

SAINT HELEN'S PARISH
15th SUNDAY of the YEAR
15th July 2018



He Began to Send Them Out in Pairs

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Tough on Amos, pulled out of a quiet life to go and prophesy to God's people – and get no thanks for it. Tough on the Apostles, with steady jobs as fishermen and tax-collectors, sent out with one other guy, but no plastic, comforts, or security, to go and sort out the mess of other people's lives – and as often as not find no welcome. Tough on us too, adopted as sons and daughters of God, sharers and workers in God's long-term plan to bring all things together in Christ, and so out of step with a culture of 'individual happiness today'. But Amos and the Apostles won through – will we stick at it and write our part in the final completion in God's unstoppable plan?

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: (*Psalter: Week 3*)

Amos 7: 12 – 15.

Go, prophesy to my people.

Response: Psalm 84.

a voice that speaks of peace,/
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

Ephesians 1: 3 – 14.

Before the world was made, God chose us.

Acclamation for the Gospel:
Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!

Mark 6: 7 – 13.

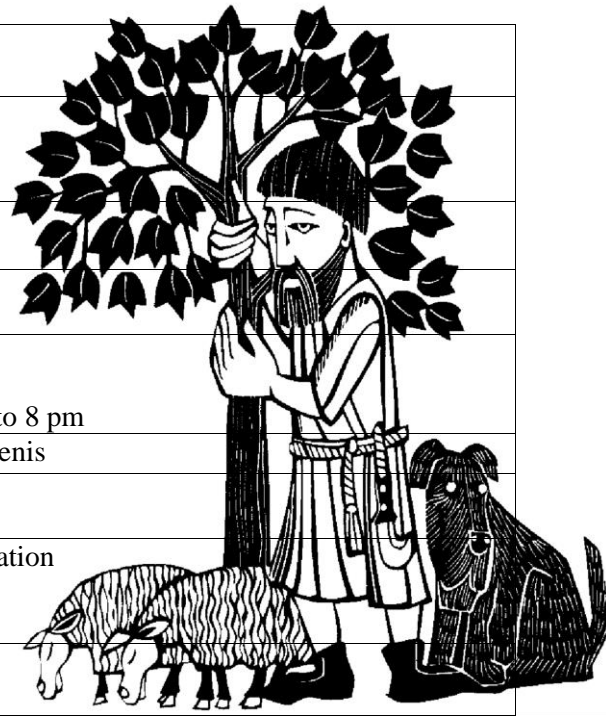
He began to send them out,

Prayer of the Faithful: R/. Lord, make your glory praised.



MASS AND SERVICES DURING THE WEEK:

Sat 14 th July	6.30pm	15th Sunday of the Year For the People of the Parish
Sun 15 th July	10.30am 2.00pm	15th Sunday of the Year Hazel Bradley (PG) Baptism of Noah Lancaster
Mon 16 th July	6.45pm 7.00pm	Evening Prayer of the Church Mike Trodd (LA)
Tues 17 th July	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church John Hillman Miles (TM)
Wed 18 th July	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Talaat Bolous (A,H,M,A.) Adoration 2 to 4 pm & 6 to 8 pm
Thurs 19 th July	10.15am	Requiem Mass for Gerry Phenis
Fri 20 th July	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Ethne + Robert Morgan
Sat 21 st July	5.45 – 6.15pm 6.30pm	The Sacrament of Reconciliation 16th Sunday of the Year For the People of the Parish
Sun 22 nd July	10.30am	16th Sunday of the Year Rita Bell (CP)



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

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

PREPARING FOR RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION: Is your child ready for the next step in the journey of Faith? Preparation for families wishing to bring their children to Sacramental Communion will start on 11th September: To enrol your family, please pick up a registration form from the porch.



SHARING FAITH

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**’. Come and see.

Bereaved? BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT provides a safe place to enable you to come to terms with your grief. One-to-one and group support available. For details contact 02920 863450.

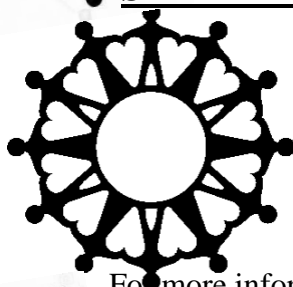
GOOD NEWS FROM SEBEYA (Our CAFOD connect 2 partner): 2 new water wells are now providing 61 households with clean safe water. Please bring your Cafod boxes in **next weekend**, to help us provide more wells!

DON'T FORGET the walk this weekend: If it's warm don't forget to bring a hat and a drink.



