

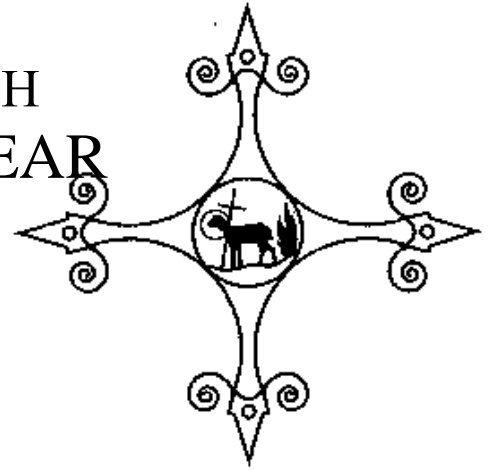


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SAINT HELEN'S PARISH

16th SUNDAY of the YEAR

22nd July 2018



And He Set Himself To Teach Them At Some Length

THE WORD THIS WEEK

School's out! And we're all off, scattered. Which is good and necessary for our re-creation— this is not the sort of scattering that the prophet is complaining about – “You must come away and rest for a while”. But school does gather and form a community, and shared teaching does bring us together and build communion. Shared learning and teaching can build understanding, reduce divisions, bring peace. The prophet lambasts the priests who should be gathering and teaching. Jesus presents himself as the teacher who gathers and shepherds. But every true teacher needs true learners – disciples. Us?

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: (*Psalter: Week 4*)

Jeremiah 23: 1 – 16.

The remnant of my flock I will gather and I will raise up shepherds to look after them.

Response: Psalm 22.

“Because the Lord is my shepherd,” *Laudate 948*

Ephesians 2: 13 – 18.

Christ Jesus is the peace between us and has made the two into one.

Acclamation for the Gospel:

Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!

Mark 6: 30 – 34.

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Prayer of the Faithful: R/. Lord, gather us and guide us.



TEACHING AND LEARNING:

This Autumn we are offered and invited to new opportunities to deepen our faith and understanding:

BIBLE: A short introduction to the Old Testament, led by Mrs Kate Duffin. To be followed by a short introduction to the New Testament in Lent.

'CATECHESIS': How do we share faith? An opportunity for all involved in catechesis to work together on aims, aids and methods.

SACRAMENTS: The 'Journey of Faith' for adults seeking to find or deepen faith and communion reopens on September 13th.

Preparing our children for Reconciliation and Communion starts on September 11th.

Come and follow the Good Shepherd ...!

MASS AND SERVICES DURING THE WEEK:

Sat 21 st July	6.30pm	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) (Primary School Leavers' Mass)
Mon 23 rd July	6.45pm 7.00pm	Saint Bridget of Sweden , Religious Evening Prayer of the Church John Moloney (GM)
Tues 24 th July	12 noon	Hazel Bradley (PG)
Wed 25 th July	10.45am	SAINT JAMES , Apostle Requiem Mass for Mary Jefferies Adoration 2 to 4 pm & 6 to 8 pm
Thurs 26 th July	9.45am 10.00am	Saint Joachim and Saint Anne , Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Morning Prayer of the Church Maeve + Nick Elwood Silver Wedding
Fri 27 th July	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Grace Donovan
Sat 28 th July	1.30pm 5.45 – 6.15pm 6.30pm	Wedding of Anna Hoy + Liam Kirby The Sacrament of Reconciliation 17th Sunday of the Year Eileen Doherty (FD)
Sun 29 th July	10.30am 5.00pm	17th Sunday of the Year For the People of the Parish Big Cheese Open Air Service



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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 11th 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 in the autumn, on 13th September. 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.

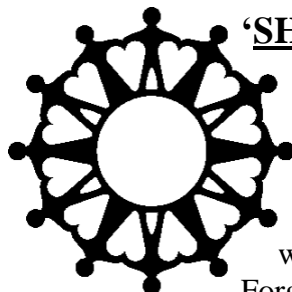
OVERALL, THE QUALITY OF
TEACHING IS EXCELLENT.

2018 Estyn Report,
Cardinal Neman High School.

Congratulations!

MASS THIS 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 School. Please come to pray with them and for them.

MANY THANKS to the 'dependable crew' who prepared, served, and cleared up after last Saturday's **Farewell to Elliot**; and to all who imagined, set up, joined in, prayed, and enjoyed, and then cleared up after last Sunday's **sunshine Mass** on the lawn. Did anyone take a picture, can anyone write a report, to send to the Catholic People, the Diocesan newspaper?



