Aid– £239.00

Lenten Alms Ukraine Appeal £88.70

St Helen's Catholic Primary School
Michelle Clawson (Acting Head Teacher)

Mrs
01446 700034

+Easter Message

Over the face of the earth evil has cast its deep shadow creating an atmosphere of depression that can lead to despair. This is not surprising as evil is contrary to our nature since we are created by God who is Good to live in his goodness for all eternity. An insidious feature of evil is that it presents itself as good, it is only a short lived feeling of good, of satisfying a moment of pleasure. Finding ourselves trapped by evil we need something that will maintain our balance and sanity, hence our need of Easter and the whole Paschal Mystery. Scripture tells us that on Good Friday a darkness lay over the whole land and the curtain in the Temple was torn in two. The old order is giving way to the new order and the darkness of the world has been penetrated. A light has broken through the darkness, a light the darkness cannot overcome.

At the Easter Vigil we proclaim, 'Christ our Light.' He is the one who has penetrated the darkness of our world, has broken the grip of Satan, the evil one. In the Exultet we are offered hope, the cantor sings, 'The sanctifying power of this night dispels wickedness, washes away faults, restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to the mourners.' Christ now offers us life. We have a choice, just as the people in the desert had a choice to follow God leading to life or rejecting God leading to death. We bring hope to the world in the person of Christ. As followers of Christ we become positive contributors to the peace of the world as we bring it the peace of Christ who said to us, 'my peace I leave you, my peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.'

Always be wanting peace with all people, and the holiness without which no one can ever see the Lord. Be careful that no one is deprived of the grace of God and that no root of bitterness should begin to grow and make trouble; this can poison a whole community. Hebrews 12:14-15. Since peace is a gift from God to his people there can never be peace without God. Peace cannot be bought as if it was a commodity, nor can it be earned simply by gritting one's teeth and working hard for it. Peace comes from the indwelling of the Holy Spirit breathed into the soul by Christ. Christ has overcome the world, hence he asks us not to be afraid. It is he who lifts the shadow of evil threatening our world. Hold on to the words, Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you. Easter is about a redemption that brings peace to our world by overcoming the evil one and the shadow he has cast over the world.

Have a happy Easter filled with the peace and joy of Christ our risen Lord.
—Fr. Pat

+Please Pray

For the Repose of the soul of: **Josephine Cuddihy, William Shead, Geraldine Mary Feehan and Valerie Rosemary Lamacraft** who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements:

Josephine Cuddihy— Requiem Mass on Thursday 21st April at 11:00am

William Shead—Funeral Service on Friday 22nd April at 1:00pm

Geraldine Feehan— Requiem Mass on Monday 25th April at 10:30am.

Valerie (Rosie) Lamacraft— Funeral Service on Wednesday 27th April at 1:00pm

+Second Sunday Of Eastertide 28th April Also Called Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday 24th April there will be a Holy Hour, in the church, at 3:00pm in honour of the Divine Mercy

+Sacramental Dates

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 7th May at 10:00am.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday 14th May at 10:00am.

+Thanksgiving Mass For Marriage

The annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will be celebrated in St David's Cathedral at 12 noon on Saturday 14th May. Couples who wish to be included in the Mass Booklet should email flc@rcadc.org by 18th April. Married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment during the Mass.

+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

+The Bishops Conference Of England & Wales

The Spring meeting of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales is scheduled for 1st-6th May 2022 and will take place at Cornerstones in Cardiff.

This is only the second time the conference has been in Wales and is an important event for us all.