

Parish Announcements

Samaritans Purse Shoebox appeal 2022



Operation Christmas Child - make your donations through CWL Westcliff! Donate by 6th November!

As last year we are not collecting shoeboxes etc at the back of church - CWL Westcliff are willing to fill the shoeboxes online from your donations. The cost per box is £20 so if that is too much in these difficult times you can make a donation of any amount and we will fill the shoeboxes for you up the amount raised. You can donate however small or big the amount and make the payment direct to our section account. If you would like to make a donation please pay to Catholic Women's League CIO Westcliff section; Sort code 30-98-90; account number 18096960; Reference Shoebox.

Thank you for your support and remember what a difference this makes to the children receiving these boxes all over the world. Here is the link if you would like to donate directly <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/follow-your-box-donation/>

WAF – World Apostolate of Fatima (England and Wales)

The house visitation of the image of Mother Mary has resumed after the pandemic. The visit is for 10 days per family. If you would like to have a visit, please send a message to: Melchor ☎ 07932040923 or Hazel ☎ 07771867485



Our Lady would be grateful to be with you and your family. Thank you and Ave Maria 🙏
(The dates are posted at the parish bulletin board)

TU ES SACERDOS IN AETERNUM

Fr. Alex Poblador, RCJ
20th Priestly Anniversary
23 November 2022
10:00 AM – Mass
followed by simple coffee
and Tea (Parish Hall)



St. Helen's Parish Christmas Fayre

Saturday, 10th December 01:30-04:00pm

Raffles, refreshments, toys and games, cakes, books, craft

Donations of the above gratefully received. Helpers required.

For more information, contact:
Kath Harms 07469 688 684



Tables available to hire at £ 10

Certificates for Collection

The certificates (baptismal/confirmation) of the following are ready for collection. Visit the Sacristy after the Mass.

- Iyesomi Enaife
- Josh Pernito
- Eliza Jumangit
- Jax Franco Rojas
- Lydia Plews
- Rylan Lovell
- Sebastião Rogada Costa
- Christiano Fernandes-Haldida (2 folders)
- Joana Mirga
- Daniel Moorcraft
- Lucas Gater
- Alexander Laylo
- Mrs Trudi Cone
- Laura Sachi

Stressed about fracas in your family?

BIBLE STUDY

16-Nov-2022, (Wed) 06:00pm (Small Hall)
Topic: FAMILY STRESS
Scriptural Passage: Luke 15:11-32



For more updates, scan the WhatsApp QR code to join the group chat.

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PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13 November 2022

Today's readings contain both warnings and good news. Evildoers will be punished and the just will experience healing. Malachi prophesies to a cynical, hopeless Israel that God will cleanse and heal them. Paul writes to the Thessalonians about lax, disorderly members who do nothing for the common good and let others feed them. In the gospel, Jesus predicts the downfall of the opulent temple built by King Herod to impress other rulers. He teaches that ostentation and the search for wealth and power are incompatible with the Kingdom of God. (Integral Faith)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20
Responsorial Psalm:
The Lord comes
to rule the people with fairness.
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19



The Gift of Wisdom

As we look at God's face as it has been reflected in our own lives over the past year, we also will probably experience the painful truth that we are not all we should be. Nor have we done all that we could do to reflect to our belonging to God. For that reason, the thought of the Lord's second coming among us may fill us with dread and hopelessness. Nevertheless, we are to leave the judging of ourselves and others to God (Malachi). We are to set aside our fears and speculations; we are not to listen to naysayers or prophets of doom. Rather, we are to persevere in trusting God (Luke). We are also to busy ourselves with the ministry that Jesus has entrusted to us. Instead of minding the business of others (2 Thessalonians), we are to continue to look at God and struggle each day to give ourselves, our world and all others to God's good keeping...

Jesus has promised that his gift of wisdom will be available to those who are willing to witness to him in truth even when that truthfulness might result in persecution. We, for our part, are to welcome his gift of wisdom, to continue looking first and foremost to God for every good grace, and then to roll with the punches and the pain until he comes again to take us home (P.D. Sanchez).

Source: <https://sundayprep.org/commentary-33rd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c/>

Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into your Church!

Mass Times & Intentions

Note: All Masses at Saint Helen's this November are offered for the souls whose names are listed in the Requiem Mass forms submitted.