'SHARE THE JOURNEY' Many thanks to the 40 parishioners (plus 4 dogs) who answered Pope Francis's call to Share The Journey last Sunday. We were blest with good weather and '**shared the journey**' with short readings about some of the refugees Cafod is supporting. A total of 53 miles was achieved! Then it was back to the hall for cold or hot drinks provided by a thoughtful parishioner.

THIS WEEKEND we are asked to sign cards urging our government to work with world leaders for fair agreements on migration and refugees.

Forgot to bring in **your CAFOD BOX**? Then next weekend will do!

Share the Journey ✨

#sharejourney

Once again there will be a Deanery **PILGRIMAGE TO PENRHYS** on the Feast of the Assumption, Wednesday 15th August, with the FeastDay Mass at the shrine (or in the chapel in inclement weather). Please sign up as soon as possible on the list in the porch for places on the coach.

QUIZ? What QUIZ? To avoid the 'Big Cheese' fireworks evening and parking chaos, the July Quiz has been put back to Friday 3rd August.

And beware the **BIG CHEESE** next weekend: It should not disrupt Mass, but it may be wise to allow an extra 5 minutes to get to church on time.

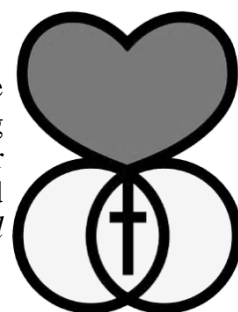
We are still looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help in the Churches' Tent: Please talk to Father. And we are all invited to the **OUTDOOR SERVICE** there at 5pm on Sunday next.

A TRIP TO PRINKNASH ABBEY? Some foolish priest suggested the end of this month, forgetting the wedding here. So instead we plan to go on **Saturday 18th August**: Interested? Please sign on the list in the porch for a place on the bus.

National Eisteddfod of Wales, Cardiff Bay, August 4 – 11th: Offeren yr Eisteddfod – the annual Eisteddfod Mass – will be held at the Cathedral Church of Saint David, Cardiff on August 9th at 6pm. Refreshments afterwards at The Cornerstone. Bilingual Mass leaflets will be available. All welcome – croeso cynnes i bawb. Contact Carys Whelan, 01446 772888 carys@caerdelyn.com

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg: Mass will be celebrated in Welsh at Saint Teilo's church, Whitchurch on July 29th at 4.30pm. Croeso cynnes i bawb. Contact carys@caerdelyn.com.

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
Sandra Bray
Pat Emanuelli
Valerie Donovan
Tess Thomas
Martyn Western

Teresa Meade
Jean Kerrigan
Dorothy Warmesley
Paul Costigan
Grace Donovan
Bill Morrissey

Sheila Harris
Lloyd Jones
Isobel Cummins
Margaret Jones
Mary Camwell
Brendan Kelly

Gerry Phenis
John Maguire
Pauline Richards
Carol Morrissey
Wilson Brown
Yvonne Grandon

Graham Jenkins
Cecelia Mawby
David Mabey
Claris Howell
David Warmesley

SAINT HELEN'S COMMUNITY CENTRE – THIS WEEK:

Date	Time	Event
Fri 27 th July	10.00am – 11.00am 1.00pm	Keep Fit History Group
Sun 29 th July	11.30am	Tea, Coffee, & Biscuits

Quieter Now in the Parish: More time for family and home, and holidaying, and dropping into churches and going to Mass wherever we end up: a great way to pick up different (better?) ways of praying, celebrating, and living faith.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION	15 th July 2018
Gift Aid Weekly	£ 246.00
Non Gift Aid Weekly	£ 212.62
Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 502.04
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 65.00
Loose	£ 223.03
TOTAL	£1248.69 <i>Many thanks</i>

THANK YOU! Now he has received the cheque, and won't be in church to read this newsletter, we can reveal that the parish collected £663 for Elliot's leaving present, which was rounded up to a tidier £750.00. Congratulations.

Meanwhile, please remember Elliot this Monday, when he will be taking his driving test.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Conant, Keith Griffiths, and Terrance Miles, the winners of the Bonus Ball no. 33. A total of £52.00 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 Two: *The Sacraments of Faith*

(15) The second part of the Catechism explains how God's salvation, accomplished once for all through Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit, is made present in the sacred actions of the Church's liturgy (*Section One*), especially in the seven sacraments (*Section Two*).

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1992

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