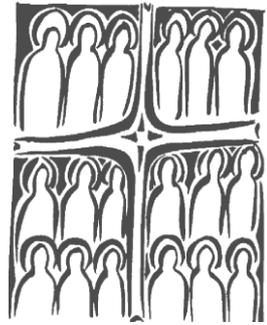


SAINT HELEN'S PARISH

# The Feast of ALL SAINTS

THE YEAR OF THE WORD – THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

1<sup>st</sup> November 2020



## LIVE STREAM

Drop into church at anytime. Simply go to

<https://sthelenscaerphilly.com/st-helens-live-stream/>

## HOW HAPPY! CONGRATULATIONS

### THE WORD THIS WEEK

The glorious, triumphant vision of the heaven from the Book of the Apocalypse pictures what Saint John knows has not yet been revealed, but believes will include us, on whom the Father has lavished his love, by letting us be called his children. Jesus insists that we rejoice in it now, though he knows it doesn't feel so glorious or triumphant here. But this is his way, coming down to share our sufferings, to point us and lift us up to the skies.



### SUNDAY MASS: (*Psalter: Week 3*)

#### **Apocalypse 7: 2 – 4, 9 – 11.**

*I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.*

*Response:* **Psalm 23.**

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the waters he made it firm.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and pure heart,  
who desires not worthless things.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord  
and reward from the God who saves him.  
Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

#### **1 John 3: 1 – 3.**

*We shall see God as he really is.*

*Acclamation for the Gospel:*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,  
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### **Matthew 5: 1 - 12.**

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*

*Preface:* of All Saints; *Eucharistic Prayer:* i.



**MASS AND SERVICES DURING THE WEEK:**

|                           |                                 |   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct  | 6.30pm                          | <b>The Feast of ALL SAINTS</b><br>Service of the Word and Prayer<br>for the People of both Parishes     |
| Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov   | <b>10.30am</b>                  |   |
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov   | 9.45am<br>10.00am               | <b>The Commemoration of ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</b><br>Morning Prayer of the Church<br>The Holy Souls |
| Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov  | 9.45am<br>10.00am               | <b>Saint Winifrede, Virgin</b><br>Morning Prayer of the Church<br>Giuseppe Belli (GM)                   |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 9.45am<br>10.00am               | <b>Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b><br>Morning Prayer of the Church<br>Holy Souls                     |
| Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 9.45am<br>10.00am               | <b>Saint Illtyd, Abbot</b><br>Morning Prayer of the Church<br>Holy Souls                                |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 9.45am<br>10.00am               | Morning Prayer of the Church<br>Frank Colley (MC)   |
| Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 9.45am                          | Morning Prayer of the Church<br><b>32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of the YEAR</b>                               |
| Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | <b>6.30pm</b><br><b>10.30am</b> | Service of the Word and Prayer<br>For the People of both Parishes                                       |



**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

At any time by prior arrangement with the priest (outside).

**The PARISH PRAYER LIST:**

Among all those we pray for in this time, we continue to remember all suffering from the virus and its effects. We remember also:

- |                            |                      |                     |                   |                |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Teresa Meade               | Rosa Channon         | Graham Jenkins      | Sandra Bray       | Lloyd Jones    |
| Cecelia Mawby              | David Mabey          | Isobel Cummins      | Pauline Richards  | Margaret Jones |
| Carol Morrissey            | Claris Howell        | Anne Morgan         | Pat Starynski     | Yvonne Grandon |
| Martyn Western             | Marjorie Gurney      | Carmen Agius        | Lowela Teves      | Joe Marengi    |
| Pamela and Keith Griffiths | Pat + Pino Emanuelli | Mary & Wilson Brown | John Maguire      | Albert Carley  |
| Katrin Merry               | Sian Thomas          | Maura Coll          | Winifred Benedict |                |
| William Newton             | Mary + Colin Everson |                     |                   |                |

**PLEASE PRAY ALSO** for the repose of the soul of **David Balch** from Van Road (originally Saint Peter in Roath) who died on 19<sup>th</sup> October. May he rest in peace.

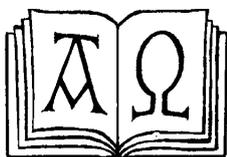
**PRAYER CYCLE FOR OUR DIOCESE:**

We pray for the People of Saint Mary, stow Hill, part of All Saints Pastoral Area, Newport, with their clergy, Rev. Michael Doyle, Rev Lawrence Bryce, Rev Robert James, Rev Roman Kowalski, Rev Peter McClaren, Rev Deacon Pasquale Cinotti, and Rev Deacon Rigobert Logier, their care of the Royal Gwent Hospital and Saint Woolos Hospital, and the Convent of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Annecy, Stow Park, and of Saint Mary's and Saint Joseph's Primary Schools.

**THE YEAR OF THE WORD – THE GOD WHO SPEAKS**

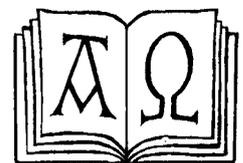
“.....Your Word is our path and your truth is our light.  
This day and every day.”

