

# St. Helen's Parish

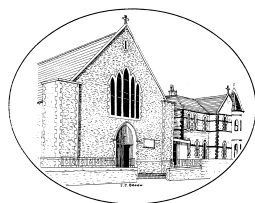
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**22nd May 2022**

**Sixth Sunday Of Eastertide**

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**'Peace I  
bequeath to  
you,  
my own peace  
I give to  
you.'**

**22nd May 2022, Sixth Sunday Of Eastertide**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Thanksgiving: Iona James Heron
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	People Of The Parish
	<b>10:30am</b>	Martin John Doran

**29th May 2022, Seventh Sunday Of Eastertide**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	People Of The Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Michael Stafford
	<b>10:30am</b>	Juliet Johnson 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.

**Collections– 15th May 2022**

**Ordinary £495.92 Gift Aid £307.50**

**Priest Training Fund £50.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp: Albert & Margaret Hardy**

**Weekday Masses: Mon 23rd May – Sat 28th May**

<b>Monday</b> Dedication of the Cathedral Church (Feast)	9:00am	Birthday Thanksgiving- Ferdinand Benedictos Magnaye
<b>Tuesday</b> 6th Week Of Eastertide	9:00am	Frank Callus Senior <b>Adoration</b> <b>9:30am—10:30am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 6th Week Of Eastertide	9:00am	Thanksgiving Annmaria Micheal & Asher Michael
<b>Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord</b> <b>Holy Day Of Obligation</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Jaime San Gabriel & Alicia Leonardo
<b>Thursday</b> Ascension of the Lord ( <b>Holy Day Of Obligation</b> )	<b>10:00am</b>	Vera (Dwyer) Jones <b>Church Open for Prayers</b> <b>9:00am-5:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b> 6th Week Of Eastertide	9:00am <b>7:00pm</b>	Frank Hamilton <b>Divine Mercy &amp; Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Church Open for Prayers</b> <b>9:00am-5:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 6th Week Of Eastertide	9:00am	The Intentions of the Holy Father  <b>10am-11am</b> <b>Confessions/ Reconciliation</b>

**+Live Stream**

The Sunday 10:30am Mass will be live streamed as well as all weekday Masses and Devotions.

**+Children's Liturgy**

No children's Liturgy this weekend. Children's Liturgy will continue on Sunday 29th May.

**+Tea & Coffee**

In the hall each Sunday after the 10:30am Mass.

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: **Steven Luke Willmot** who died recently.

**Funeral Arrangements:** Funeral Service at Barry Crematorium on Tuesday 31st May at 10:00am.

### +The Ascension Of The Lord– 26th May 2022

Ascension Thursday, also known as the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics around the world. On this day, the faithful celebrate Christ's ascension into Heaven on the 40th day after Resurrection.

**Masses for The Ascension of the Lord are:**  
**(Vigil Mass) Wednesday 25th May at 7:00pm & Thursday 26th May at 10:00am (joined by St Helen's Primary School.)**

#### Quote:

'Out of compassion for us he descended from heaven and although he ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in him by grace.'- **St Augustin**

### +Men's Group – testing the water

Many moons ago we announced a plan to start a Men's Group. This was announced shortly before the pandemic lockdowns began.

The time has come to visit this idea again.

A meeting is planned on the morning of June 18th at 10.30am in the church hall. The aim is to assess the interest that there is in forming such a group and to talk about the sort of things that the men's group would put into action. Early discussions have generated a number of ideas but the purpose of this meeting is to find out what those most interested in the group would like to do in the group.

Our aim is that the group should be very open...

Open to ALL ages

Open to ALL parts of the congregation

Open to guests from outside the church

It would be a group whose main focus would be for the men of the church to meet together socially and enjoy a range of different activities – its focus would be on fellowship and relaxation.

If you are interested or you know someone who might be please pass the word on and keep that date and time clear in your diaries.

### +May Devotions In Honour Of Our Lady

Novena For Family & Marriage 8:30am

From Saturday 21st –Tues 31st May (Except Sundays).

Each Friday of May stations of the Cross at 7:00pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Please note for the month of May the usual 3:00pm Divine Mercy and stations of the cross on Friday is transferred to 7:00pm.

### +Parish Council Meeting

On Tuesday 7th June at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

### +Networking

Networking event for all volunteers and staff Location: St Mary's Catholic Church Bridgend, 39 Ewenny Road, Bridgend, CF31 3HS. 11am -1pm Friday 27th May 2022. FREE and open to all (for example treasures, health & safety officers, youth leaders, SVP members, stewards, readers, eucharistic ministers, admin staff, gardeners, musicians and in any other capacity!)

An informal gathering over lunch for those that actively lead and support church & community life. Includes both parish staff and volunteers, an opportunity to meet the Development Team. This is a pilot to get like minded people together to share their experiences. With sufficient interest we'd like to move these around the diocese.

REGISTRATION: Please let us know if you'd like to attend indicating where you are from and if you have any special dietary requirements by emailing: Gareth Simpson, [gareth.simpson@rcadc.org](mailto:gareth.simpson@rcadc.org)

Let's start rebuilding our parish communities.

### +Pilgrimage To Our Lady Of The Taper

It is hoped that a Pilgrimage to the shrine in Cardigan can be arranged for October (date to be agreed).

The outline for the day would be to travel by coach to the Shrine where a joint celebration of the Mass could take place followed by devotions before the Statue. Cardigan is set in a beautiful area of Wales and has many medieval and heritage sites, (including a castle). It also has a variety of shops and restaurants.

It is estimated that the cost of the day would be around £30 per head (buy or bring your own lunch).

If you are interested in attending, please could you put your name and telephone number on the list at the back of the church. Thank you.

### +Piety Stall at St Helens and Online

We have a selection of items for sale in the Piety Stall in the church hall. The stall is usually open after weekend Masses. Given the location of our stall our selection is limited but we also have access to over 2000 items as an affiliate of [www.pietystall.co.uk](http://www.pietystall.co.uk).

### +44th Annual Justice And Peace Conference

22nd – 24th July 2022, The Hayes, Derbyshire.

'HOPE! A VERB WITH ITS SLEEVES ROLLED UP'

Speakers include: Philip McDonagh, Towards A Civilisation Of Hope. Fr Patrick Devine SMA of Shalom Center for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation.

Tim Livesey CEO of Embrace the Middle East.

Booking form on the National Justice and Peace Network Website.