

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
EGLWYS Y GALON SANCTAIDD
KOŚCIÓŁ NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SERCA PANA JEZUSA

MAY NEWSLETTER

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O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May

As we open this month of Our Lady we do so in this special centennial year of the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima on May 13th and the visit of Pope Francis there and the Canonisation of the Children of Fatima. Throughout the Month there will be special celebrations in the parish and the Diocese. Each family should attend something during the month

Week 1 Parish May Crowning

Week 2 Visit of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady and the relics of Blessed Francisco and Blessed Jacinta. Belmont May Procession May 10th and parish celebration of Our Lady of Fatima May 13th

Week 3 Pilgrimage to Cardigan The Welsh National Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper of Cardigan phone Jim 07547 396716 for a seat on the bus with Swansea Sick to Lourdes

Week 4 Visit of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to the Shrine and St Josephs Cathedral Sat 27th/Sun 28th May Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima Monday 29th May – Friday June 2nd .

May Altar Flowers -Week 1 Betty Gronert, Week 2 Dessia Week 3 Private donor in thanksgiving. Any further donations will be most welcome

Spiritual preparation Meeting for Fatima Pilgrims Mon 6.30 pm – 8.30pm

Payment for Fatima Pilgrimage by Sat May 13th Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Please see Itinerary for the costs

Whats on at a glance

6/7th may Parish May Crowning

10th May– Annual May Procession at Belmont Abbey

13th May – 100 Anv. of Our Lady of Fatima (Pilgrimage meeting)

21st May – Sacrament of Confirmation 11am with the Bishop

29th May-2nd June – Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima

Parish Quizz

June- 18th Corpus Christi and 1stHoly Communions

June 21 -24th Parish 40hrs devotion

Feast of the Sacred Heart visit of St Josephs Cathedral School Children for Mass

5-7th Oct – Feast of St Faustina (Parish Retreat)

Weekly events

Sunday – 4.30pm Choir (Centre),5pm Confirmation Classes

Monday– 7pm Adult formation classes (back room),

7pm Lectio Divina Prayer Group (Centre)

8pm Charismatic Prayer group (Centre)

Tuesday – 4.30 pm Harmony Guitar Group (Centre)

6.30pm Legion of Mary (Back room)

Thursday– 7.30pm SVP meeting (Centre)

Saturday– 9.30am 1st Holy Communion Classes (Children)

Monthly Events

1st Mondays – 7.30pm Healing Prayer (Church)

1st Wednesday – 2.30pm Holy Mass and Over 50's Group (Centre)

1st Friday– All day Eucharistic Adoration

3rd Friday – 6.30pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Mass, Study Group

1st Saturdays – 10.15 am - 12 noon: Fatima Devotion (May to Oct)

Contact names for Various Parish Activities

Hall Hire –	Paul Relf
SVP President -	Bernard Regan
Legion of Mary -	Mer Badilla
Social events -	Heather Harris
1st Holy Communion -	Mrs Liz Athur
Confirmation-	Arthur Jones
Choir -	Kathryn Merry
Finance and Envelopes and Gift Aid-	Pauline Morris
Parish Childrens Guitar group	Brian Griffiths
Childrens Liturgy -	Suzanne Romano
Parish Safe Guarding Rep -	Elaine Rees

Triduum with Our Lady of Fatima.

On Mon 8th May we will be priviledged to host the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima together with the Relics of Blessed Francisco and Blessed Jacinta

Mon 8th 6.30pm Arrival and Holy hour and devotions

7.30pm Holy Mass and veneration of the Relic. Church open till 10pm

Tues Rosary 9.15 and Mass and Devotions

6.30pm Polish Language devotions and Mass

Wed 9.15 am Rosary, Mass and farewell

Rotas May 7th

Our Lady Pat O'Connor

Linen Mer Badilla

Counters, Bernard & Jo Regan

Cleaning - Kerelite Community

Flowers – Tumbali Family

May 14th

Our Lady Mary Kelly

Linen Mer Badilla

Counters, Margaret & Alyn Bevan

Cleaning Daly Joseph

Flowers Mary Joji

May 21st

Our Lady AJ

Linen Manibo Family

Counters, Helen, Ann & John

Cleaners Manibo Family

Flowers Alex George

May 28

Our Lady Emma Pole

Linen - Manibo family

Counters, Christopher & Sheila

Cleaning Krzystof

Flowers Suzanne

Recent Sunday Collections

2April £1144.90 9 April £1246.75

23April £1050.26 30 April £1087.56

Lent Alms Collection £900

Next 2nd Collection

May 6th/7th Priest training fund may

13th/14th Convent Rent

Pilgrimage to Poland, masses were offered for the following

24.04 - Wedding Anv Anto and Sheba, + for Irene Holden

25.04 - For Rodolfo Dalayap and Family + For Mini Sunny

26.04 - Stuart Thomas , + Int of Martina , Roger + Bobby

27.04 - For the continuing resolve of a recovering alcoholic For health of Geraldine + Sarah

28.04 - Mills/Fine Families + For David Owen + Family

Sunday 7th May Crowning at all Masses

5.30pm Vigil Mass , Pro Pop

9.30am, Eileen Griffiths -Kevin +Alison

11am. Alice Pompa -Mary Segadelli

3pm Latin EF Mass Int of Sally Collins

6.30pm Monica Hanford –Philip

Mon 8th Holy Mass 9.30am
Triduum with Our lady of Fatima
6.30pm Holy Hour
7.30pm Holy Mass Mass
Monica Hanford- Philip

Tue 9th Rosary 9.15
Holy Mass 9.30am
6.30pm Polish language Holy Hour and Holy Mass for Our Lady of Fatima

