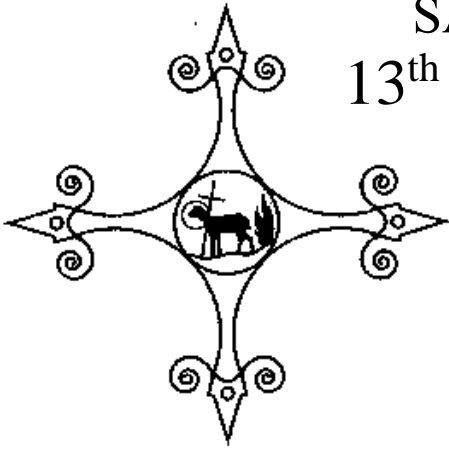


SAINT HELEN'S PARISH  
13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of the YEAR  
1<sup>st</sup> July 2018



## Little Child, I Tell You, Get Up

### **THE WORD THIS WEEK**

God gives us life, a share in his Being. But no one, no thing created has exclusive or independent existence: we are finite, our sharing is limited, which is our mortal weakness and wound. Jesus comes as healer: He shares our human limitations, but takes our humanity beyond them and restores us to full life with the Father in his Spirit. This is God's rescue plan, for the old bowed down with years and sickness, and for the young child facing the frontiers of life: To restore us to his in-finity. Saint Paul reminds us that even within our limitations, God gives us enough to get on with, material and spiritual, so long as we are ready to share it.

### **TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** (*Psalter: Week 1*)

#### **Wisdom 1: 13 – 15; 2: 23 – 24.**

*It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.*

*Response: Psalm 29.*

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts a moment; his favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

#### **2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13 – 15.**

*In giving relief to others, balance what happens to be your surplus now against their present need.*

*Acclamation for the Gospel:*  
Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!  
Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death,  
and he has proclaimed life through the Good News.  
Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!

#### **Mark 5: 21 – 43.**

*Little girl, I tell you to get up.*

*Prayer of the Faithful:* R/. Lord, listen and have pity



## MASS AND SERVICES DURING THE WEEK:

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> Reverend Peter Davies Intention
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10.30am 2.00pm	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> For the People of the Parish Baptism of Imogen Parry
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	6.45pm 7.00pm	Evening Prayer of the Church Hazel Bradley (PG)
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.45am 10.00am	<b>SAINT THOMAS</b> , Apostle Morning Prayer of the Church Celine and Antony (TT)
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm	Adoration 2 to 4 pm <b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Saint Helen's School</b>
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Aimee Varghese (VT)
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.45am	Morning Prayer with Word and Communion
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> July	5.45 – 6.15pm	The Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6.30pm	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> De Thezy Family (DH)
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	<b>14<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**, 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 11<sup>th</sup> September: To enrol your family, please pick up a registration form from the porch.

**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**'. The next gathering will be this Thursday, in the small meeting room. Come and see.



SHARING FAITH

**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.


**A BIG 'THANK YOU'** to all the 'welcomers' who gave up their time, all the flower arrangers who worked so hard in decorating our beautiful church for the Caerphilly Flower Festival, and not forgetting the men of the flower arrangers who worked behind the scenes in making our displays possible. We raised £63.12 in donations for 'Space for You' (Welcome and assistance for Refugees and Asylum Seekers'). Thank you all. Josephine Caruana.

**THE ILLTYDIAN:** The 'Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society' is trying to put together a full set of copies of the "Illydian", the magazine of St. Iltyd's College, the Catholic grammar school which served pupils from Cardiff, Newport and many other areas during the years 1923 to 1964. The magazine was first produced in 1929 and we are particularly looking for copies from the years before 1939. If you can help it would be much appreciated. Please contact the Secretary - Tricia Coulthard either by Phone - 02920 595899 or email triciacoulthard@outlook.com

**INVITATION SUNDAY** this weekend – **WELCOME TO ALL OUR GUESTS.**

**AFTER SUNDAY MASS** we are all invited to the **PARISH PICNIC** to celebrate the good weather and to catch up with those we know and perhaps with those we don't know so well. Bring your lunch, drinks, and picnic set, and if you're feeling energetic, bat and ball. The picnic will be on the lawns around the church so plenty of room for the Saturday evening congregation to come too. See you there!

