

SAINT HELEN'S PARISH
27th SUNDAY of the YEAR
7th October 2018
Cafod Harvest Fast-day Collection



‘Let The Little Children Come To Me’

THE WORD THIS WEEK

The Nuptial Blessing of the Rite of Marriage describes marriage as ‘the one blessing not forfeited by original sin or washed away by the flood’. Right at the start of the Jewish scriptures Adam and Eve discover how they are made for one another, and though everything else went wrong from there on, in today’s full Gospel reading Jesus repeats the text about marriage: A blessing from paradise. The Marriage Rite also quotes today’s Psalm, praying that the newly-weds ‘may see their children’s children’ as further blessing before reaching the full blessing of heaven (together). The letter to the Hebrews says this was God’s purpose, to bring his children into glory: Let us all let our little children come to Him.

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

Genesis 2: 18 – 24.

They became one body.

Response: Psalm 127.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed//
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion//
in a happy Jerusalem.
May you see your children’s children.
On Israel, peace!

Hebrews 2: 9 – 11.

The one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock.



Acclamation for the Gospel:

Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!
As long as we love one another
God will live in us
and his love will be complete in us.
Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!

Mark 10: 2 – 16. (*10.30am: Mark 10: 12 – 16.*)

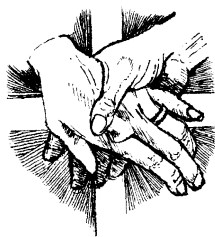



*What God has united, man must not divide.
Let the little children come to me.*

Prayer of the Faithful: R/(6.30pm). Lord, bless your children.
R/(10.30am). Lord, welcome your children.

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MASS AND SERVICES DURING THE WEEK:

Sat 6 th October	6.30pm	27th SUNDAY of the Year Luigi Antoniazzi (LA)	
Sun 7 th October	10.30am	27th SUNDAY of the Year For the People of the Parish and the Primary School	
Mon 8 th October	2.00pm 7.00pm	Requiem Mass for Bernard Allen Annual Mass for School and College Staff, Saint Joseph Newport	
Tues 9 th October	9.40am 10.00am	Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest Rosary Anthony Gambetta (JG)	
Wed 10 th October	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Frances and Lazar (TT) Adoration 2 to 4 pm & 6 to 8 pm	
Thurs 11 th October	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Margherita Antoniazzi (LA)	
Fri 12 th October	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Alison McKercher (BJ)	
Sat 13 th October	6.30pm	28th SUNDAY of the Year Barbara + Anthony Burns (MM + AH)	
Sun 14 th October	10.30am	28th SUNDAY of the Year (Prisoners' Sunday) For the people of the Parish with the Baptism of Fion Howley	

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



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.

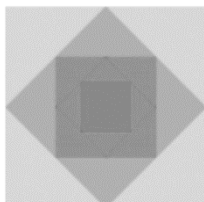
THE CHILDREN PREPARING FOR RECONCILIATION will meet again on Tuesday, without their parents this time (A Night off!), to review and celebrate the theme of chapter 2: 'God gives us love'.



CONFIRMATION Early Warning: The Archbishop will come to Confirm us in Faith on Saturday 15th of June next year. Young people wishing to celebrate this Confirmation will be invited to prepare together, starting at the end of January. Request forms will be available in December.

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**'. Next session **this** Thursday: 'Saints'. **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.



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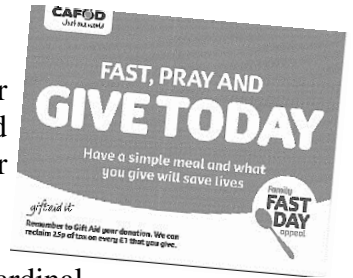
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"Do you have **relationship problems**? If so, Marriage Care have a team of voluntary counsellors trained to help you. We are a nationwide group with over 65 years of experience. Don't struggle alone.... make an appointment for help on 0800389 3801, www.marriagecare.org.uk"



HARVEST! At the 10.30am Mass this Sunday we are being led by the Infants department of our Primary School, to celebrate a Welcome and Harvest Mass, bringing the next 'crop' of children in year 1 and their families for a formal welcome. We are also invited to bring gifts of (non-perishable) food-stuffs for the Food Bank as part of our offertory. We are also 'harvesting data' this weekend!

HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION also today! Please place your fast-day envelope, filled with the results of your fasting on Friday, in the Cafod bucket in the porch to be brought up as part of our Mass offertory. (Forgotten your envelope? There will be a cafod basket in the porch as we leave Mass.)



The Feast day of **Blessed John Henry Newman** will be celebrated in Cardinal Newman School on Tuesday with a **Welcome Mass** for the new year 7 pupils.

On Tuesday the **Children Preparing for Reconciliation** meet at 6.30pm, in Church.

On Thursday the **Journey of Faith** continues for all wishing to explore and investigate the Catholic Church, or deepen their knowledge and appreciation of the faith we live and share.



