

SAINT HELEN'S PARISH
29th SUNDAY of the YEAR
21st October 2018



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
"GET TO KNOW YOUR PARISH"

The Son of Man Came not To Be Served, but To Serve

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Like the rich young man last week, James and John are keen to get a good place in the kingdom – and get it ahead of the others. But Jesus tells them, and us, he is only opening up the way to the kingdom: His Father is in charge. As the High Priest of God Jesus shows us the way, a way of sacrifice and service, not pushing past each other, but helping each other on: there are no elites in heaven, only brothers and sisters ready to serve and save each other, in the way of the 'Suffering Servant' whom Isaiah prophesies 'by his sufferings will justify many'.

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

Isaiah 53: 10 – 11.

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs,
he shall have a long life.*

Response: Psalm 32.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Hebrews 4: 14 – 16.

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Acclamation for the Gospel:
Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.
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Mark 10: 35 – 45.

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Prayer of the Faithful: R/. Lord, fill the earth with your love.



MASS AND SERVICES DURING THE WEEK:

Sat 20 th October	6.30pm	29th SUNDAY of the Year For the People of the Parish
Sun 21 st October	10.30am	29th SUNDAY of the Year Rita Bell (CP)
Mon 22 nd October	6.40pm 7.00pm	Rosary Hughie McArthur (BH)
Tues 23 rd October	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Terence Birkett (S.VP.)
Wed 24 th October	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Mary Jefferies (MJ + TL) Adoration 2 to 4 pm & 6 to 8 pm
Thurs 25 th October	9.40am 10.00am	The Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions Rosary Hazel Brown (JR)
Fri 26 th October	9.40am 10.00am	Rosary Andrew Cavaciuti (LA)
Sat 27 th October	5.45 – 6.15pm 6.30pm	The Sacrament of Reconciliation 30th SUNDAY of the Year For the People of the Parish
Sun 28 th October	10.30am 1.00pm	30th SUNDAY of the Year Allan Watt (S.V.P.) Baptism of Matilda Cherrett and Mia Richards

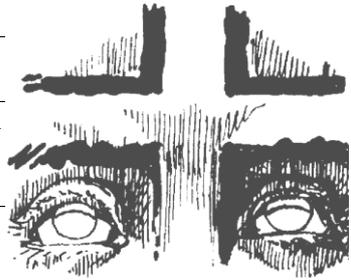


David Lewis John Jones John Lloyd Richard Gwynn John Roberts Philip Evans



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



BAPTISM PREPARATION continues on Wednesday, 7.00pm, in the Small Meeting Room. 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.

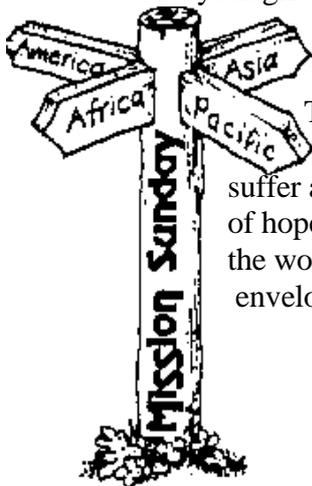
THE FAMILIES PREPARING FOR RECONCILIATION will meet again on Tuesday, to review and celebrate the theme of chapter 3: 'God gives us joy', and for the parents to explore good and evil.



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**'. Next session **this** Thursday: '**AD: The Acts of the Apostles**'. **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.



Today is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, our chance to support the Church and missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. Today our retiring collection will help build a future of hope both for the Ethiopian families pictured on the poster, and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible use the gift-aid envelope offered to increase your donation



World Mission Sunday

EARLY WARNING

Mass on **Saturday 3rd November** will be at **5.30pm** (to avoid the fireworks)

Thank you for the response to **MY PART IN THE PARISH**: the replies will be sorted in the next few weeks, and each volunteer will be put in touch with their choices. Or you can make the links yourself at this weekend's 'Get to Know your Parish' in the hall after Mass.

Haven't returned your choices yet? There are spare copies in the porch, and in the hall for



'GET TO KNOW YOUR PARISH': After Mass today the groups and ministries who work in the Parish will 'put out their stall' for half an hour in the hall, not just to show what they do, but also to show us what we can do, joining them in our part in the Parish's mission or supporting it with prayer. 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 bits we would like to join in, or explore a little more. As Saint Oscar Romero, canonised just last Sunday, used to repeat often: '*We are all the Church*'. See you there!