THANK YOU to Emma Yates, ‘retiring’ from keeping together and running the **Parent and Toddler**’ group for the last 5 years, an important social and outreach ministry of our Parish.
HELP! Who’s going to run it now? We need both an ‘organiser’ and a ‘treasurer’: This could be someone with a toddler, or some one with a little time (and energy) to share and help the parents. Please talk to Emma, or to Father. Thank you,

To add to a busy weekend, **SUNDAY MORNING MASS** will be on the lawn behind the church (weather permitting). Bring your folding chairs or camping stools, or picnic rugs to sit as a family on the slope (now renamed 'Holy Hill'). Some solid benches will be provided for older or infirm parishioners. And don't forget the sun-cream for the children.



'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) **next Sunday** afternoon, at **3pm**, 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 go to www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Share-the-Journey.

A HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS (organised by Elliot and the other seminarians) in Saint David's Cathedral (behind Marks and Sparks, Cardiff) this Wednesday, 6.00pm, followed by refreshments in the Cathedral courtyard. All are welcome.

MASS NEXT SUNDAY morning will be led by the top class in Saint Helen's School, as they leave and set out into the big new world of Secondary. Please come to pray with them and for them.

A TRIP TO PRINKNASH ABBEY? Saturday 28th? Interested? Please talk to Father John.

Early Notice: Once again there will be a Deanery **PILGRIMAGE TO PENRHYS**, with the Feast Day Mass at the shrine (or in the chapel in inclement weather) on Wednesday 15th August. There is a list for places on the coach in the porch.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Enrich your couple relationship! Take advantage of the non-residential weekend in Cardiff on the 1st and 2nd September. However long you have been married, this weekend is the best gift you can give to each other. For more information and to book online go to www.wvme.org.uk or contact Hyacinth and Callista on 07738264176, hycinth@me.com. *'An enrichment weekend for good marriages – Give yourselves and your relationship a treat!'*



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:

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

Please Pray Also for **Grace Donovan** who died suddenly on Wednesday, We offer our condolence to her family, and pray for them, for 'her' Sunshine Club', and her friends.

Our Prayers are asked also for **Mary Williams** who was found dead on Thursday. We remember and pray for her family and friends also.

"Becky, Graham, Aidan would like to thank the church community for all their love and support during such a difficult time. A special thank you to the wonderful Altar servers, Musicians, Readers, and Elliot and Fr Kelly for giving Hazel the perfect send off."

SAINT HELEN'S COMMUNITY CENTRE – THIS WEEK:

Date	Time	Event
Mon 16 th July	9.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Parents & Toddlers S.V.P. (s.m.r.) P.A.C.
Tues 17 th July	11.00am	Deanery Clergy Meeting
Wed 18 th July	9.30am	Parents & Toddlers
Thurs 19 th July	2.00pm – 4.00pm 6.30 – 8.00pm	Sunshine Club Primary Leavers Party
Fri 20 th July	1.00pm 7.00pm	History Group Ty Hafan Quiz
Sat 21 st July	9.30am – 12.30pm	Dance
Sun 22 nd July	11.30am	Tea, Coffee, & Biscuits



OFFERTORY COLLECTION	8 th July 2018
Gift Aid Weekly	£ 159.00
Non Gift Aid Weekly	£ 72.06
Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 502.04
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 65.00
Loose	£ 142.64
TOTAL	£ 940.74 <i>Many thanks</i>
Spiritan Mission Collection	£ 590.07

THANK YOU to Father David Pember from the Spiritan Missionaries, who celebrated Mass for us last weekend, despite the restrictions of the velathon, and all who contributed to the collection for the Missions. The collection is still open for those who wish to contribute.



LOTTERY BONUS BALL CONGRATULATIONS to Gwyn Goldsmith and Avril Spargo, the winners of the Bonus Ball no. 13. A total of £78.00 was made for parish funds. **TRY YOUR LUCK AGAIN THIS WEEK.**

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH PROLOGUE.

IV. The Structure of This Catechism. Part One: *The Profession of Faith*

(14) Those who belong to Christ through faith and Baptism must confess their baptismal faith before men. (Cf. *Matthew 10: 32; Romans 10: 9*). First, therefore, the Catechism expounds revelation, by which God addresses and gives himself to man and the faith by which man responds to God (*Section One*). The profession of faith summarizes the gifts that God gives man: as the Author of all that is good; as Redeemer; and as Sanctifier. It develops these in the three chapters on our baptismal faith in the one God: the almighty *Father*, the Creator; his *Son* Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour; and the *Holy Spirit*, the Sanctifier, in the Holy Church (*Section Two*).

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1992

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