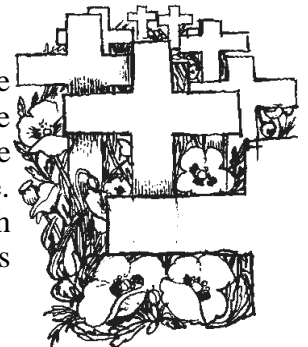
Love, Life, and the Gospel of Luke: A chance to delve into the Gospel of the new liturgical year Who is Luke? Who is Luke writing to? What is Luke's big picture message? On Saturday 13th October David Beresford, from the Catholic Bible School, in his usual engaging and imaginative way, will lead us on a journey through the Gospel of Luke. St David's Priory, Swansea, 10am – 3pm.



'GET TO KNOW YOUR PARISH': Rather than printing lots of annual reports and holding an AGM, this year the Parish Council is organising a live event, after Mass on the **20th and 21st October**. Parish groups and ministries will 'put out their stall' for half an hour after Mass, and we are all invited to browse, and meet, over wine and cheese, to see and celebrate where we do already fit into the life of the Parish, and to find which bit we would like to explore more. Book the date now!



THE ANNUAL SERVICE OF MEMORIES this year will be on Monday 12th November. In addition to remembering those who have died in the past year, as it is the centenary of the end of World War 1 we would like to honour those who died in that war, or any other war since. Please contact either Father John, or Sue Acreman on 02920863450, with their names, and we will make sure your loved ones, who gave their lives for our freedom, are remembered especially this year.



Home4U Annual Sponsored Sleep-out: The Home4U Team are being sponsored to sleep-out and to raise awareness. All the money raised goes directly to the Home4U Project where this year, we accommodated 5 people at a time, seekers refused Asylum, and so left to exist on nothing while they appeal, sometimes successfully. Home4U provides short term accommodation and a small weekly allowance. Properties are lent to us freely, Home4U cover the running costs and our residents are careful to keep costs to a minimum. A sponsorship form and information are displayed in the porch.

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 | Graham Jenkins | Sandra Bray |
| Lloyd Jones | John Maguire | Cecelia Mawby | Pat Emanuelli | David Mabey |
| Dorothy Warmsley | Isobel Cummins | Pauline Richards | Margaret Jones | Carol Morrissey |
| Claris Howell | Tess Thomas | Wilson Brown | Martyn Western | Bill Morrissey |
| Yvonne Grandon | Pauline Thomas | Gordon Clinch | | |

PLEASE PRAY ALSO for **Allan Watt**, who died on Friday evening after a long and distressing struggle. We offer our condolences and prayers to Christina and the children. May he rest in peace.

SAINT HELEN'S COMMUNITY CENTRE – THIS WEEK:

Date	Time	Event
Mon 8 th October	9.30am	Parents & Toddlers
Tues 9 th October	10.30am 6.30pm	Music Appreciation Reconciliation Preparation (children only)
Wed 10 th October	9.30am	Parents & Toddlers
Thurs 11 th October	2.00pm – 4.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Sunshine Club Youth Club Journey of Faith (s.m.r.)
Fri 12 th October	1.00pm	History Group
Sat 13 th October	9.30am – 12.30pm 1.15pm – 4.15pm	Dance Party
Sun 14 th October	11.30am	Tea, Coffee, & Biscuits

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	30 th September 2018
Gift Aid Weekly	£ 105.70
Non Gift Aid Weekly	£ 71.11
Gift Aid Standing Orders (69)	£ 502.04
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders (10)	£ 65.00
Loose	£ 219.70
TOTAL	£ 963.55 <i>Many thanks</i>



*Male and female he created
them.*

LOTTERY BONUS BALL CONGRATULATIONS to Luigi Antoniazzi, Margaret Jones, and Christine Roberts, the winners of the Bonus Ball no. 18. A total of £47.00 was made for parish funds. **TRY YOUR LUCK AGAIN THIS WEEK.**

SAINT HELEN'S PARISH 200 CLUB DRAW FOR SEPTEMBER:

1st prize, £25.00: (No 7) Mr Trevor Davies; 2nd prize, £20.00: (No 6) Benedict Moruzzi; and 3rd prize, £15.00: (No 144) Mr T Ap Hywell. **Congratulations to all the winners.**

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PROLOGUE: VI. Necessary Adaptations

Above All – Charity

(25) To conclude this Prologue, it is fitting to recall this pastoral principle stated by the *Roman Catechism*:

The whole concern of doctrine and of its teaching must be directed to the love that never ends. Whether something is proposed for belief, for hope, or for action, the love of our Lord must always be made accessible, so that anyone can see that all the works of perfect Christian virtue spring from love and have no other objective than to arrive at love. (*Roman Catechism, Preface 10. cf. I Corinthians 13: 8*)

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1992.

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