Wed 10th Rosary 9.15am
Holy Mass 9.30am
Don Gilbert- Maureen +Trisha
May Devotion 7pm
Holy Mass 7.30pm

Thurs 11th 9.30am Holy Mass
Joan Thomas –Elaine + Linda

Fri 12th Holy Mass 7.30pm
Sr Catherine -Mrs Morrish

Sat 13th **Our Lady of Fatima**
10.15am The Rosary
Holy Mass 10.30am
followed by devotions
Int of Morrish Family

Sun 14th 5th Sunday of EASTER
5.30 Vigil Mass pro Pop
9.30am
Carmel Poles –R+J George
11am Kristy 1st ANV -Family
6.30pm Driving Test -Macey

Mon 15th Holy Mass 9.30am
Kristy 1st Anv –Family

Tues 16th Holy Mass 9.30am
Int of Fr Andrzej ordination

Wed 17th May Devotions 7pm
Holy Mass 7.30pm
Charlie O’ Donnell –Mary

Thurs 18th Holy Mass 9.30am
Int of Fr Jason

Friday 19th Divine Mercy Evening
6.30pm-9pm
Holy Mass 7.30pm
Poland Pilgrims Sr Winefride.

Sat 20th Rosary 10.15am
Holy Mass Randolph and
Mary Miller –Dessia

Sun 21st 6th Easter

5.30pm Vigil Mass
9.30am Pro Pop
Confirmation Mass 11am
Rose + Henry Gronert -Cyril +
Angela
6.30pm Mrs Alonzi- Anne Lear

Mon 22nd Holy Mass 9.30am
Joan Thomas- Elaine+ Linda

Tues 23rd Holy Mass 9.30am
Marrinaccio Family

Wed 24th May Devotion 7pm
Holy Mass 7.30pm
Glenys O Brien –Family

Thurs 25th Holy Mass 9.30am
Novena for Pentecost
7pm Latin EF Mass
(Ascension)

Fri 26th Holy Mass 7.30pm
De Marco Family

Sat 27th The Rosary 10.15
Holy Mass 10.30am
Warchol Family

Sun 28th The Ascension of the Lord
5.30pm Vigil Mass
9.30am Louise Chavaz
11am Int of Betty G –Peggy
4pm Syro-Malabar Mass
6.30pm Pro Pop

B H. Mon Holy Mass 10.30am
Joan Thomas- Linda + Elaine

Tue No Mass

Wed **Visitation of Our Lady**
Holy Mass 7.30pm
Holy Souls

Thurs 1st June No Mass

Fri 2nd June -1st Friday of the Month
Holy Hour 6.30pm
Holy Mass 7.30pm Michelle
Evans -Martina + Roger

Sat 3rd June 1st Sat Devotion
10.10am Prayer + Rosary
10.30 Holy Mass –Our Lady
John O Sullivan
11am Holy Hour Adoration,
Confessions, benediction
Fatima Ave. 12 noon conclude

Parish Quiz Sat June 10th 7pm @ The Centre

Pentecost Sunday June 4th International Mass and celebration and will also include The blessing of new Altar Wall Crucifix in memory of Kristy Lear. After the Mass there will be a celebration and get together in the Hall . Please bring your national Dish to share.

Recent Gifts to the Parish

A chalice- in memory of Mini RIP
Altar Cloth/frontal from Jos and family
New Sacristy bell from Jess from money raised for Haircuts
Altar Spotlight for Exposition from Xavier and Ezhel
Lady Altar Cloth from Sr Winefride
May Crown for Our lady in Porch –Diane Price
Votive candle rack (to be delivered) Carina Foster.

National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Blessed Francisco and Jacinta

Sacred Heart Parish 8/9th / 10th May
Belmont Abbey 10th May
Saturday 27th Cardigan Shrine
Sunday 28th St Josephs Cathedral

Pilgrimage to Fatima Mass intentions, requests for candles and petitions to be handed in ASAP to one of the priests .

Baptism requests are not arranged by phone or email but after Sunday Mass for registered parishioners.

Fatima Pilgrims

Spiritual Preparation +distribution of itinerary Monday 8th May 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Also Meeting /payment for all pilgrims Sat May 13th 10.15 am Rosary and Mass followed by Meeting .

Weekday Mass 29 May -1st June

As most of our Daily Mass goers/readers will be in Fatima, only a few will be left to attend mass and even fewer if any readers, therefore Mass will be offered on the Bank Holiday Monday 10.30am , Wednesday 31st May 7.30pm
Friday June 2nd Holy Hour 6.30pm and Holy Mass 7.30pm NB No Morning mass or adoration.

1st Friday sick visits for June

Due to the Parish Pilgrimage returning on the 1st Friday of June there will be NO sick visits that week, I will however visit the sick the following week but as Fr Andrzej will be away on annual break the visits will take place on Thursday Fri 8/9 June.

Cardigan Pilgrimage Sunday May 21st if you would like to join the Bus organised by the Swansea Sick to Lourdes please phone Jim **07547 396716**

Marriage Preparation

Couples intending to celebrate the Sacrament of matrimony must attend a one day Marriage Care course. The course costs couples £60 The dates are as follows :- 24th June, 28th Oct, 25th Nov Courses take place at Our Lady Star of the Sea Mumbles. 10.am – 4.15pm On Completion, couples receive a certificate which goes with their marriage preparation documents and various permissions etc if marry a Protestant or a Non- Christian.

To book your date phone
Anne 07866111209 or email
anne.angrove@ntlworld.com

Confirmation rehearsal ed 17th May
6pm + Confessions for Candidates

No Monthly healing service on June 4th
due to Summer break of Fr Andrzej