

Parish Announcements

A Concert at Leigh

The Two Elizabeths and friends are giving a concert in St Clement's Church, Leigh Broadway on Saturday 29th October (10:30am - 12nn) in aid of World Day of Prayer funds - monies help to cover expenses for the local service (3 March 2023 written by the women of Taiwan) and any residue then goes to the World Day of Prayer Committee to give out to their chosen charities. Here is a link to the grants given out in 2021 <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/grants-2021/>

Admission is FREE!!! there is a Bring & Buy, Cakes and coffee afterwards so all donations are gratefully received. Join us for a lovely interlude and then carry-on shopping in Leigh!

CONFIRMATION 2022-2023

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

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.

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

40 Days for Life

www.40daysforlife.com

Are holding a peaceful, prayerful witness outside Marie Stopes International an Abortion provider. We are there to offer services of help to women in crisis pregnancies. Please come and pray.

Southend Medical Centre
28th Sept – 6th Nov

For more information contact Mary & Francis Connolly ☎0747 876 5010
If you have been hurt by Abortion please contact: Pam: ☎0785 133 1816
www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk



100 Years – CWL Westcliff

Catholic Women's league Westcliff has been running in our parish for 100 years on 24th October.

Our Section here will celebrate on Sunday 23rd October with 11.30 a.m. MASS FOLLOWED BY TREE PLANTING CEREMONY AND Refreshments in the Hall.

We especially invite past members and Parishioners who are most welcome to join us for our celebrations.

CLOSED:

First Communion Registration

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Well done to all the children who read at the Harvest Celebration, you did a great job!

A massive 'Thank you' too for all the donations you gave for Harvest. It was really appreciated by SVP.

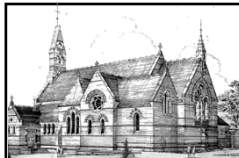
The children have been working hard this half term learning about the gospels. They have lost a sheep, learnt about 'being honest, made glasses to see things how Jesus does and remembered to say 'Thank You'. This week we are learning to persist in prayer.

It is half term for the next two weeks (23rd and 30th Oct), so there will be no Children's Liturgy. We look forward to seeing the children back again on 6th November.

The Universe Catholic Weekly

The Universe Catholic Weekly is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order **your Digital** 4 weeks **FREE** introductory offer by calling Michelle on ☎0743 661 7650 or

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PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16 October 2022

Persevere in your prayer

On this 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Church invites us to reflect on the power of persevering prayer. Faith can move mountains, but prayer can also move the heart of God. But for prayer to produce such a wonderful effect, it must be rooted in humble faith, that is, in the sincere conviction that we are in God's hands and that He loves us immensely, in spite of our unworthiness. If we have this disposition of heart, we will avoid the two aberrations of wanting to impose our will on God, or of giving up praying if our requests are not granted immediately. Our prayer must always be patterned after that of Jesus and end with the petition: "Your will not mine be done!" (Euchalette).

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass
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Part 2
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1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Responsorial Psalm:

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8



Sir David: A beloved MP

From the Pastor's Desk



We remember the late MP, sir David Amess in our prayers this weekend. He was dear to all of us; he is our parishioner. May the Lord grant him everlasting peace and reward his goodness and perseverance in promoting untiring service and great respect to all.

His love for Southend and Westcliff communities marks his being outstanding in public service as a Catholic of Saint Helen's Parish. May he rest in peace.

- Fr. Alex

Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into your Church!

Mass Times & Intentions

16th of October – Sunday, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). (Green)

(Second Collection: Rogationist Mission Day)

09:30am – For the Rogationists Fathers and Brothers Congregation;
Anniv: Mgr. Canon Christopher Creede (2002).
11:30am – For the Daughters of the Divine Zeal Congregation;
Patrick J. Walls (RIP 3rd Anniv); Modestus Anyanwu (Thanksgiving)
06:00pm – Manuel Teixeira (RIP)



17th of October – Monday, Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bp M. (Red)
No Mass

18th of October – Tuesday, Feast: St. Luke, Evangelist. (Red)
No Mass

19th of October – Wednesday, Feria. (Green)
No Mass

20th of October – Thursday, Feria. (Green)
No Mass

21st of October – Friday, Feria. (Green)
10:00am – For the intentions of the Parish Community

22nd of October – Saturday, Memorial: Blessed Virgin Mary (White)
12:00nn – Anniv.: Canon William O'Neill (1951)

23rd of October – Sunday, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). (Green) World Mission Day.
(Second Collection: Rogationist Mission Day)

09:30am – For the Rogationists Fathers and Brothers Congregation
11:30am – For the Daughters of the Divine Zeal Congregation
01:00pm – Tamil Mass
06:00pm – For the intentions of the Parish Community

November:

Enrolled names of your departed loved ones will be included in the Requiem Masses for the whole month of November.

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



The Pope's Intentions for October

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



For Any Mass Intentions, please see the priests or call them during office hours (Mon, Thu, Fri 9-2pm) ☎ 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 16th of October
09:30am – Children's Liturgy

Monday 17th of October
09:00-12:00nn – Cleaning of Halls
03:00-04:00pm – Active Life (Large Hall)

Tuesday to Thursday 18-20th of October
No Mass

Wednesday 19th of October
09:00am-12:30pm – S.W. Group (Large Hall)
Cancelled– Bible Study

Thursday 20th of October
07:00pm – Legion of Mary Meeting
(Sacristy and praying of the Holy Rosary)
(For home visits, please contact the parish)

Friday 21st of October
03:00-4:00pm – Divine Mercy Devotion
(Adoration Chapel)
05:00pm – Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 22nd of October
11:00am – Adoration (organized by the FIHM)
11:30-11:55am – Confession
12:00nn – Mass
01:00pm – Wedding

Sunday 23rd of October
09:30am – No Children's Liturgy
Whole Day – CWL Centenary

Notes:

1. *Recitation of the Holy Rosary at the small chapel after the weekday Masses.*
2. *On all Sundays of this month, the Holy Rosary will be recited in the Church before the start of every Mass.*



https://www.en.unl.lu/media/images/peanuts_choir_cartoon

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.

BIBLE STUDY

26-Oct-2022, (Wed) 06:00pm (Sacristy)
For more information, scan the WhatsApp QR code to join the group chat



We need Volunteer Catechists

Express your love for Christ and the Church by being a Catechist.

The First Holy Communion Program (Wednesdays) and Confirmation Program (Thursdays) 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.



SEPTEMBER INCOME

Bankers Orders / Standing Orders

Standing orders	£ 780.00
Gift Aid	1381.00
Loose Plate	<u>2,141.91</u>
Total	£ 4,302.91

Mission Sunday £ 216.57

God bless your generosity!

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.

