

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

EGLWYS Y GALON SANCTAIDD KOŚCIÓŁ NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SERCA PANA JEZUSA JULY NEWSLETTER

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July News

The Sisters have arrived and the General Superior returns to Malta on June 27th . Sincere thanks to all who have helped with the arrival and the settling in of the sisters. Please do approach them and ask them if there is anything that they need. They have been touched by the warmth of your welcome, kindness and support. A lovely lovely mass with the Bishop took place on the parish and congregation feastday of the Sacred Heart.

With the arrival of the sisters there will be an increase of classes for the children of the parish. It is essential that we know how many children will be attending so that books and classes can be arranged over the summer months so as to start in September with the new academic year. So proposed classes will initially be as follows -

Pre -communion Classes

Children who will be aged 7 by Easter 2018 are asked to enroll on the pre communion course -Sept – Dec 2017, classes will be led by the Sisters on Saturday at 9.30am and will lead into the full programme of 1st Confession and 1st Communion in Jan 2018 led by the parish catechists. Enrollment forms will be available next week.

Flames of Love- junior group

These Classes are designed for Children who have made their 1st Holy Communion programme and are awaiting confirmation ie from aged 8 – 11 yrs of age.

There will also be a

Childrens day Tue Aug 15th Feast of the Assumption. An afternoon - 2pm Start, of craft and drama and prayer in preparation for the 6PM Mass of the Feast and procession and reception.

Welcome to seminarians Roderich from Cebu and Tomasz from Croatia who are at the seminary in Rome.

The news letter is the main form of communicating parish events , every home should have a copy for reference so that parishioners know what is going on.

Whats on at a glance

Holy Day of Obligation June 29th St Peter and St Paul
July 2nd St Thomas Curry Lunch for Sisters
Sat 8 July 7pm @ Centre, Pontarddulais Junior Band for the missions
July 10 Fr Jason on Pilgrimage with World Apostolate of Fatima
Sat 22 July Parish Day Trip to Bath. See Heather/poster in porch.
August 9th Parish Trip to Tenby and Caldey and Supper
Aug 15th Holy day of Obligation The Assumption of Our Lady
with procession and Celebration.
5-7th Oct – Feast of St Faustina (Parish Retreat)

Weekly events

Sunday – 4.30pm Choir (Centre),
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 service (not in July or Sept)
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 Romanno
Parish Safe Guarding Rep -	Elaine Rees

Rotas for June 25th

Our Lady Pagalanan family
Linen Kerelite Community
Counters, Margaret Alyn
Cleaning - Chavaz Family
Flowers –

2nd July

Our Lady Scaria
Linen Luz
Counters, Helen Ann John
Cleaning De La cruz family
Flowers AJ

9th July

Our Lady K ath O Callaghan
Linen Luz
Counters, Chris + Sheila
Cleaners E. O' Mahoney
Flowers Louise O' Connor-Pass

16th July

Our Lady Mary Kelly
Linen - Mark
Counters, Peggy + katie
Cleaning Buendia family
Flowers Frances Graham

23rd July

Our Lady jadie Alcantar
Linen - Mark
Counters, Elaine, Suzanne, Krzytof
Cleaning - Affante family
Flowers- Mark

2nd Collections

2nd Sunday of each month second collection for the sisters

NB Direct Debit for the sisters should be handed into your bank please.

Peters Pence. The traditional collection for the work of the Holy father will take place at all masses on the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

Sun 25th June Parish Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

9.30am Elfy Thomas – Kath
11am Gladys Collins RIP -Cyril + Angela
6pm Day 1 Triduum Our Lady of Perpetual Help
6.30pm Pro Pop
Mon 26th Holy Mass 9.30 am Glenys CHJ
6pm Day 2 Triduum Our Lady of Perpetual help
6.30pm Holy Mass
Tue 27th **Our Lady of Perpetual help**
Holy Mass 9.30am Jenny – Peter and Edwina
6pm Day 3 Triduum
Holy Mass 6.30pm Glenys CHJ
Wed 28th Vigil Mass -7.30pm

Thursday 29th Holy Day of Obligation St Peter and St Paul

7am, Pro Pop
9,30am special int Bridget Gilbert
6pm Latin EF Mass
Robin Whatley RIP –Sally
7.30pm Parish Sung Mass
Jeanette March -Newton family
Fri 30th 7.30pm Marrinacio Family
Sat 1st July 1st Saturday Devotion
10.10 Opening prayer
10.15 The Rosary
10.30am Our Lady J O Sullivan
11am Exposition +confessions
11.45 Benediction, Fatima Ave

