

SAINT HELEN'S PARISH

14th SUNDAY of the YEAR

3rd July 2022



THE LORD SENT THEM OUT IN PAIRS

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Rejoice! Cry out with joy! We may be welcomed, or we may not; We may mourn over our mother the Church, we may rejoice over her. Like Saint Paul our faith may / will be a crucifixion. We may fear the labourers are too few. But almost unseen, unknown to us, the Spirit uses our christian couples and baptised families as God's blessing and Christ's presence in our everyday world. Rejoice!

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: (Psalter: Week 2)

Gathering Antiphon:

Your merciful love O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches to the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Isaiah 66: 10 –14.

Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.

Response: Psalm 65.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'how tremendous your deeds!'

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.

Galatians 6: 14 – 18.

The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus.

Acclamation for the Gospel:

Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!
May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts,
because it is for this that you were called together
as parts of one body.
Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!

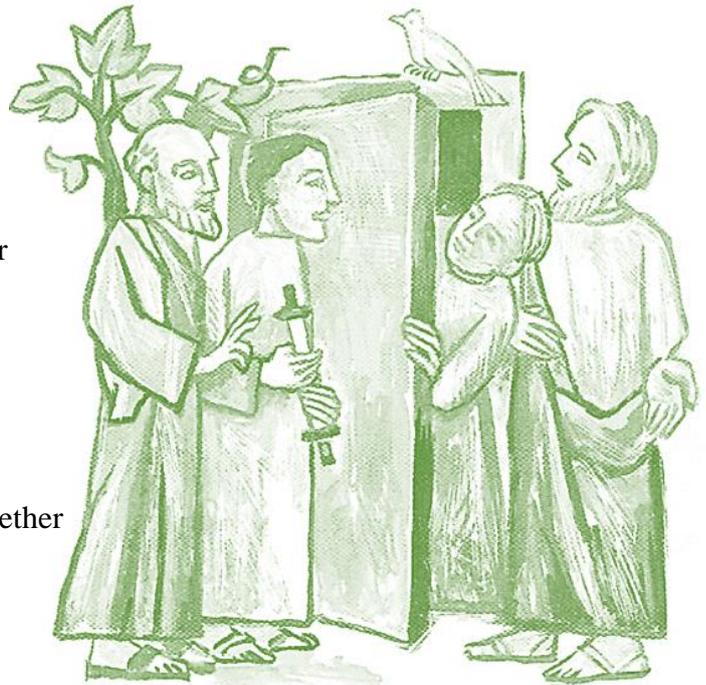
Luke 10: 1 – 12. 17 – 20.

Your peace will rest on that person.

Prayer of the Faithful: R/. Lord, do not withhold your love.

Preface + Eucharistic Prayer: for Various Needs iii: 'Jesus, the way to the Father'.

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed whoever seeks refuge in him.



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MASS AND SERVICES DURING THE WEEK:

Sat 2 nd July	6.30pm	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME For the People of the Parish
Sun 3 rd July	10.30am 6.00pm	for the People of the Parish Joe Rossi (I+MR) (<i>Bargoed</i>)
Mon 4 th July	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Brigid Philomena Mansfield (MM)
Tues 5 th July	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Parents Preparing for Baptism Intention
Wed 6 th July	9.45am 10.00am 2 – 4 pm	Morning Prayer of the Church Thanksgiving (VT) Adoration
Thurs 7 th July	10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church with Word and Communion
Fri 8 th July	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Antoniazzi Family (I+MR)
Sat 9 th July	10.00am 5.45 – 6.15pm 6.30pm	Requiem for Robert Newton The Sacrament of Reconciliation 15th SUNDAY of the YEAR (Sea Sunday) William Boase Intention
Sun 10 th July	10.30am 6.00pm	for the People of the Parish for the People of the Parish (<i>Bargoed</i>)



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 5.45 – 6.15pm, or at any time by arrangement with the priest.

The PARISH PRAYER LIST: Please remember at this time all who are ill, short term with the upsurge of Covid, and those suffering long-term or chronic sickness.

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| Eileen Morris | John Maguire | Graham Jenkins | Sandra Bray | Lloyd Jones |
| Mary Gordine | Isobel Cummins | Pauline Richards | Margaret Jones | Carol Morrissey |
| Frank Price | Anne Morgan | Pat Starynski | Yvonne Grandon | Martyn Western |
| Marjorie Gurney | Carmen Agius | Lowela Teves | Keith Griffiths | Pino Emanuelli |
| Katrin Merry | Vinifred Benedict | Albert Carley | Mary Everson | Maura Coll |
| Gwyn Bishop | Christine Roberts | Christopher Bray | Lorraine Nolan | Ann Head |
| Jim McGowan | Wilson Brown | Sharon Jones | | |

PLEASE PRAY ALSO for Brigid Philomena Mansfield, Martin’s mother, who died last week: May she rest in peace. We offer our condolence to Martin and his family.

Please Note: The **REQUIEM MASS** for Robert Newton will be on Saturday 9th at 10am.
The **REQUIEM MASS** for Marie Kibble will be on Monday 11th at 11.30am.

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Saint Helen’s RC Primary School, has spaces available for those children who are eligible to join Nursery in September 2022. If your child turns three on or before 31st August 2022, then please contact Saint Helen’s School via email at sthp@caerphilly.gov.uk, or by telephone, number 029 20852532.