Take your pick! Next week is designated as **ONE WORLD WEEK**, looking at our links across the globe and how they enrich us and we enrich each other through them, and also as **GRANDPARENTS WEEK**, with perhaps much the same pattern of mutual links on a smaller scale.

The FAMILIES PREPARING for RECONCILIATION meet on Tuesday, 6.30pm in the church, for the children to review chapter 3, and parents explore good and evil.

BAPTISM PREPARATION continues on Wednesday, 7pm in the small meeting room.

The JOURNEY of FAITH continues on Thursday, 7.30pm in the small meeting room

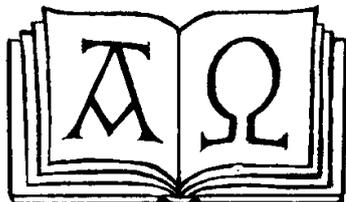
The Monthly Parish QUIZ is on Friday, 7pm in the Hall: Fun, Fish'n'chips, and beFuddlement

THE CLOCKS FALL BACK next Sunday – an extra hour in bed.

THE REQUIEM MASS for **Alan Watt** will be on Tuesday 30th October, at 10.15am



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.



GETTING TO GRIPS WITH SCRIPTURE: To take away our shyness and warm our love for God's Word to us in the Bible, **Kate Duffin** will give an introduction to the '**Themes of the Old Testament**' this autumn (and of the new testament next lent). Starting on Wednesday 7th November, it will run for the next five Wednesday evenings. Each evening stands alone, but there is a

direction of travel which will make it easier to get into the next theme. Book these dates now – an unmissable opportunity to grow our faith.

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
Lloyd Jones
Dorothy Warmesley
Claris Howell
Yvonne Grandon

Teresa Meade
John Maguire
Isobel Cummins
Tess Thomas
Pauline Thomas

Sheila Harris
Cecelia Mawby
Pauline Richards
Wilson Brown
Gordon Clinch

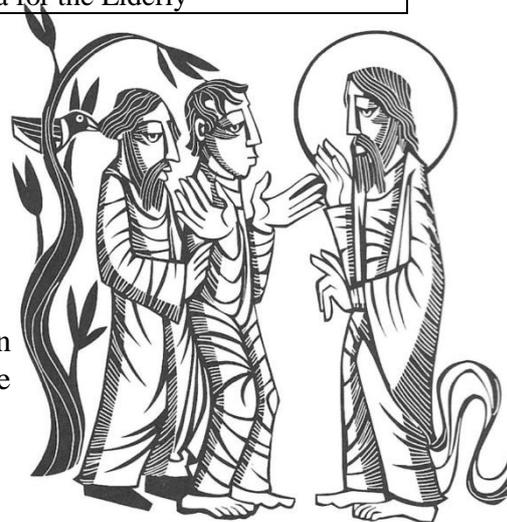
Graham Jenkins
Pat Emanuelli
Margaret Jones
Martyn Western
Annette Thompson

Sandra Bray
David Mabey
Carol Morrissey
Bill Morrissey

SAINT HELEN'S COMMUNITY CENTRE – THIS WEEK:

Date	Time	Event
Mon 22 nd October	9.30am	Parents & Toddlers
Tues 23 rd October	10.30am 6.30pm	Music Appreciation Reconciliation Parents + Children
Wed 24 th October	9.30am 7.00pm 7.00pm	Parents & Toddlers W.I. Baptism Preparation (S.M.R.)
Thurs 25 th October	2.00pm – 4.00pm 4.00pm – 6.00pm 7.30pm	Sunshine Club Party Journey of Faith
Fri 26 th October	1.00pm 7.00pm	History Group Parish Quiz Night
Sat 27 th October	9.30am – 12.30pm	Dance
Sun 28 th October	11.30am 3.00pm – 5.00pm	Tea, Coffee, & Biscuits Tea for the Elderly

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	4 th October 2018
Gift Aid Weekly	£ 87.00
Non Gift Aid Weekly	£ 105.41
Gift Aid Standing Orders (69)	£ 502.04
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders (10)	£ 65.00
Loose	£ 198.46
TOTAL	£ 957.91 <i>Many thanks</i>



LOTTERY BONUS BALL CONGRATULATIONS to Ann Head, the winner of the Bonus Ball no. 56. A total of £100 was made for parish funds. **TRY YOUR LUCK AGAIN THIS WEEK.**

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Part One: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH.

Section One: 'I Believe' – 'We Believe'

(27) The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for:

The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creator. (Vatican Council II, GS 19:1.)

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1992.

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