

# st helen

29th July 2018

## 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY (Year B)



### *A Meal of Five Barley Loaves and Two Fish.*

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

**2 Kings 4: 42 –44.**

*They will eat and have some left over.*

**Response: Psalm 144.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God.

The eyes of all creatures look to you  
and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live.

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts.



**THE WORD THIS WEEK**

A great story, a very satisfying miracle. In today's Gospel John picks up from Mark's story last week of the crowds catching up with Jesus, hungry for ...? They don't really know what. But John uses the simple story of God's abundant generosity in the feeding of the five thousand to open up a five-week in-depth look at the Bread of Life, Jesus' gift of himself to us. This will give us an excellent run-up through the summer for the 'Adoremus' Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool at the start of September.

**Ephesians 4: 1 – 6.**

*One Body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

*Acclamation for the Gospel:*

Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us.

God has visited his people.

Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!

**John 6: 1 – 15.**

*Jesus gave out as much as was wanted  
to all who were sitting ready.*

**Prayer of the Faithful:** R/. Lord, feed us.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept: School's back!

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept: Finance Committee

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept: Reconciliation Preparation starts

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept: 'Journey of Faith' starts

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept: Catechists Training

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept: Parish Mass Picnic

Sat/Sun 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Oct: 'Meet the Parish' AGM

**THIS SUMMER:**



Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August: **ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE TO MASS IN PENRHYS**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August: Quiet Day in **PRINKNASH ABBEY**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August: Pilgrimage to the grave of **SAINT JOHN KEMBLE** in Welsh Newton

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August: **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** in Dublin



Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August: **YOUTH 2000 WALSINGHAM FESTIVAL**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August: Pilgrimage to the grave of **SAINT DAVID LEWIS** in Usk

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September: **'ADOREMUS' CONFERENCE** in Liverpool

*And every day a day with Our Lord, wherever we are!*

**MASS AND SERVICES DURING THE WEEK:**

Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>6.30pm</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> <b>SUNDAY of Ordered Time</b> Eileen Doherty (FD)	
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>10.30am</b> 5.00pm	17 <sup>th</sup> <b>SUNDAY of Ordered Time</b> For the People of the Parish Big Cheese Open Air Service	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> July	6.45pm 7.00pm	Evening Prayer of the Church Alison McKercher (BJ)	
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> July	9.45am 10.00am	<b>Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</b> Morning Prayer of the Church Colin C. Richards (JR)	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> August	10.00am	<b>Saint Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Morning Prayer with Word + Communion <b>ADORATION 2 to 4 pm &amp; 6 to 8 pm.</b>	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	10.00am	Morning Prayer with Word + Communion	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	10.00am	Morning Prayer with Word + Communion	
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> August	am 5.45pm-6.15pm	<b>Saint John Mary Vianney, Priest</b> The Sacrament of Reconciliation – Confessions <b>18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of Ordered Time</b> For the Priests of our Diocese	
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of Ordered Time</b> For the People of the Parish with the Baptism of Caitlyn, Jessica, and Elijah Hoy and Caleb Josh Garfin	

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5.45pm to 6.15pm, or by arrangement.**

**PRAYERS PLEASE:** In our prayers we are asked to remember all who are sick or housebound, and all who care for them: *“When I was sick, you visited me”.*

**SAINT HELEN’S COMMUNITY CENTRE – THIS WEEK:**

Date	Time	Event
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30pm	S.V.P. (s.m.r.)
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	7.30pm	Monthly Parish Quiz
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> August	11.30 am 12.30pm	Tea, Coffee, & Biscuits Baptism Party

**The Monthly Parish QUIZ**

moved from last Friday to avoid being too cheesy, will be this **Friday, 7.00pm.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2016
Gift Aid Weekly	£ 155.50
Non Gift Aid Weekly	£ 99.56
Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 502.04
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 65.00
Loose	£ 256.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1079.04</b> <i>Many thanks</i>

**LOTTERY BONUS BALL:**  
**CONGRATULATION** to Gloria Moruzzi, Dan Lucy, and Basse Thomas, the winners of the Bonus Ball no. 6. A total of £55.00 was made for parish funds.  
**TRY YOUR LUCK AGAIN TODAY**

**A CHILD FOR RECONCILIATION (and Communion)?** Please pick up a (purple) registration form from the porch and return it to the Parish Office.

Tuesday - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> August: **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** in Dublin: What’s it got to offer me? For a different take, go to ‘[amoris.ie/animations](http://amoris.ie/animations)’



**Parish Directory**

**Priest:** Revd. John Kelly 20 883192; **Chair of Parish Council:** 20 860919 **Safeguarding Officer:** 20 864112  
**SVP:** 20 866838 **Bereavement support:** 20 863450 **Marriage Care:** [appointments@marriagecare.co.uk](mailto:appointments@marriagecare.co.uk)  
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