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Roe v Wade decision

As you have probably seen in the media, on Friday 24 June, the US Supreme Court struck down the Roe v Wade decision, returning the matter of abortion legislation to individual states. There has been much misinformation spread online about the implications of this decision. Lord Alton has published an excellent piece that sets out the key facts on the decision:

<https://thecritic.co.uk/reversing-a-tragic-half-century-of-lost-lives/>

THANK YOU to all who returned the 'Walking with Christ' proforma to express interest in keeping our church working. If you took yours home to fill in, please remember to return. If you didn't get one, or have lost it, fresh forms are available at the back of church this weekend, or by emailing a request to the Parish office, caerphilly@rcadc.org.



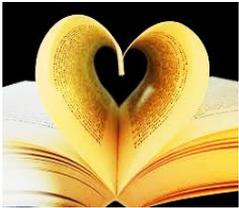
The **S.V.P. (Society of Saint Vincent de Paul)** meets in the hall on Monday evening, 6.00pm

CHOIR PRACTICE: The Senior Choir will meet and practice this Monday, 7pm in Church.

BAPTISM FOR YOUR CHILD: Parents looking to Baptise their child are invited to join the preparation evenings run by Natalie and Johanna, starting **this Tuesday 5th July**. To receive the zoom code please send your details to the Parish office, caerphilly@rcadc.org, or fill out one of the (green) request forms found in the church porch.



The Parish **BOOK CLUB** also meets on Tuesday, 7.30pm, on a different zoom from that on facebook: **For the correct code** please email caerphilly@rcadc.org.



SHARING THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURE is this Wednesday, 7.30pm. A chance to prepare the readings (and sometimes steer the homilies). For the zoom code to join in, please send a request to the Parish office, or see the Parish Facebook page.

The '**SUNSHINE CLUB**' gathers in the Hall every Thursday afternoon for tea, coffee, biscuits (and sometimes more filling food, or stronger drinks), and chat and company. All are welcome!

Next Sunday: **OUTDOOR MASS** followed by a **FAMILY PICNIC/FUN DAY**

Come and join in our very first Outdoor Parish Mass of 2022 **next Sunday, 10th July**. Mass will be held on the church lawn (please bring your fold up chairs and picnic blankets). We are all invited to stay for a picnic lunch (please bring your own picnic). A Bar in the Hall, open for the duration of the picnic, will be serving wine, beer, and soft drinks, and free ice creams/ice lollies. At 12.30 'little Fizz' will entertain the children and we will have fun games and races later in the afternoon. Book the day now and come along - everyone is very welcome. *Jayne says:* "Our parish, like many others, has been forced apart by the pandemic, We have spent many months separated in our pews, now we can actually sit side by side, so let's celebrate!"



Saturday 16th July: **ORDINATION** of **ELLIOT HANSON** to the **PRIESTHOOD** in Saint David's Cathedral, Cardiff – All are welcome to attend, and celebrate.

Saturday/Sunday 30th/31st July: **Visit** of **FATHER ELLIOT HANSON** to the Parish, to say Mass, preach, and give us his blessing.

AN ORDINATION GIFT: after talking to Elliot about what he might like or need for his future ministry, the idea of getting him a chalice seems the most appropriate. So over the next 3 weeks if you wish to contribute, please add your gift to the offertory collection in a separate envelope, clearly marked "Chalice". The chalice will then be presented to Elliot when he says Mass here on the 30th.



(The Synod) has been a *kairós* moment for the people who have engaged in the process, allowing them to dream of a better future and a renewed understanding of the Church. What emerges is a dream of a loving, merciful, familial and missionary Church in which all are involved, a synodal Church open to the guidance of the Spirit that is better able to build the Kingdom of God in these islands.

*National Synthesis for England and Wales
Full report now available on the Parish website*

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SAINT HELEN'S COMMUNITY

Date	Time	Event
Sun 3 rd July	11.30am 12.30pm	Coffee, tea, and company Party
Mon 4 th July	6.00pm 7.00pm	Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Senior Singing Group (in church)
Tues 5 th July	7.39pm 7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (via zoom) Parish Book Club (via zoom)
Wed 6 th July	7.30pm	Sharing the Sunday Scriptures (via zoom)
Thurs 7 th July	2.00pm 6.30pm	The Sunshine Club Junior Singing Group (in church)
Fri 8 th July	11.45am 1.15 – 3.15pm	Street Pastors Trustees History Group
Sat 9 th July	9.30 – 11.30am	Dance
Sun 10 th July	11.30am	Parish Picnic and Party

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	25 th /26 th June 2022	
Gift Aid	£	20.00
Other Envelopes	£	30.00
Loose	£	239.19
TOTAL	£	289.19 <i>Many thanks</i>
Big Summer Sleepout	£	483.50
	+ £25.75 gift aid	Thank you



THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH Part 1: **THE PROFESSION OF FAITH.** Section 2: **The Creeds** Chapter One: **I Believe in God the Father**

Article 1 "**I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth**"
Paragraph ii. **The Father.** **ii. The Divine Works and the Trinitarian Mission**

(260) The ultimate end of the whole divine economy is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the Blessed Trinity (*Cf. John 17:21-23*). But even now we are called to be a dwelling for the Most Holy Trinity: "If a man loves me", says the Lord, "he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him" (*John 14:23*):

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave you, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply into your mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action. (*Prayer of Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity*).

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church 1992*)

Parish Directory

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