*(taken from the official prayer for The God Who Speaks)*



“Christ says: ‘Pay attention to my words, for they fire thee heart and lighten the understanding, foster contrition and bring all comfort.’”

*Thomas A Kempis – The Imitation of Christ*



**SCRIPTURE STUDY**, now on **Wednesday**, 7.30pm. To join, please email [Caerphilly@rcadc.org](mailto:Caerphilly@rcadc.org) for a code.



## HALLOoooWE'EN – or – NIGHT of LIGHT

When you think of Hallowe'en, probably, like most people, the images that spring to mind are those of witches and ghosts and so on, which belong to the dark world of the occult and magic - images of darkness and death. As Christian parents these do not fit into our beliefs but can often become a contentious issue with our children when they see their friends having fun – we can be seen as kill joys!

- Due to the current lockdown restrictions, more usual activities will be confined to our homes and be for household members only – this provide an ideal opportunity for us as Christian parents to reclaim Hallowe'en for God, so that it is transformed from a night of darkness into a great Christian festival once again.
- If your children want to have a Halloween party why not throw your own “**Night of Light**” party, where children (and adults?) can dress up as one of the Saints; costumes can reflect the way the Saint lived and or died.

The **Night of Light** is all about celebrating Hallowe'en as All Hallows' Eve, the vigil (beginning) of the feast of All Saints - the feast in which we celebrate the glory of God in His saints; The victory of light over darkness in the lives of God's holy ones in heaven.

For a leaflet with ideas and suggestions to help you in holding your own event; activities, Saints, fun, and celebration, go to: <https://rcadc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Night-of-Light-Booklet-2-1.pdf>

In this way, hopefully then, in years to come, when people are asked what immediately springs to mind when they think of Halloween, they will think of Jesus, and the glory of God in His saints.

**Saints still waiting! THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** will meet on zoom on Saturday, 4.30pm, to celebrate the Feast of All Hallows, and tell each other about the Saint they have chosen for their confirmation names. The Catechists will encourage them by revealing their own confirmation names, and telling the tale of their Saint.

This weekend of **ALL SAINTS** marks the start of **THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**. To add the name of your loved ones to the Parish lists that will be on the altar at Mass through the month, please email the parish office, [caerphilly@rcadc.org](mailto:caerphilly@rcadc.org).

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November we will have a Mass for all **Those Who Have Died In The Past Year**, both those buried from the Parish, and any others related to us in the family of the Parish: If you have a family member whom you wish to have named and prayed for at this Mass, please send the details – name, date of death, and relationship to yourself, to the Parish office, [caerphilly@rcadc.org](mailto:caerphilly@rcadc.org).



**NEW COMMUNICANTS** (virtual) **TEA PARTY!** At the end of August and start of September 19 of our children shared Communion for a first time, in two cohorts. And still they have not all been able to come to Mass and Communion together, nor have the traditional ‘Communion Breakfast’ (*well, not quite traditional since they no longer just have the old boiled egg and squash, and it is no longer after 8am Mass and a fast from midnight before*).

So today they and their Parents are invited to a zoom tea party: All dressed in their Communion finest, each in their own home, with a tea of jelly and squash, eating together apart! What fun! What chaos!!

**THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** As well as daily Mass, this month we will return to ‘The Office’, the daily Prayer of the Church. To ease in those who have not before shared in this, we will (try to) broadcast it also on zoom, and posted on facebook.

We have a supply of copies, which can be posted to anyone interested in participating. Please contact the Parish at [caerphilly@rcadc.org](mailto:caerphilly@rcadc.org).

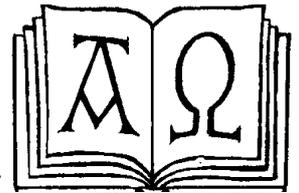


Don't forget **THE BOOK CLUB** , Tuesday, 7pm!



**BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR PARENTS** via zoom continues on Thursday evening 6.00pm. See you there!

To accommodate the Baptism Preparation, **BIBLE STUDY** will still be on Wednesday evenings for this week: Why not come and join us! For these 3 weeks. Please apply to [caerphilly@rcadc.org](mailto:caerphilly@rcadc.org) for the access code.



We will soon be hearing the readings at Mass from a different translation, as a new edition of the Lectionary is due out soon. For two interesting articles on how the Bible comes to us, and the difference translations can make, go to: <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/st-jerome-and-bible-translation/revelation-and-reception-how-do-we-translate-the-bible/>, and <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/st-jerome-and-bible-translation/translation-and-transformation/>



**SAINT HELEN'S VIRTUAL COMMUNITY – THIS WEEK:**

| Date                      | Time               | Event  |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct  | 3.00pm<br>6.30pm   | Confirmation Candidates Saints Fest<br>All Hallows Eve Celebration of the Word and Prayer  |
| Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov   | 10.30am<br>11.30am | SUNDAY MASS: <a href="https://sthelenscaerphilly.com/st-helens-live-stream/">https://sthelenscaerphilly.com/st-helens-live-stream/</a><br>'Coffee Morning': Via Saint Helen's Facebook |
| Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov  | 7.00pm             | The Book Club: Via Saint Helen's Facebook  |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 7.30pm             | Scripture Study: for code contact <a href="mailto:caerphilly@rcadc.org">caerphilly@rcadc.org</a>   |
| Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 6.00pm             | Baptism Preparation for Parents  |

**THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

Part One: **THE PROFESSION OF FAITH.** Section One: 'I Believe' – 'We Believe'

Chapter 3: **Man's Response to God.** Article 1: **I Believe.**

**1: The Obedience of Faith: - Mary – 'Blessed is she who believed'**

(148) The Virgin Mary most perfectly embodies the obedience of faith. By faith Mary welcomes the tidings and promise brought by the angel Gabriel, believing that "with God nothing will be impossible" and so giving her assent: "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be [done] to me according to your word." (*Lk 1:37-38; cf. Gen 18:14*) Elizabeth greeted her: "Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." (*Lk 1:45*) It is for this faith that all generations have called Mary blessed. (*Cf. Lk 1:48*)  
*(Catechism of the Catholic Church 1992)*

**Parish Directory**

**Priest:** Revd. John Kelly 20883192

**Safeguarding Officer:** 20864112

**Music:** 07971848734.

**Cafod:** 20861930

**Saint Helen's School:** 20852532

**Newsletter items:** 20883192

**caerphilly@rcadc.org**

**Website Additions:** Website@sthelenscaerphilly.com

**Chair of Parish Council:**

**SVP:** 20883462

**Hall Bookings:** 20883192

**Marriage Care:** appointments@marriagecare.co.uk

**Cardinal Newman School:** 01443 494110

**Calendar Additions:** calendar@sthelenscaerphilly.com

**www.sthelenscaerphilly.com**

**Bereavement support:** 20863450

**Piety shop:** 20862998



# Lux Aeterna - Eternal Light

## Prayer and Reflection for All Souls

- Monday 2nd November -

led by Dom Brendan Thomas & Abbot Paul Stonham

In a year marked by loss, grieving and sorrow, some have lost loved ones to the virus and many others have been deprived of saying their proper 'goodbyes' to friends and family that have died at this time, funeral services being so restricted. In such circumstances All Souls Day and the month of November take on a special significance this year, for us to pray and to remember.

Join us online for prayer and short reflections on grief and loss, finding comfort in sorrow, and the hope that animates our faith.

## How to Join

**On the day, 11am Mon 2nd Nov via the WEBPAGE & ZOOM**

Join with others with Zoom:

Zoom Meeting ID: 835 7106 7816

Passcode: 800866

Zoom link: [Click here](#)

[Belmont Webpage](#)

**From Mon 2nd Nov, at any time, via the WEBPAGE only**

Online reflections and prayers will be available for the month of November.

[Belmont Webpage](#)

## 2nd November Timetable

*Please feel free to join in as little or as much as you are able.*

From **10.45** connect via **Zoom** to begin at:

**11.00am LIVE** Opening prayers and introduction.

**12.00 noon LIVE** Requiem Mass of All Souls via the Website

**PM VIDEO REFLECTIONS** – Watch at your own time (website).

**4.00pm LIVE** Connecting together with **Zoom** for final thoughts, conversation and closing prayer

**5.55pm LIVE** To conclude, **Vespers for All Souls** with the community.

## **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The national office of the SVP is seeking to appoint a **Support Officer** to work in the archdiocese of Cardiff.

the post would be for 15 hours per week with a salary of £23,000 fte (pro rata).

For a copy of the full job advert and job description contact:

Christine German, the secretary of Cardiff Council on 07724 706 065

or for an informal discussion Mark Warwick,

the national membership development manager on 07774 255 251.

The closing date applications to be sent to the national office no later than 5pm on 6th November 2020

## **FAIR DO'S SIOPA TEG CIC, CARDIFF**

Job advert for deputy manager and finance officer ( one part time post )

Fair Do's Siopa Teg CIC, Cardiff's dedicated fair trade shop, is looking for a part time deputy manager to join our enthusiastic team of staff and volunteers.

The post will be part time ( two days a week ). It will include taking on some of the manager's responsibilities, and also the role of finance officer.

The work will involve some customer contact, event planning, sharing management of staff & volunteers, ordering stock, promoting the work of Fair Do's, as well as book-keeping , and finance.

Fair Do's is a Community Interest Company. Please see our two objectives below.

Please contact Jan Tucker at [jtucker@fairdos.com](mailto:jtucker@fairdos.com) with expressions of interest in this post and for a detailed job description.

The date for applications has been extended : Applications by email to Jan Tucker at [jtucker@fairdos.com](mailto:jtucker@fairdos.com) to arrive by Tuesday 17th November, with interviews to be arranged about two weeks after this closing date.. The successful candidate will start work in December. Please could applicants send a CV, two references, and a short paragraph explaining why they would like to apply for this post at Fair Do's/Siopa Teg CIC. For further information, please email Jan or phone the shop on 029 2022 2066.

**Our objectives are to :** benefit farmers and artisans in some of the poorest communities of the developing world, by selling their products on fair trade terms; and to engage in awareness raising and education in South Wales on fair trade and trade justice issues, working with adults and children.