

SAINT HELEN'S PARISH  
 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of the YEAR  
 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018



Here are my Mother and Brothers and Sisters:  
 Anyone who Does the Will of God.

**THE WORD THIS WEEK**

It starts right from the beginning, our first parents 'forgetting' the Word of God. When He stands in front of them in the flesh, his people turn to insults to avoid believing in him: 'Beelzebub' – 'Lord of the Flies'. Even his family seem to reject his message. But Jesus is the crisis, the judgement, the turning point of history. Which is why all human failure breaks over him, and at the same time the seeds of the renewed creation gather round him, those who hear the Word and do the will of God, starting with His mother Mary, the beginning and the image of the Church.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** (*Psalter: Week 2*)

**Genesis 3: 9 – 15.**

*I will make you enemies of each other; you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring.*

*Response: Psalm 129.*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
 Lord, hear my voice!  
 O let your ears be attentive  
 to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
 Lord, who would survive?  
 But with you is found forgiveness:  
 for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
 I count on his word.  
 My soul is longing for the Lord  
 more than watchmen for day break.

Because with the Lord there is mercy  
 and fulness of redemption,  
 Israel indeed he will redeem  
 from all its iniquity.

**2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5: 1.**

*We believe and, therefore, we speak.*

*Acclamation for the Gospel:*

Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!  
 Now the prince of this world is to be overthrown,  
 says the Lord.  
 And when I am lifted up from the earth,  
 I shall draw all people to myself.  
 Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!

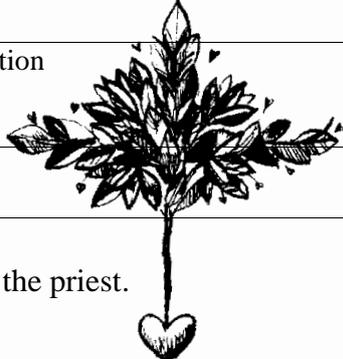
**Mark 3: 20 – 35.**

*It is the end of Satan.*

**Prayer of the Faithful:** R/. Lord, hear our voice.



**MASS AND SERVICES DURING THE WEEK:**

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> For the People of the Parish	
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> Hazel Bradbury	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> June	6.45pm 7.00pm	<b>SAINT BARNABAS</b> , Apostle Evening Prayer of the Church Genevieve Southern (SS)	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am 10.00am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer of the Church Glan Jones (MJ) Mass of Thanksgiving for Brother Brian, UHW chapel	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am 10.00am 12 noon	<b>Saint Anthony of Padua</b> , Priest and Doctor of the Church Morning Prayer of the Church Philomena Routledge (S.V.P.) Funeral of Philomena Routledge, Thornhill Adoration 2 to 4 pm & 6 to 8 pm	 ANTHONY
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Christopher Davies	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Anna Dooley (S.V.P.)	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> June	5.45 – 6.15pm <b>6.30pm</b>	The Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> Mike Trodd (TW)	
Sun June	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> For the People of the Parish	

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 5.45pm to 6.15pm, or at any time by arrangement with the priest.

**CELEBRATING STEPS ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH**

CATECHESIS

**A CHILD FOR BAPTISM? ?** To join in the **Parish Preparation for Parents**, please take the (green) form ‘Your Child and Baptism’ available in the porch, fill it in and return it to Father. Thank you.

**JOINING THE CHURCH AS AN ADULT:** To learn more about the Catholic Faith, please come along to the Hall every second Thursday at 7.30pm for ‘**Catholicism, an introduction**’.

**Bereaved? BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT** provides a safe place to enable you to come to terms with your grief. One-to-one and group support available. Starting this Monday, 6.00pm in the Hall, a chance to meet, talk, and find support. For details contact 02920 863450.

**Ooops!** This notice, which appeared last week, is meant for this – apologies to those who turned up a week early – it will happen *this* Monday.



