



SAINT HELEN'S PARISH

The ASSUMPTION of THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

14th August 2022



THE ALMIGHTY HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR ME

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Two sets of Scripture readings, for the Vigil, and for the day: a richness of images – the Ark of the Covenant, the shared victory of the Cross, protection from the beasts of evil, first-fruits (always to be given back to God), and the words of the Scriptures gathered up, treasured, and woven into the song of praise and thanks sung by Mary, and by the Church each day, and by all who hold Jesus in their heart and their lives each day to bring him to our waiting, needy, world.

SUNDAY MASS: (*Psalter: Week 4*)

VIGIL MASS

Gathering Antiphon:

Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary,
who today was exalted above the choirs of angels
into eternal triumph with Christ.

1 Chronicles 15: 3 – 4, 15 – 16; 16: 1 - 2.

*They brought in the ark of God and set it
inside the tent which David had pitched for it.*

Response: **Psalm 131.**

At Ephrata we heard of the Ark;
we found it in the plains of Yearim.
'Let us go to the place of his dwelling;
let us go to kneel at his footstool.'

Your priests shall be clothed with holiness:
Your faithful shall ring out their joy.
For the sake of David your servant
do not reject your anointed.

For the Lord has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his dwelling:
'This is my resting place for ever,
here have I chosen to live.'

1 Corinthians 15: 54 – 57.

He gave us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Acclamation for the Gospel:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Happy are those who hear the word of God,
and keep it. Alleluia!

Luke 11: 27 – 28.

Happy the womb that bore you.

Eucharistic prayer: II, with the preface of the feast.

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary,
which bore the Son of the eternal Father.



DAY MASS

Gathering Antiphon:

A great sign appeared in heaven,
a woman clothed with the sun,
and the moon beneath her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Revelations 11: 19; 12: 1 – 6, 10.

A woman adorned with the sun, standing on the moon.

Response: **Psalm 84.**

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:
forget your own people and your father's house.

So will the king desire your beauty:
He is your lord, pay homage to him.
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king

1 Corinthians 15: 20 – 26.

Christ as the first-fruits, and then those who belong to him.

Acclamation for the Gospel:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Mary has been taken up into heaven;
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

Luke 1: 39 – 50.

Tell me to come to you across the water.

Prayer of the Faithful: R/. Lord, raise us up.

Eucharistic prayer: II, with the preface of the feast.

Communion Antiphon:

All generations will call me blessed,
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.





MASS AND SERVICES DURING THE WEEK:

Sat 13 th August	6.30pm	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY for the People of the Parish
Sun 14 th August	10.30am 3.00pm 6.00pm	For the People of the Parish Pilgrim Mass at Penrhys For the People of the Parish (<i>Bargoed</i>)
Mon 15 th August	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Thanksgiving (TT)
Tues 16 th August	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Rosa Jones (I+MR)
Wed 17 th August	9.45am 10.00am 2 – 4 pm	Morning Prayer of the Church Margaret Jones Intention Adoration
Thurs 18 th August	6.45pm 7.00pm	Evening Prayer of the Church Mike Orriss
Fri 19 th August	1.15pm	Requiem for Danny McGee
Sat 20 th August	am 5.45 – 6.15 6.30pm	Saint Bernard , Abbot, Doctor of the Church Sacrament of Reconciliation 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME for the People of the Parish
Sun 21 st August	10.30am 6.00pm	For the People of the Parish David Williams (MW) (<i>Bargoed</i>)



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

The PARISH PRAYER LIST: Please remember all who are ill or housebound, and those in hospital. Our prayers are asked especially Margaret Morgan.

COLLECTIONS with new added details of standing orders, for a fuller picture and acknowledgement of all your generosity.

COLLECTION	6 th /7 th August
Gift Aid	£ 15.00
Gift Aid standing Orders	£ 527.00
Other Envelopes	£ 113.00
Non Gift-Aided Standing Orders	£ 172.00
Loose	£ 204.34
TOTAL	£ 1,031.34 <i>Many thanks</i>

THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS to all involved in preparing, celebrating, and tidying up the joyful Mass on the lawn last Sunday, especially Caroline Bennet and the indefatigable Brett Pugh, the big-voiced Ministers of the Word and the sure-footed Minister of Communion, the patient altar servers, the slightly over-whelmed Walton family and their friends come for the Baptism of Georgie and Archie; and a special thanks to Lisa Harris, Ramona, Martin and Alinca Woods, and all who helped clear and tidy away afterwards.

THE MASS: Bishop Barron's exploration and explanation of the Mass and its parts concludes on Thursday, 7.30pm in the hall (with a glass of wine, and reactions). All are invited and welcome.



3.00pm this Sunday – **PILGRIM MASS** at **PENRHYS**.

3.00pm next Sunday Pilgrimage to the grave of **SAINT JOHN KEMBLE** in Welsh Newton and Monmouth.

3.00pm Sunday 28th, Pilgrimage to the grave of **SAINT DAVID LEWIS** in Usk. *We are a Pilgrim People!*

Parish Directory

Safeguarding Officer: cmben@hotmail.com

SVP: 07704 292 945

Hall Bookings: 07533 082601

Bereavement support: 20863450

Music: 07971848734.

Piety shop: *post vacant*

CAFOD: 20861930

Marriage Care: appointments@marriagecare.co.uk

Saint Helen's School: 20852532

Cardinal Newman School: 01443 494110

Newsletter items: 20883192

Calendar Additions: calendar@sthelenscaerphilly.com

caerphilly@rcadc.org

www.sthelenscaerphilly.com

Website Additions: Website@sthelenscaerphilly.com

Saint Helen is a Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff, a Registered Charity, No. 1177272



SAINT HELEN'S COMMUNITY

Date	Time	Event
Sun 14 th August	11.30am	Tea & Coffee, Biscuits & Company
Thurs 18 th August	2.00pm 7.30pm	The Sunshine Club 'The Mass' with Bishop Barron
Sun 21 st August	11.30am	Tea & Coffee, Biscuits & Company

RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE TOUR 2022:

Watch a trailer for the tour at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFRMIvD9AiI>, and then watch out for details of the visit to Cardiff in the autumn.

“It was not only the martyrs who imitated Christ. When they passed into eternity the bridge was not broken down, nor did the fountain dry up after they drank from it. Indeed the garden of the lord contains not only the roses of martyrdom, but also the lilies of virginity, the ivy of marriage, and the violets of widowhood. So no one need despair of their vocation. Christ suffered for all.”

Saint Augustine :: Sermon on the feast of Saint Lawrence