

# SAINT HELEN'S PARISH 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(Year C)  
10<sup>th</sup> February 2019



## PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP

### THE WORD THIS WEEK

Last week it was Jeremiah, this week it is Isaiah being called to prophesy, and feeling inadequate for the job, terrified by the approach of the divine. But once again God intervenes to equip him. Peter is also overwhelmed by the closeness of divinity when Jesus borrows his boat. And well he might be, because Jesus doesn't stop there, but takes over the whole of his life and vocation. Paul also knows his own unworthiness, and the grace of God able to work in him despite it. How about you?

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

#### **Isaiah 6: 1 – 8.**

*Here I am, send me.*

*Response: Psalm 137.*

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul.

All earth's kings shall thank you  
when they hear the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:  
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

You stretch out your right hand and save me,  
your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hand.

#### **1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11.**

*I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.*

*Acclamation for the Gospel:*

Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!  
Follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of men.  
Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!

#### **Luke 5: 1 – 11.**

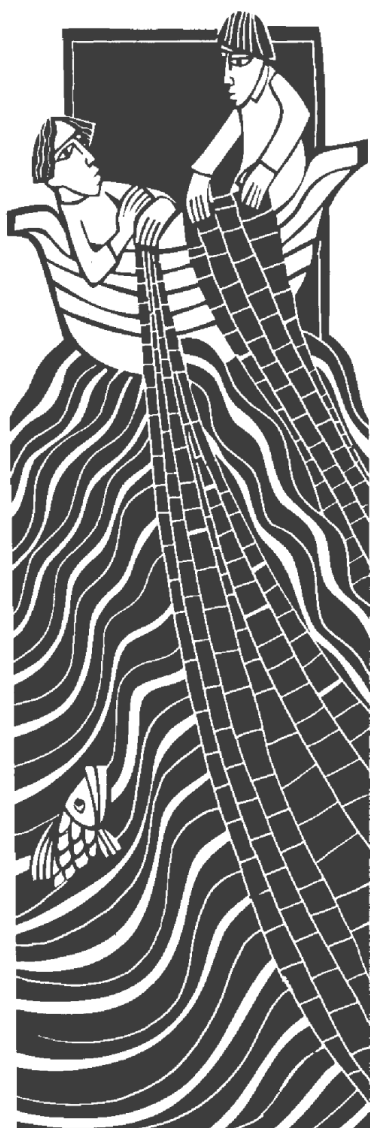
*They left everything and followed him.*

*Prayer of the Faithful: R/. When we call, Lord, answer.*

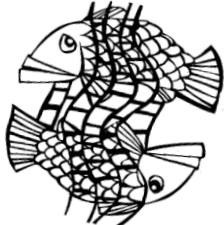



"At the beginning of the new millennium, and at the close of the Great Jubilee during which we celebrated the two thousandth anniversary of the birth of Jesus and a new stage of the Church's journey begins, our hearts ring out with the words of Jesus when one day, after speaking to the crowds from Simon's boat, he invited the Apostle to "put out into the deep" for a catch: "Duc in altum" (Lk 5:4). Peter and his first companions trusted Christ's words, and cast the nets. "When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish" (Lk 5:6). Duc in altum! These words ring out for us today, and they invite us to remember the past with gratitude, to live the present with enthusiasm and to look forward to the future with confidence: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever" (Heb 13:8).

Pope John Paul II, 2000.

"At the Beginning of the New Millennium"



**MASS AND SERVICES DURING THE WEEK:**

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of the Year</b> Mike Trodd (MW)	
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of the Year</b> Thanksgiving (TT)	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> February	6.45pm 7.00pm	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> Evening Prayer of the Church The Sick and the Housebound	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> February	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Eithne + Robert Morgan	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> February	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Jean Atkinson (MC) Adoration 2 to 4 pm & 6 to 8 pm	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> February	9.45am 10.00am	<b>Saint Cyril, Monk and Saint Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe</b> Morning Prayer of the Church Barbara + Bill Jones Diamond Wedding	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> February	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Berenice + Vernon Williams Golden Wedding	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> February	5.45 – 6.15pm <b>6.30pm</b>	The Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of the Year</b> Mary Carrol (SM)	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>6<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

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** To join in the next 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.



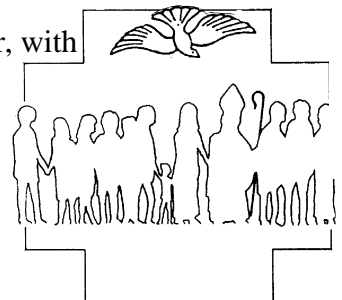
**Preparing for COMMUNION:** Parents and Children meet this Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30pm in the Church, to review Chapter 2, and look at the Word of God.



**Preparing for CONFIRMATION** The 16 Candidates start out together, with their trusty catechists this Thursday, 6.45pm in Church. Please pray for them.



**JOINING THE CHURCH AS AN ADULT:** To learn more about the Catholic Faith, please come along to the Hall every second Thursday for ‘Catholicism, an introduction’. Next session this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February. 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.



**PRAYER CYCLE FOR OUR DIOCESE:** This week we are asked to pray for the Parishioners and Priest of Saint Brigid with Saint Paul, Cyncoed, and Christ the King, Llanishen.

**SAINT ANTHONY:** Friar, Miracle-worker, and cracking Preacher! He is Honoured in Lisbon, from where he came, but even more in Padua, northern Italy, where he ended up and worked. And throughout the world he is prayed to, to help us find what we have lost. Come to visit him (and ask for his help) in Padua with the **Parish Pilgrimage**, 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. For details, and to book, please talk to Angela Jones or Father John.

