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29th May 2022

Seventh Sunday Of Eastertide

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Weekday Masses: Mon 30th May – Sat 4th June



**'Father,
may they be one in us,
as you are in me,
and I am in you.'**

29th May 2022, Seventh Sunday Of Eastertide

Saturday	6:30pm	People Of The Parish
Sunday	8:30am	Michael Stafford
	10:30am	Juliet Johnson Thanksgiving

5th June 2022, Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)

Saturday	6:30pm	People Of The Parish
Sunday	8:30am	Thanksgiving and Special Intentions of Benedictos - Magnaye Family
	10:30am	Margaret McNally

Monday 7th Week Of Eastertide	9:00am	Janice Makinen
Tuesday The Visitation Of The Bleses Virgin Mary (Feast)	8:45am	Mathai Antony Adoration Following Mass— 10:30am
Wednesday St Justin, Martyr	9:00am	Sarah Dimond
Thursday 7th Week Of Eastertide	10:00am	Olive (Gough) Smyth Church Open for Prayers 9:00am-5:00pm
Friday St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyr	9:00am 10:00am	Divine Mercy & Stations of the Cross Joseph Varkey Church Open for Prayers 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 7th Week Of Eastertide	9:00am	Intention of Ashil 10am-11am Confessions/ Reconciliation

Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers and all their families.

+Live Stream

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

+Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy continues this weekend Sunday 29th May.

+Congratulations To Archbishop George Stack

Who celebrated his Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood on 21st May. We offer him our congratulations and extend to him the assurance of our prayers. Archbishop George is now able to look forward to the arrival of Bishop Mark O'Toole as his successor and is preparing himself for a well-earned retirement.

Parish Hall Events

No Parish Hall Events Until Further Notice

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation– Contact the parish office for further details.

Collections– 22nd May 2022

Ordinary £323.76 Gift Aid £292.70

Sanctuary Lamp: Johnson Joseph & 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: **Steven Luke Willmot** who died recently.

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

+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. 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.

+World Communication Day Sunday 29th May

Pope Francis has chosen the single word, "Listen!" as the theme for the 56th World Communications Day, which will be celebrated this weekend. Pope Francis is asking the world to listen again.

After the Message of 2021, which focused on going and seeing, in his new Message for World Communications Day 2022 Pope Francis asks the world of communication to learn to listen again.

The pandemic has affected and wounded everyone, and everyone needs to be heard and comforted.

Listening is also fundamental for good information.

The search for truth begins with listening. And so does witnessing through the means of social communication.

Every dialogue, every relationship begins with listening.

For this reason, in order to grow, even professionally, as communicators, we need to relearn to listen a lot.

Jesus himself asks us to pay attention to how we listen (cf. Lk 8:18). To be able to truly listen requires courage, and a free and open heart, without prejudice.

At this time when the whole Church is invited to listen in order to learn to be a synodal Church, we are all invited to rediscover listening as essential for good communication.

There will be a retiring Collection at all Masses this Weekend for World communication Sunday.

+Ukrainian Refugee Family

Thank you to everyone who has helped with practical support, financial support, prayers and well wishes.

Lilia and her children arrived in Barry on Sunday 15th May, with your kindness they have begun to settle into their new home. Please continue to keep Lilia and her family in your prayers and all the people who has been affected by the war in Ukraine.

+Platinum Jubilee Of Her Majesty The Queen 2nd-5th June 2022

The celebrations marking this historic event is due to take place over the weekend of 2-5 June.

There will be an immense amount of coverage in the media and local communities are planning their own celebrations. Although it is Pentecost Sunday, our congratulations and prayers will be offered for the Queen. "Our Faithful Queen" is a souvenir booklet available for parishes from the Diocesan Offices at a cost of £2.50 each. Please contact Kirsty if you would like a copy. Archbishop George shall be privileged to represent the Catholic people of Wales at the Service of Thanksgiving in St. Paul's Cathedral on Friday 3rd June 2022.

+World Meeting Of Families 22nd- 26th June 2022

The theme for the next Word Meeting of Families, is 'Family Love: A Vocation and A Path To Holiness'.

The focus on families at the local parish and diocesan level, as well as the Rome-based event, in which six delegates from England and Wales will participate.

Further information can already be seen on the website: www.romefamily2022.com/en/wmof-diocesi/

+Pilgrimage Of Relics – 11th to 13th July 2022

The postponed visit to Cardiff (due to the Pandemic) of the relics of St. John Lloyd & St. Philip Evans, is scheduled to take place from 11-13 July. It will focus on the parishes and schools dedicated in their name.

Information for other parishioners to venerate the relics at the two churches will be circulated in June.

During the recent meeting of the Conference of Bishops of England and Wales in Cardiff, the bishops visited the cell in Cardiff Castle where the two martyrs were imprisoned. They were moved to hear the story of heroism and faith displayed by Philip Evans and John Lloyd and were moved to pray before the statues of the saints.

+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 and Fr Patrick Devine. Booking form on the National Justice and Peace Network Website.

+The St. Vincent de Paul Society

We are seeking volunteers to act as development officers for Vincentian groups in primary and high schools across the Archdiocese. You do not need a background in education and appropriate training would be given. If you are interested please contact Peter Sullivan on 07906101015.