SHARING FAITH

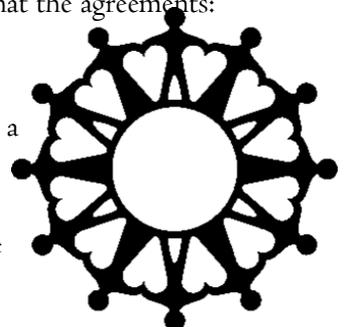


In September, world leaders are due to finalise two new global agreements on Refugees and on Migration. These ‘Compacts’ could offer hope and protection to people forced to flee their homes, but only if governments are ready to listen to refugees and migrants and the communities where they live.

‘SHARE THE JOURNEY’ urges the Prime Minister and all world leaders to make sure that the agreements:

- Respect human dignity, giving rights to citizenship and work
- Protect the vulnerable, especially children, older, and disabled people
- Support host countries, especially in the developing world who welcome a large number of refugees
- Keep families together and enable divided families to reunite in safety
- Tackle the reasons why people migrate, such as conflict and climate change

**Share the Journey** #sharejourney





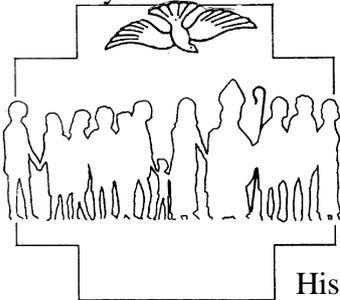
**BEREAVED?** The Parish Bereavement Group offer an invitation evening on Monday, 6 – 7.30pm in the Small Meeting Room, for all who are coping with or suffering from a bereavement, whether recent or remote.

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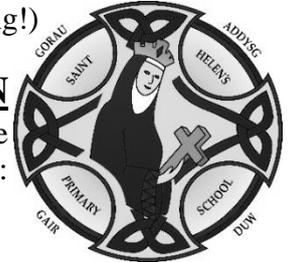
**SCRIPTURE in ART – A DAY OF REFLECTION:** On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Christian & Esther Mahoney will lead us on a day looking at Scripture in Art. This calm and reflective day will help us to pray with the hidden depths of scripture in Christian art. Prepare to see things anew! In Our Lady of Lourdes Church, CF14 2QQ, 10am - 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided but please bring your own packed lunch. For more information visit [catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/june2018](http://catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/june2018) or email [catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com](mailto:catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com).



**‘ADOREMUS SUNDAY’**, 1<sup>st</sup> July (a.k.a. ‘Amazing Sunday’): We are all asked to bring one other person to Mass, to show them what it is like: for this we will have a special Mass booklet, produced for the whole Diocese, with explanations of what is going on, and why. To help us bring that extra guest, next Sunday we will each be given an invitation card: Don’t miss out on yours, but start thinking now who you would like to give it to. And if they are worried that “the roof would fall in if I went there”, you can tell them we will also celebrate Mass in the garden that day (weather permitting!)

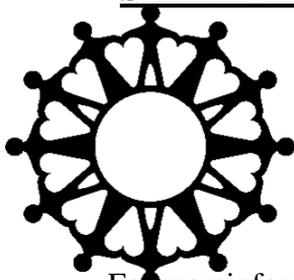


**SAINT HELEN’S SCHOOL** celebrates **50 GOLDEN YEARS** with a day of ‘60s fun and games and picnics for all the family of the School, and a Mass with the Archbishop in the evening: Book the date, **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**.



**FAREWELL, ELLIOT!** Little more than a month to go till Elliot leaves us for His summer break (*before returning to the college for another three years of study till ordination*). To express our thanks and send him on his way, we will have a Farewell Party on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, after evening Mass. Book the date!