**THE FAMILIES PREPARING FOR COMMUNION**

meet on Tuesday, 6.30pm in the church, to review chapter 2, 'We learn about the Mass', and start thinking about how we share the Word of God.



**THE YOUNG PEOPLE PREPARING TO BE CONFIRMED**

gather in the church on Thursday, 6.45pm, to set out on the way. And next weekend, after an afternoon together, they will be presented to us at Mass to ask for our prayers and support.

**WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:**

The annual Mass and social gathering will be in Our Lady of Margam Church and Hall next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, at 3.30 pm. Further Information about this year's pilgrimage (Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August) will be shared during the Social gathering. All are Welcome. This year, Lourdes celebrates the 'Year of Saint Bernadette' as it is the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her birth and 140<sup>th</sup> of her death.



**'Secrets and Death in Abergavenny'** a talk by Dr Gill Wakley - Chairman of Abergavenny Local History Society on **The Gunter Mansion in Abergavenny**, a grade II listed building where Saint David Lewis and Saint Philip Evans regularly said Mass in the reformation times: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 3 pm, Saint David's Catholic College, Cardiff. All welcome to this free talk put on by @The Wales and Marches Catholic History Society. For further information please contact: Tricia Coulthard, triciacoulthard@outlook.com, 02920 595 899.



**THANK YOU and PLEASE:** Thank you to Mary Conant, who is retiring after 10 years faithful service as one of our **Safeguarding** reps, a most important ministry for us.

We are no recruiting to revamp the Parish **Safeguarding Team:** If you feel this may be where you are called, why not talk to Mary, Angela, or Ken to find out what is involved and if it would suit you and you it. Full training and ongoing support is given by the Archdiocesan safeguarding office.



**FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES:**

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, Sherry Weddell will be running a day of workshops for the Diocese drawing on her extensive research into the 'thresholds' or 'stages' that people go through when becoming disciples of Jesus Christ. In preparation for her visit to the Diocese, parishes are starting to run local 'Forming Intentional Disciples' or 'FID' groups. Because we have Kate Duffin's Wednesday evening series on **The New Testament** running through Lent here, and the Council of Churches Lent Lunches with additional Lent talks on '**Faith in Our Town**', we won't be running a group in the parish. However for those interested the Cathedral is running a group, beginning on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 11.00am to 12.15pm, in the Cornerstone, opposite Saint David's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact madeleine.walters@rcadc.org or fbcallus@aol.com.

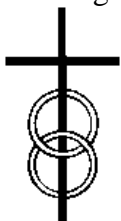
**PARISH PRAYER LIST:**

In our prayers we are asked to pray for all who are sick or housebound, and those who care for them, including:

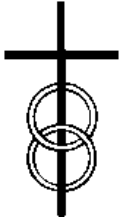
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| Pamela Griffiths  | Teresa Meade   | Sheila Harris    | Graham Jenkins  | Sandra Bray    |
| Lloyd Jones       | John Maguire   | Cecelia Mawby    | Pat Emanuelli   | David Mabey    |
| Dorothy Warmasley | Isobel Cummins | Pauline Richards | Margaret Jones  | Claris Howell  |
| Carol Morrissey   | Martyn Western | Bill Morrissey   | Bob Walton      | Yvonne Grandon |
| Annette Thompson  | Gordon Clinch  | Barbara Jones    | Margaret Morgan | Nick Erwin     |
| Frank Colley      | Remo Fecci     | Anne Morgan      |                 |                |

**PLEASE PRAY ALSO**

for **Martin Cantwell** from the Mews Apartments, who died two weeks ago and will be cremated on Thursday. We offer our condolence to his family. May he rest in peace.



**and PRAYERS AND CONGRATULATIONS** to **Barbara and Bill Jones**, celebrating their Diamond Wedding on Thursday, and **Berenice and Vernon Williams** celebrating their Golden Wedding on Friday: Happy Valentines!



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



Date	Time	Event
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am 1.15 – 3.15pm	Parents & Toddlers Little Voices
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am 6.30pm	Music Appreciation Communion Preparation
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am	Parents & Toddlers
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> February	2.00pm – 4.00pm 6.15pm 6.45pm 7.30pm	Sunshine Club Youth Club Confirmation Journey of Faith (s.m.r.)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> February	1.00pm	History Group
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am – 12.30pm 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Dance Party
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> February	11.30am 6.00pm	Tea, Coffee, & Biscuits The Night Shelter

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2019
Gift Aid Weekly	£ 112.00
Non Gift Aid Weekly	£ 77.07
Gift Aid Standing Orders (69)	£ 502.04
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders (10)	£ 65.00
Loose	£ 237.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 994.09</b> <i>Many thanks</i>



**LOTTERY BONUS BALL CONGRATULATIONS** to Helen Owen and Marlene Anderson, the winners of the Bonus Ball no. 15. A total of £76.00 was made for parish funds.

### THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Part One: **THE PROFESSION OF FAITH.**

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

**IV. How Can We Speak About God?**

(43) Admittedly, in speaking about God like this, our language is using human modes of expression; nevertheless it really does attain to God himself, though unable to express him in his infinite simplicity. Likewise, we must recall that "between Creator and creature no similitude can be expressed without implying an even greater dissimilitude" (Lateran Council IV: DS 806); and that 'concerning God, we cannot grasp what he is, but only what he is not, and how other beings stand in relation to him.' (Saint Thomas Aquinas, SGG1, 30.)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

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