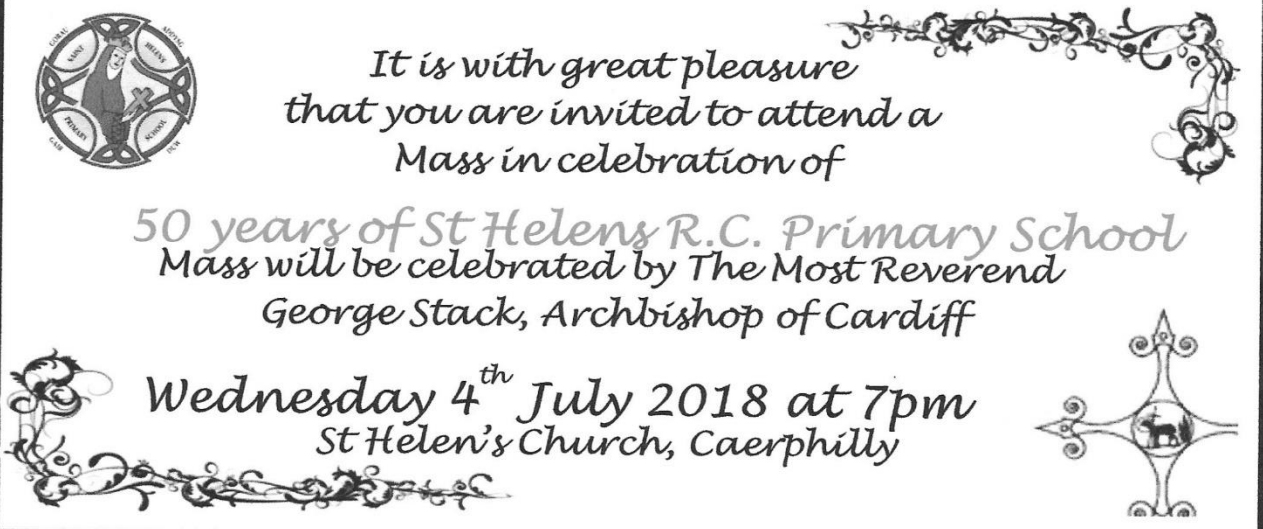




*It is with great pleasure  
that you are invited to attend a  
Mass in celebration of*

*50 years of St Helen's R.C. Primary School  
Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend  
George Stack, Archbishop of Cardiff*

*Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7pm  
St Helen's Church, Caerphilly*



**MORE! OLIVER THE MUSICAL** is on the very next day in the school: 1.30pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July – All are most welcome, just £2.00 (pay on the door).

**A MISSION APPEAL** by the **SPIRITAN FATHERS** next weekend, with a retiring collection.

**BEWARE the VELATHON** next Sunday! Check the road closures and choose: either a drive to Saturday 6.30pm, or a walk on Sunday morning!

**A FOND FAREWELL TO ELLIOT**, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, after evening Mass: don't miss the party!

**'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>**, 3.30pm, 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:

Pamela Griffiths	Teresa Meade	Sheila Harris	Gerry Phenis	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	Grace Donovan	Mary Camwell	Wilson Brown	David Warmsley
Martyn Western	Bill Morrissey	Brendan Kelly		

**Please pray also** for **Mary Jeffries**, who died this Saturday morning: May she rest in peace.

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

Date	Time	Event
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.30am 7.30pm	Parents & Toddlers S.V.P. (s.m.r.)
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am 7.45pm	Parents & Toddlers Saint Helen's School reception
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm – 4.00pm 6.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Sunshine Club Youth Club Baptism preparation (s.m.r.) Journey of Faith
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	1.00pm	History Group
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am – 12.30pm 12.00noon – 3.00pm	Dance Party
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> July	11.30am 2.30pm – 5.30pm	Tea, Coffee, & Biscuits Party

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Gift Aid Weekly	£ 110.00
Non Gift Aid Weekly	£ 115.49
Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 502.04
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 65.00
Loose	£ 274.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1067.01</b> <i>Many thanks</i>
'DAY for LIFE', (17. 6. 17)	£ 341.70 Thank you.
'Space for you' (Flower Festival)	£ 63.12



**LOTTERY BONUS BALL CONGRATULATIONS** to Margaret Jones, Sylvia Miles, and Shelagh Carter, the winners of the Bonus Ball no. 26. A total of £56.00 was made for parish funds. **TRY YOUR LUCK AGAIN THIS WEEK.**

**PARISH 200 CLUB** June winners: First prize £200 - No 40 - Mrs C Anzari; Second prize £100 - No 39 – Miss L. Antoniazzi; Third prize £50 - No 26 – Mr F. Colley. Congratulations.

### THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH PROLOGUE.

#### III. The Aim and Intended Readership of the Catechism

(12) This work is intended primarily for those responsible for catechesis: first of all the bishops, as teachers of the faith and pastors of the Church. It is offered to them as an instrument in fulfilling their responsibility of teaching the People of God. Through the bishops, it is addressed to redactors of catechisms, to priests and to catechists. It will also be useful reading for all other Christian faithful.

*Catechism of the Catholic Church 1992*

#### **Parish Directory**

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