

# St. Helen's Parish

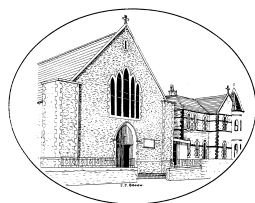
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**3rd April 2022**

**Fifth Sunday Of Lent**

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**'If there is one of you who have not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.'**

**3rd April 2022, 5th Sunday Of Lent**

<b>Sunday</b>	6:30pm	Special Intention Valluzzi
	8:30am	George Gardiner
	10:30am	Thelma Peters

**10th April 2022, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	Noel Ricaforte
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Kirsty & Geraint Vater

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 7th April at 3:30pm in St Helen's Catholic Primary School. Children Only.

**Confirmation**– Para Liturgy: Eucharist on Thursday 7th April at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Parents/ Guardians, Sponsors & Candidates

**Sanctuary Lamp: Ladies Circle**

**Weekday Masses: Mon 4th April – Sat 9th April**

<b>Monday</b> 5th Week Of Lent		<b>No MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 5th Week Of Lent	9:00am  11:00am  7:00pm	Joseph Dimond  <b>Funeral Service– Shirley Sullivan</b>  No Adoration  <b>Confessions/ Reconciliation</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 5th Week Of Lent	9:00am	Patricia S. Mcilvaine
<b>Thursday</b> 5th Week Of Lent	6:30am- 7:15am 7:30am	<b>Adoration</b>  People Of The Parish <b>Church Open for Prayers 6:00am-5:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b> 5th Week Of Lent	9:00am  2:30pm 3:00pm 7:00pm	Joseph Cavalli  <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> 5th Week Of Lent	9:00am  10am-11am	Andrew Olney  <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.*

Track and trace has now ended in our Parish.

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

**Collections– 27th March 2022**

**Ordinary-£336.67 Gift Aid-£190.50**

**Lenten Alms Ukraine Appeal £78.44**

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: **Shirley Sullivan, Josephine Cuddihy & William Shead** who died recently.

#### **Funeral Arrangements:**

**Shirley Sullivan**— Funeral Service on Tuesday 5th April at 11:00am.

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

**William Shead**—To be confirmed

### **+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)**

### **+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.

### **+Live Stream**

As of this weekend, 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 7th April with the Para liturgy: Eucharist in the hall at 7:00pm.

### **+Synodal Update**

I write to thank you all, parish representatives, parish teams, parishioners, priests and deacons for all the time and effort you have put in to carrying out the synodal process in your parishes and in writing your Report and sending it in. We received 41 Synodal Reports and one from the University Chaplaincy. They were all most interesting to read, the characteristics of your different parishes, the methods you used and the views of your parishioners, under the headings of Communion, Participation and Mission. It was a challenge to you all to start the "listening and discernment" process, to gather views in a variety of ways and to write a report, all in a reduced time frame.

Members of the Diocesan Synodal Team each took one of the themes and read that section across all 42 reports. They wrote one or two pages about the emerging themes in their section. These constituted Draft One and these pages were then considered by the Team this week. One member has now written the final draft, Draft Two. All members of the Team are reading that Draft and will produce their comments so that Draft Three, the Final Draft, will be produced this weekend. This will then be sent to the Archbishop. It will be sent out to parishes on the weekend of April 9th-10th. The Report will appear in the May edition of the Catholic People and will also be put on the archdiocesan website.

I believe that all of you who have been involved, in any way, great or small, can be rightly proud of your contribution. You have responded to Pope Francis's call to walk together and to enter into a "synodal" process of listening and discernment, walking humbly with God, being led by the Holy Spirit and recognising Christ in each other and listening to each other.

The submission of the reports and the diocesan report are not the end of the road. It is hoped and expected that the synodal way of doing things will continue, that we will embark on an ongoing journey of synodal conversion and that we will work towards fulfilling Pope Francis's dream of a wholly synodal Church. You have begun at parish level and I wish you well as you continue to do things in the synodal way. May God bless your synodal endeavours.

### **+Gift Aid 2022-2023**

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.