**‘SHARE THE JOURNEY’** In answer to the Pope’s call to us to ‘share the journey’ with the many refugees still fleeing their homes to find safety and peace, we will have a **shared walk** (round the castle once, or twice, or more) on the afternoon of **July 15<sup>th</sup>**, as part of a global effort to ‘walk around the world’. – All the journeys we record will be added to a grand total being gathered by Cafod. This ‘Shared Journey’ will be used as a powerful message to world leaders meeting in September to seek global agreements on refugees and migration.



**Share the Journey** ✨  
#sharejourney

For more information, please see opposite or go to [www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Share-the-Journey](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Share-the-Journey)

**PARISH PRAYER LIST:** In our prayers we are asked to pray for all who are sick or housebound, and those who care for them, including:

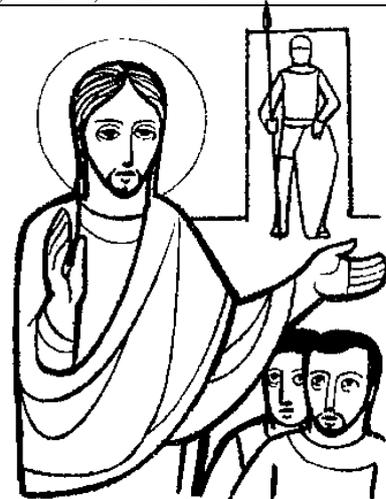
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| Pamela Griffiths | Teresa Meade      | Sheila Harris  | Gerry Phenis     | Graham Jenkins  |
| Sandra Bray      | Jean Kerrigan     | Lloyd Jones    | John Maguire     | Cecelia Mawby   |
| Pat Emanuelli    | Dorothy Warmesley | Isobel Cummins | Pauline Richards | David Mabey     |
| Valerie Donovan  | Paul Costigan     | Margaret Jones | Carol Morrissey  | Claris Howell   |
| Tess Thomas      | Grace Donovan     | Mary Camwell   | Wilson Brown     | David Warmesley |
| Martyn Western   | Bill Morrissey    | Brendan Kelly  | Mary Jeffries    |                 |

**The funeral of Hazel Bradley** will be in Saint Helen’s Church on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, at 10am. Becky, Graham, and Aidan ask that this should be a Parish celebration, open to all the friends of Hazel and of the family, and that we all wear jeans please, and denim, but not black.

## SAINT HELEN'S COMMUNITY CENTRE – THIS WEEK:

Date	Time	Event
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am 6.00pm – 7.00pm 7.30pm	Parents & Toddlers Bereavement Support Group S.V.P. (s.m.r.)
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> June		
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Parents & Toddlers
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm – 4.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Sunshine Club Youth Club Caerphilly Council of Churches
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> June	1.00pm	History Group
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am – 12.30pm 2.00pm – 5.30pm	Dance Party
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> June	11.30am	Tea, Coffee, & Biscuits

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2018
Gift Aid Weekly	£ 152.50
Non Gift Aid Weekly	£ 112.97
Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 502.04
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 65.00
Loose	£ 240.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1073.37</b> <i>Many thanks</i>



**LOTTERY BONUS BALL CONGRATULATIONS** to Sheila Harris and Glenys Maloney, the winners of the Bonus Ball no. 55. A total of £92.00 was made for parish funds. **TRY YOUR LUCK AGAIN THIS WEEK.**

### THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH PROLOGUE.

#### II. Handing on the Faith: Catechesis

(9) "The ministry of catechesis draws ever fresh energy from the councils. The Council of Trent is a noteworthy example of this. It gave catechesis priority in its constitutions and decrees. It lies at the origin of the *Roman Catechism*, which is also known by the name of that council and which is a work of the first rank as a summary of Christian teaching... " (CT.13.) The Council of Trent initiated a remarkable organization of the Church's catechesis. Thanks to the work of holy bishops and theologians such as Saint Peter Canisius, Saint Charles Borromeo, Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo or Saint Robert Bellarmine, it occasioned the publication of numerous catechisms.

*Catechism of the Catholic Church 1992*

#### Parish Directory

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