

Parish Announcements

A CONCERT AT LEIGH

CWL members in the parish are on the committee of World Day Of Prayer in Southend which is an ecumenical prayer day celebrated all over the world.

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!

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S Liturgy



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.

CULMINATION OF THE MARIAN MONTH:

On the 31st, Monday, we celebrate the end of the Marian Month of October. The plan is initiated by the Family of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and calls the support of Marian devoted groups including the Legion of Mary and the World Apostolate of Fatima.

The activities are as follows:

05:00pm – Adoration

05:30pm – Rosary

06:00pm – Holy Mass

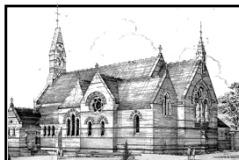
Procession in the grounds

07:00pm – Refreshments in the Hall.

Procession with the ^{little} saints

We encourage the children to come and dress as their favourite saints. (Special prizes for children with the best dress)

*Let us maintain
'All Hallows Eve' as it should be:
the Evening before All Saints,
not the pageant of creepy outfits
trivializing the enemy of man's salvation.*



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PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23 October 2022

Humility is the key to enjoy God's mercy

Today, we are all invited to reflect on the beauty of the virtue of HUMILITY and the ugliness of pride. The Holy Scriptures are full of statements and examples that show how much God loves the humble, and how sternly He deals with the proud.

In the Gospel, we hear a tax collector crying out in all humility, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" We also learn that he went home "justified" (at peace with God), while the proud Pharisee did not. **Our great model and champion of humility is Jesus Christ** who, for our sake, though he was a Divine Person, humbled himself to become a human being and to die on a cross!

As we observe "World Mission Sunday," we are invited to remember with much admiration and love our brothers and sisters in Christ who have left their homelands to be the heralds of the Gospel of Christ and witness to his love in the foreign missions. They should be our heroes. We should show our solidarity toward them, not only with our donations, but also with our prayer for all their needs and intentions. (Euchalette)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19
Responsorial Psalm:
The poor man called;
the Lord heard him.
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14



CWL: 100 years of fruitful presence From the Pastor's Desk

The community of St. Helen's would like to congratulate CWL on their 100 years of presence in our parish. Indeed, this noble commitment shows how blessed you are in showing your untiring support to all women who make them feel valued and loved through your help, care, and joy. Again, more blessings and happy years ahead to enjoy.

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Alex

Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into your Church!

Mass Times & Intentions

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; +Zita Subasinghe (RIP); +Teresa Gregóio (57th Birth Anniv)
11:30am – For the Daughters of the Divine Zeal Congregation; For protection of family and thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Flomar Febre; +Zita Subasinghe (RIP); +Teresa Gregóio (57th Birth Anniv);
06:00pm – For the intentions of the Parish Community; For protection of family and thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Flomar Febre; +Teresa Gregóio (57th Birth Anniv)

24th of October – Monday, Feria. 30th Week. (Green)
No Mass

25th of October – Tuesday, Feria. (Green)

- 10:00am – For the intentions of the Parish Community; Anniv.: Mgr Daniel Shanahan (1995)

26th of October – Wednesday, Diocesan Memorial: St. Cedd Bp, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese (White)

- 10:00am – For the intentions of the Parish Community

27th of October – Thursday, Feria. (Green)

- 10:00am – For more Vocations to the Religious and Priestly Life; +Cristeta Poblador (Birth Anniversary)

28th of October – Friday, Feast: SS Simon and Jude, App. (Red)

- 10:00am – For babies in danger of abortion

29th of October – Saturday, Memorial: Blessed Virgin Mary (White)

- 12:00nn – Zaia Margaux Aurellana (Birthday) Anniv.: Fr. George Steadman (1942), Fr. Stephen Wyatt (1946), Fr. William Loveland (1983).

30th of October – Sunday, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). (Green)

(*Second Collection: Rogationist Mission Day*)

- 09:30am – For the Rogationists Congregation; Anniv.: Canon Thomas Bishop (1966).
11:30am – For the Daughters of the Divine Zeal Congregation
06:00pm – For the intentions of the Parish Community

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



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.

November:

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

Parish Notices

Parish Weekly Diary

Sunday 23rd of October

- 09:30am** – No Children's Liturgy
Whole Day – CWL Centenary (Large Hall)

Monday 24th of October

- 09:00-12:00nn** – Cleaning of Halls (?)

Tuesday 25th of October

Wednesday 26th of October

- 09:00am-12:30pm** – S.W. Group (Large Hall)
06:00pm – Bible Study (Sacristy)

Thursday 27th of October

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

Friday 28th of October

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

Saturday 29th of October

- 11:00am** – Adoration (organized by the FIHM)
11:30-11:55am – Confession
12:00nn – Mass
12:30pm – Baptism

Sunday 30th of October

- 09:30am** – No Children's Liturgy

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 09:30 and 11:30 Morning Masses and after the 06:00pm Mass.



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

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.



CONFIRMATION 2022-2023

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

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.wen.uni.lu/media/images/peanuts_choir_cartoon

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.