13th of November – Sunday, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). (Green)

Remembrance Sunday and World Day of the Poor

09:30am – For the dead of the two World Wars; For +Jerzy (George) WisLocki (RIP); Foundation Memorial Mass: +Elizabeth Louise Simmons; For the Rogationist Fathers and Brothers Congregation; For the healing of Eileen Campling

11:30am – For +Jerzy (George) WisLocki (RIP); For the Daughters of the Divine Zeal Congregation; For the healing of Eileen Campling

06:00pm – For the healing of Eileen Campling

14th of November – Monday, Feria. 33rd Week. (Green)

No Mass

15th of November – Tuesday, Feria. (Green)

10:00am – For Anniv.: Fr. James Allis (1996); Foundation Memorial: Canon Patrick McKenna

16th of November – Wednesday, Diocesan Memorial: St. Edmund of Abingdon (Rich) (White)

Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese

10:00am – For the Deceased Clergy

17th of November – Thursday, Feria. (Green)

10:00am – Anniv.: Fr. Richard (Dick) Ashton (2011)

18th of November – Friday, Feria. (Green)

10:00am – For babies in danger of abortion

19th of November – Saturday, Memorial: Blessed Virgin Mary. (White)

12:00nn – Anniv.: Fr. John Harden (1987)

20th of November – Sunday, Solemnity: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. (White) Youth Day.

Second Collection: National Youth Sunday

09:30am – For the Rogationist Fathers and Brothers Congregation; Anniv.: James Linburgh (1987).

11:30am – For the Daughters of the Divine Zeal Congregation

06:00pm – For the souls whose names are listed in the Requiem Mass forms

REQUIEM MASS ENVELOPES: AVAILABLE AT THE TABLE NEAR CHURCH MAIN ENTRANCE



For Any Mass Intentions, please see the priests or call them during office hours (Tuesdays to Fridays 9-1pm) ☎ 01702 342324

Alternatively, **Mass Intentions - Envelopes** are available

Mass Intentions are published in the parish newsletter (available for collection). It is also posted via Facebook Page of the Parish.



Sacramental Services

- For **Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals**, please email our parish office or get in touch with any of the priests.
- **Marriage Preparations:** Couples who are planning to get married in or outside the parish should contact the parish office at least six (6) months in advance.
- **The Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Thursdays 10:45-11:25am; Saturdays 11:15-11:50am or approach the priest to get an appointment.
- **The Sacrament of the Sick:** Please contact the parish office for requests about visiting the housebound / Care Home residents.

Parish Notices



Parish Weekly Diary

Sunday 13th of November

09:30am – Children's Liturgy (Small Hall) 

Monday 14th of October

09:00am-12:00nn – Cleaning (Halls)

03:00-04:00pm – Active Life (Small Hall)

Tuesday 15th of November

10:00am – Mass with St. Bernard's Students

Wednesday 16th of November

10:30 – Deanery Meeting

06:00-07:00pm – Bible Study (Small Hall)

Thursday 17th of November

07:00pm – Legion of Mary Meeting
(Sacristy and praying of the Holy Rosary)
(For home visits, please contact the parish)

Friday 18th of November

03:00-4:00pm – Divine Mercy Devotion
(Adoration Chapel)

Saturday 19th of November

11:00am – Adoration (organized by the FIHM)

11:30-11:55am – Confession

12:00nn – Mass

12:45pm – Baptism

03:00-10:00pm – Private Function (Hall)

Sunday 20th of November

09:30am – Children's Liturgy (Small Hall) 

Note:

Recitation of the Holy Rosary at the small chapel after the weekday Masses.

CONFIRMATION 2022-2023

Registration Forms for Candidates to Confirmation are available at the table near Church main entrance.

St Helen's Minibus Service

- For parishioners of Saint Helen's with mobility problems and wanted to attend the 11:30am Sunday Mass;

- For those who are interested to join the team of volunteers, please contact Ray Newman on ☎07775 769826

We need three more Volunteer Catechists

The First Holy Communion Program (Wednesdays 5-6pm) require additional catechists. Inquire through the priests or the parish office for more details.

Greeters and Ushers Needed

We are looking for greeters and ushers to stand at the main entrance to welcome people, to distribute Hymn Books, and to guide the faithful during communion time.



JOIN OUR CHOIR GROUPS



Put into action your baptismal calling and confirmation gifts! Strengthen the feeling of togetherness! Approach any of the priests to introduce you to St. Helen's inspiring choir groups.

https://www.sthelen.org.uk/media/images/peanuts_choir_cartoon

St Helen's Friendship Club

Prior to the arrival of Covid 19, the parish ran a Friendship Club where parishioners of all ages met socially, in the hall, on a regular afternoon. It has been suggested that this club returns, but this requires one or two members of our community to set up and run it. If anyone is interested in re-introducing this club, contact Ray Newman on ☎ 07775 769826.

Gift Aid Subscribers

If you are not in the scheme and would like to join and help the Parish, please complete a Declaration Form.

Questions? Please contact John Upsher ☎ 01702 347369.



St. Helen's Cleaners

Join this group chat to get the weekly schedule of volunteer cleaners.

