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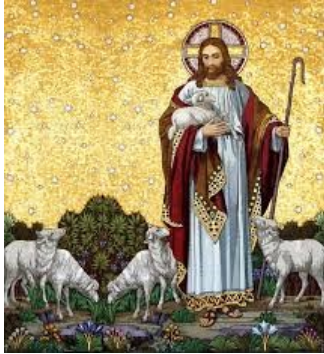
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8th May 2022

Fourth Sunday Of Eastertide

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'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.'

8th May 2022, Fourth Sunday Of Eastertide

Sunday	6:30pm	People Of The Parish
	8:30am	Sheila Thomas
	10:30am	Elizabeth Edwards

15th May 2022, Fifth Sunday Of Eastertide

Saturday	6:30pm	People Of The Parish
Sunday	8:30am	Thanksgiving
	10:30am	Owen & John Coulthard

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– The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 7th May at 10:00am.

Confirmation– **Mass Of Sending Forth on Sunday 8th May at 10:30am Mass. All To Attend.**

Rehearsal for Confirmation on Wednesday 11th May at 7:00pm in Church. Parents, Sponsors and Candidates to attend.

Weekday Masses: Mon 9th May – Sat 14th May

Monday 4th Week Of Eastertide	8:00am	Jean & Stan Ward <i>Devotions Following Mass</i>
Tuesday 4th Week Of Eastertide	9:00am	Vera (Dwyer) Jones Adoration 9:30am—10:30am
Wednesday 4th Week Of Eastertide	9:00am	Jenny Greer
Thursday 4th Week Of Eastertide	9:00am	Hilary Hodgkinson (Nee Hewitson) Church Open for Prayers 9:00am-5:00pm
Friday 4th Week Of Eastertide	9:30am 7:00pm	Mick Cole Divine Mercy & Stations of the Cross Church Open for Prayers 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday St Matthias (Apostle)	10:00am	Confirmation Candidates No Confessions/Reconciliation

+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. Will resume on Sunday 15th May.

+Tea & Coffee

Tea and Coffee has resumed in the Parish Hall each week after the 10:30am Mass. Everyone welcome.

Collections– 1st May 2022

Ordinary £389.66

Gift Aid £310.50

Sanctuary Lamp: Stephen & David James

St Helen's Catholic Primary School

St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Mrs Michelle Clawson (Acting Head Teacher)

Mr David Blackwell (Head Teacher)

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+May Devotions In Honour Of Our Lady

During the month of May there will be Rosary and Novena prayers in honour of Our Lady.
Novena to Our Lady of Hope 8:30am
From May Monday 2nd– Wednesday 11th (Except Sundays).

Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows 8:30am
From Thursday 12th–Sat 21st (Except Sundays).

Novena For Family & Marriage 8:30am
From Monday 23rd May– 1st June (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.

+Sacramental Dates– Confirmation

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

+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?– If you would like to support the Priests Training Fund you can give online by visiting: www.rcadc.org. Alternatively, you can donate at your parish during the annual collection this weekend 7th/8th May, Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church.

+Thanksgiving Mass For Marriages Postponed

The MFL commission has decided to postpone the Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage due to take place at the Cathedral on 14th May. Following the recent appointment of Archbishop O'Toole, together with the facts that Archbishop Stack was already unable to attend and that the responses hadn't been as good as usual, we feel a later date would be better.

We are already looking to arrange a new date with Archbishop Mark, in the hope he will be able to Celebrate the Mass for us.

The format will be the same just at a later date and any details already received from couples will be kept and used for the new date.

+The Sacrament Of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

+Congratulations

Congratulations to Sophie & Richard Griffiths who celebrated their wedding in St Helen's last weekend. May God bless them each day of their lives together.



+Gift Aid 2022

All those who have not yet completed a gift aid form and would like to gift aid their weekly contribution please contact Kirsty in the Parish Office.

+Resuming Teas & Coffees

Hosted in the Parish Hall after the Sunday 10:30am Mass. Getting together for a cuppa is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to connect, especially after the upheavals of the last two years. Everyone welcome!

+Archbishop-elect Visits Cardiff Cathedral

On Wednesday 27th April 2022, an hour after it was announced that Bishop Mark O'Toole of Plymouth had been named the 8th Archbishop of Cardiff and the next Bishop of Menevia 'in persona episcopi', the Archbishop elect visited Cardiff Cathedral to greet the people and celebrate Mass with Archbishop George Stack. You can watch a video of the Archbishop-elect speaking at the end of Mass by visiting www.rcadc.org. Archbishop-elect O'Toole will be installed as the 8th Archbishop of Cardiff on Monday 20th June 2022.

+Bishops Visit Cardiff

The Catholic Bishops' of England and Wales Spring Plenary Meeting took place in Cardiff for the first time in nearly two decades. All of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales gather twice a year to discuss important topics surrounding the life of the Church and the world at this time. The meetings usually take place in Leeds but for this meeting the Bishops decided to pay a visit to Wales. The Meeting took place over 5 days and during their time in the capital of Wales, the Bishops made a visit to the Welsh Parliament (Senedd) taking into consideration the devolved nature of Welsh Government. If one were to surmise a possible agenda, it is highly likely the ongoing tension in Ukraine, the continuing Synodal Path and the introduction of the new Lectionary to be used in the Liturgy were all discussed.

We pray for the Bishops and ask for the prompting of the Holy Spirit on their work.