



# St. Helen's Parish

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**24th April 2022**

**Second Sunday Of Eastertide (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

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**Weekday Masses: Mon 25th April – Sat 30th April**



**'Peace be with you.'**  
**As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'**

<b>Monday</b> St Mark, Evangelist (Feast)	<b>10:30am</b>	Requiem Mass- Geraldine Feehan
<b>Tuesday</b> 2nd Week Of Eastertide	9:00am	Martin John Doran  <b>Adoration</b> <b>9:30am—10:30am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 2nd Week Of Eastertide	9:00am  <b>1:00pm</b>	Ken Tanner  Funeral Service- Valerie (Rosie) Lamacraft
<b>Thursday</b> 2nd Week Of Eastertide	9:00am	Maureen Brown  <b>Church Open for Prayers</b> <b>9:00am-5:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b> St Catherine Of Siena, Patron of Europe (Feast)	9:00am  <b>3:00pm</b>	John Dare Heryet  <b>Divine Mercy &amp; Stations</b> <b>of the Cross</b> <b>Church Open for Prayers</b> <b>9:00am-5:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 2nd Week Of Eastertide	9:00am  <b>10am-11am</b>	Rona Venton  <b>Confessions/ Reconciliation</b>

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Ukrainian People
	<b>8:30am</b>	People Of The Parish
	<b>10:30am</b>	John Griffin

**1st May 2022, Third Sunday Of Eastertide**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	People Of The Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Michael Berndt
	<b>10:30am</b>	Thanksgiving

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 resume on Thursday 28th April at 3:30pm in St Helen's Catholic Primary School. **Presentation of the Creed Sunday 1st May at the 10:30am Mass.**

**Confirmation**– 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.

## +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.**

**Collections– 17th April 2022**

**Easter Offering £1484.22**

**Holy Places £257.22**

**Sanctuary Lamp: Abel & Long 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: **Geraldine Mary Feehan, Valerie Rosemary Lamacraft & Robert Hanson (Father of Deacon Elliot Hanson)** who died recently.

#### Funeral Arrangements:

**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

This Sunday 24th April there will be a Holy Hour, in the church, at 3:00pm in honour of the Divine Mercy. Divine Mercy Sunday Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when “all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened”. (Diary 699)

Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, on the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

Our Lord promised that “The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”

He went on to say “I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.” (Diary 1109). On this great feast of Mercy this year we will keep the Hour of Mercy in a particular way imploring God’s Mercy on the people affected by war.

### +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](mailto:flc@rcadc.org) by 25th April. Married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment during the Mass.

### +Lenten Alms Collection

Thank you to those who contributed to this years Lenten Alms Appeal. This years Lenten Alms Appeal will help to support those suffering from the War in Ukraine. The total amount raised in our Parish is £1113.56. Thank you for your very generous donations.

### +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](mailto: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.

### +Priest Training Fund

In a world that seems increasingly reluctant to take risks, the challenge of a lifelong commitment to serve God and God’s people is daunting. But those who enter seminary know that they are supported by family and friends in their home diocese.

Priests are called to live simple lives but high-quality training comes at a price. On average the Archdiocese of Cardiff invests £189,000 in the formation of each seminarian over seven years. Yet following ordination a priest may give back more than 40 or 50-years’ service, so the investment brings a considerable return.

Can you help?– Investing in the education of priests ensures that future generations will enjoy the support and guidance of a parish priest. We ask our friends, and those who share our vision for a world transformed by Jesus Christ, to consider how they might be able to help. If you would like to support the Priests Training Fund you can give online by visiting: [www.rcadc.org](http://www.rcadc.org). Alternatively, you can donate at your parish during the annual collection on the weekend of 7th/8th May where Gift Aid envelopes will be provided.

For the first time parishioners will also be able to make an automatically recurring regular monthly donation online via the diocesan website at [www.rcadc.org/priest-training-fund](http://www.rcadc.org/priest-training-fund).

Your generosity and prayers make this possible.

Thank you. And remember, if you are unable to help us now, please consider remembering the Archdiocese in your Will. You can find information by visiting [www.rcadc.org](http://www.rcadc.org).