

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/>

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

CALL FOR SUPPORT

The special season of giving is coming soon!
Your
unwanted gifts, toys and games, books, CDs and DVDs, cakes, and other items good as raffle prizes

can be the perfect surprise gift to our fellow parishioner who will join our annual Christmas Raffle in our Parish.



For more information, please contact:
Kath Harms 07469 688 684

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 after Mass*)
- 07:00pm – Refreshments in the Hall (*after the procession*)

Source:

https://www.reddit.com/r/Catholicism/comments/dn5ca0/though_i_would_share_my_kids_costumes_for_all/



Procession with the saints

All children who make the effort to dress as Saints will receive a small gift. Adults are encouraged to bring along a picture of their favourite Saint to be placed on the altar during the Mass. These can be collected after the service.

'All Hallows Eve' should be about the Church's Martyrs and Saints, not the pageant of creepy outfits trivializing the enemy of man's salvation.



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PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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1st Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Responsorial Psalm:

I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10



Jesus brings healing, not condemnation

We hear in our gospel today that Jesus, while visiting Jericho, met Zaccheus, a wealthy tax collector who was despised even by his villagers due to his reputation of being shrewd, corrupt, and working for the interest of the colonial master. When Jesus passed by, Zaccheus, short in height, climbed a sycamore tree to better view the famous preacher. When Jesus saw him, he called him down and asked if he could stay at his house to share stories with him. Zacchaeus happily agreed while the people kept complaining: "He has gone to stay in the home of a sinner! Isn't he supposed to side with the righteous? Why is he being so friendly toward the scum of society?"

The actions of Jesus were misunderstood then, but they sent out a powerful message: that he has, indeed, come to this world for the salvation of sinners. His plan was simple. He broke bread with this so-called "public sinner," He listened intently to his story and got to know first-hand who Zacchaeus was. This led to his spiritual healing. (Euchalette)

Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into your Church!

Mass Times & Intentions

30th of October – Sunday, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). (Green)
(*Second Collection: Rogationist Mission Day*)

09:30am – For Sinco Family; For the RCJ Congregation; Anniv.: Canon Thomas Bishop (1966).
11:30am – For the Daughters of the Divine Zeal Congregation; Kiyingi Edmond (Thanksgiving);
Assumpcion Vernet (Birthday)
06:00pm – For the intentions of the Parish Community

31st of October – Monday, Feria. 31st Week. (Green)
06:00pm – For the intentions of the Parish Community

1st of November – Tuesday, Solemnity: All Saints. (White) Holy Day of Obligation.
10:00am – Walter and Eileen Campling (47th Wedding Anniv.)
11:30am – Mass with St. Bernard's students
02:30pm – Mass with St. Bernard's students
07:00pm – For the intentions of the Parish Community

2nd of November – Wednesday, Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. (Purple)
10:00am – For the souls whose names are enrolled in the Masses for the dead
12:00nn – For the souls whose names are enrolled in the Masses for the dead
07:00pm – For the souls whose names are enrolled in the Masses for the dead

3rd of November – Thursday, Feria. (Green)
10:00am – For the Holy souls in Purgatory and the souls whose names are enrolled in the Masses for the dead

4th of November – Friday, Memorial: St. Charles Borromeo, Bp. (White)
10:00am – For babies in danger of abortion; +Fernando Rossi (RIP); For the souls whose names are enrolled in the Masses for the dead

5th of November – Saturday, Memorial: Blessed Virgin Mary (White)
12:00nn – For the intentions of the Family of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; For the souls whose names are enrolled in the Masses for the dead

6th of November – Sunday, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). (Green)
09:30am – For the Rogationist Fathers and Brothers Congregation; For the souls whose names are enrolled in the Masses for the dead
11:30am – For the Daughters of the Divine Zeal Congregation; For the souls whose names are enrolled in the Masses for the dead
06:00pm – For the intentions of the Parish Community; For the souls whose names are enrolled in the Masses for the dead

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.

Parish Notices

Parish Weekly Diary

Sunday 30th of October
09:30am – No Children's Liturgy

Monday 31st of October
Culmination of Marian Month (Church)
05:00pm – Adoration and Rosary
06:00pm – Holy Mass (procession after)
07:00pm – Refreshments (Large Hall)
08:00pm – Family Rosary (Small chapel)

Tuesday 1st of November
11:30am – Mass with St. Bernard's Students
02:30pm – Mass with St. Bernard's Students

Wednesday 2nd of November
09:00am-12:30pm – S.W. Group (Large Hall)
06:00pm – Bible Study (Sacristy)

Thursday 3rd of November
07:00pm – Legion of Mary Meeting
(Sacristy and praying of the Holy Rosary)
(For home visits, please contact the parish)

Friday 4th of November
03:00-4:00pm – Divine Mercy Devotion
(Adoration Chapel)

Saturday 5th of November
11:00am – Adoration (organized by the FIHM)
11:30-11:55am – Confession
12:00nn – Mass
12:45pm – Baptism

Sunday 6th of November
09:30am – Children's Liturgy (Small Hall)
10:30-11:30am – African Community (Small Hall)
12:45pm – Baptism

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.

Painting of Corridor Walls

The corridor walls from the Presbytery to the Sacristy and the walls in the Small Hall have been repainted! Thanks to the generosity of the Family of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. God bless your families and mission through the intercession of Our Beloved Mother Mary and Saint Helen.

BIBLE STUDY

02-Nov-2022, (Wed) 06:00pm
(Sacristy)
Topic: Attitude Adjustment to CHAOS
Scriptural Passage: Acts 16:16-40
For more information, scan the
WhatsApp QR code to join the group



We need 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.



CONFIRMATION 2022-2023

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

JOIN OUR CHOIR GROUPS



HAPPINESS IS SINGING IN THE CHOR!

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.unl.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.

