



SAINT HELEN'S PARISH
***THE RESURRECTION OF
 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST***

Season of LENT/EASTER

31st March 2024

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**"THREE DAYS AFTER, GOD RAISED HIM TO LIFE."
 ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!**

TODAY'S LITURGY: (Psalter: Week 1)

For today's liturgy please see the Triduum Booklet and Sunday morning sheet.

THE PARISH AT PRAYER THIS WEEK:

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Sat 30 th March	10.00am 8.30pm	HOLY SATURDAY Office of Readings and Morning Prayer of the Church EASTER SUNDAY THE EASTER VIGIL AND MASS of OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION
Sun 31 st March	10.00am 12 noon	Morning Mass of Easter, Caerphilly Morning Mass of Easter, Bargoed
Mon 1 st April	9.45am 10.00am	Octave of Easter Morning Prayer of the Church for Peace
Tues 2 nd April	10.00am	Octave of Easter Service of the Word and morning Prayer
Wed 3 rd April	10.00am 2- 4pm	Octave of Easter Service of the Word and morning Prayer Exposition and Adoration
Thurs 4 th April	10.00 am	Octave of Easter Service of the Word and morning Prayer
Fri 5 th April	10.00am	Octave of Easter Service of the Word and morning Prayer
Sat 6 th April	pm 6.00pm	Octave of Easter 2nd EASTER SUNDAY Thanksgiving (VT)
Sun 7 th April	10.0am 12 noon	for the People of the Parish for the People of the Parish



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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 6,30pm, or at any time by arrangement with the priest.

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PARISH PRAYER LIST: In our prayers we are asked to pray for all who are sick, in hospital or at home, the long-term housebound, and those who care for them, including:

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| Eileen Morris | John Maguire | Carol Beech | Sandra Bray | Jackie Jones |
| Mary Gordine | Pauline Richards | Margaret Jones | Carol Morrissey | Frank Price |
| Anne Morgan | Pat Starynski | Katrin Merry | Albert Carley | Mary Everson |
| Gwyn + Margaret Bishop | | Loraine Cahill | Ann Head | Vi Zadnic |
| Katherine Partenie | Dafydd Thomas | Terrence Miles | Denis Kennedy | Keith Jones |
| Johanna Greenaway | Mary + Wilson Brown | | | |

EASTER SACRAMENTS: The COMMUNION FAMILIES

will gather again on Tuesday 9th April, 6.30pm in the hall, to look at the Easter Rising and Baptism we have just celebrated.



EASTER SACRAMENTS: The CANDIDATES FOR

CONFIRMATION will continue their journey of preparation on Wednesday 10th April, 7.00pm in the hall, and will then take a day of Recollection in the Llanfair Centre in Penrhys on Saturday 13th.

DEEPENING OUR PRAYER: As part of our ‘Year of Prayer’ in preparation for the **2025 JUBILEE OF HOPE**, starting on Tuesday 30th April and continuing every second Tuesday till 25th June, we will have five sessions on different **ASPECTS OF PRAYER**, private and public. Though tied to each other in their presentations, each session will be stand-alone, so we are able to drop in or out according to our interests and other engagements. Session one will look at the ‘Power of Prayer’.

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY HALL:

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Date	Time	Event
Sat 30 th March	10.00pm	Easter Party
Sun 31 st March	11.00am	Tea, Coffee + Biscuits
Thus 4 th April	2.00pm	Sunshine Club
Sat 7 th April	9.30am	Dance
Sun 4 th April	11.00am	Tea, Coffee & Catch-up

COLLECTIONS	24 th /25 th March	
Gift Aid	£ 155.00	
Gift Aid standing Orders	£ 527.00	
Other Envelopes	£ 51.00	
Non Gift-Aided Standing Orders	£ 172.00	
Loose	£ 312.27	
TOTAL	£ 1,217.27	Thank you
S.V.P. Palm Sunday Collection	£ 400.05	Thank you
Mothers & Toddlers	£ 998.60	Thank you

RAFFLE WINNERS:

Hamper – Jan Williams, 27;
Baileys – Donald, 36;
Orange Egg – Noah, 61;
Mini Egges – Mr Heatly, 71.
Thank you all. Please claim your prize from the sacristy. You generously raised £204.

THANKS: Thank you to **Aga Chowdhury** for the beautifully decorated **Paschal Candle**;
And thank you to **Giovanna and Remo Fecci** for the **Easter Eggs** to spoil the children!

“What God promises us for the future (life) is great, but what we recall as already done for us is much greater. When Christ died for the wicked, where were they, or what were they? Who can doubt that he will give the baptised his life, since he has already given them his death? Why is human weakness slow to believe that we will one day live with God? A much more incredible thing has already happened: God died for us!”

From the sermons of Saint Augustine

50 DAYS FOR OUR DELIGHT: FOR CHRIST IS RISEN AS ALL THINGS TELL. GOOD CHRISTIAN, SEE YE RISE AS WELL. ☼☼☼

Lord by your Cross and Resurrection

You have set us free, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



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