Sun 2nd

Sat vigil Mass 5.30pm
9.30am Mrs Dooley-Mr O Shea
11am Ken + Suzanne James
R James
St Thomas procession
3pm Latin EF Mass
6.30pm
Mon 3rd Holy Mass 9.30am Int of Macey – deceased family
No Healing Service
Tue 4th Holy Mass 9.30am Holy Souls
Wed 5th Holy Mass 2.30 Ken James
Over 50's meeting
Holy Mass 7.30pm Holy Souls
Thurs 6th Holy Mass 9.30am Holy Souls

Fri 7th 1st Friday of the Month

Holy Mass 9.30am- The Sisters
All day Adoration -Please sign
Holy Hour 6.30pm
Holy Mass 7.30pm
Fr Morrissey 3rd ANV
Sat 8th The Rosary 10.15am
Holy Mass 10.30am Carmel – Mary Mooney

Sun 9th

5.30pm Vigil Mass
9.30am Paul Marques
11am Yvonne Bachetta- M Segadelli
6.30pm Pro Pop
Mon 10th 9.30am VM Matthew –Alex
Tue 11th 9.30am Warchol Family
Wed 12th 7.30pm Jess 21st Birthday
Thurs 13th 9.30am Warchol Family
Fri 14th 7.30pm Sheila Mullan ANV
Sat 15th 10.15 the Rosary
10.30 am Jose Xavier- Vinaya

Sun 16th

5.30pm De la Cruz family
9.30am Malcom Day –Gloria
11am Jess 21st Birthday
6.30pm De la Cruz family
Mon 17th 9.30am Holy Souls
Tue 18th Ken Poles RIP –Carmel
Wed 19th 7.30pm Joaquina Damil RIP
Thurs 20th 9.30 Aida May Fernandez
Fri 21st 7.30pm Holy Souls
Sat 22nd 10.15 The Rosary
10.30am Holy Souls

Sun 23rd

5.30pm Pro Pop
9.30am Carmel RIP -K Thomas
11am May McGibney -Elaine
4pm Syro Malabar Mass
6.30pm WAF Intentions
Mon 24th 9.30am AnnMary Birthday
Tue 25th 9.30am Holy Souls
Wed 26th 7.30pm In Honour of St Joseph –Anto
Thurs 27th 9.30am Holy Souls
Fri 28th 7.30pm Mary Adams SVP
Sat 29th 10.15am The Rosary
10.30am Carmel- The Legion

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

Holy Day of Obligation St Peter and St Paul

Thursday 29th June

Mass times Vigil (Wed 7.30pm)

Thursday 7am, 9.30am, 6pm Latin EF-, 7.30pm

Congratulations to our Children who made their first Holy Communion on June 18th.

Sat 8 July 7pm in Centre, fund raising concert for the mission by Pontarddulais Junior Band, soft drinks/tea/coffee will be available in the interval. Tickets £5 from Paul or on the door. The young people are giving of their time and working hard to help us to raise funds for the missionary work of the sisters so it would be good to see strong representation from the parishioners in the audience.

Photos of the parish Pilgrimage to Fatima are on the parish Website and Flicker account.

August Newsletter will be Published on 25th July . All items to be submitted by July 21st for inclusion

Cards There is a great selection of cards on sale in the shop. Thinking of you, thanks you, a candle for you, wedding day cards and general age Birthday cards. These are all very reasonably priced and support the parish .

Parish Curry Lunch will take place on Sunday July 2nd to mark the feast of St Thomas. The 11am Mass will conclude with a procession of the Statue of St Thomas to the centre and a cultural programme

Retreat Fr Andrzej is on retreat June 26th – July 5 and will be on supply on most Sundays until end of August.

Fatima On Monday 10th July, Fr Jason goes to Fatima with the World Apostolate of Fatima. Any requests for Mass or candles etc can be handed in by Sunday 9th July

Congratulations to Charlotte and Adam who received the Sacrament of Matrimony on Monday June 12th

Triduum Our Lady of Perpetual help June 25,26 27th.

1st Friday sick visits for July Please sign the rota for adoration on July 7th

Pilgrimages for 2018

Rome January 2 -6th 2018 -Fully Booked

Ski trip Slovakia -Feb -Fully Booked

Poland June 18th - 22nd Bookings being taken

Passion play at Oberammagau with various options for Summer 2020, Interest being sought

Divine Mercy Parish Retreat. The international speaker Fr Piotr who often appears on EWTN and is a much sought after speaker and retreat giver will be coming to the parish in October to lead a Parish retreat on Divine Mercy and St Faustina. Fr Piotr was the spiritual Director at the Convent in Warsaw where St Faustina entered. The retreat will take place around the feast of St Faustina Oct 5th Please mark this date in your diary.

Flowers, we are implementing the rota for those parishioners who kindly have agreed to do so. Would those who have kindly agreed to sponsor flowers please ensure they make their donation in time .

Arrangers for Weeks 1 + 2 Suzanne, Elle and Shirley
Arrangers for Week 3 + 4 Anne + Colleen

Rotas. New rotas are now available on line and a hard copy is available on display board in the church. If you are unable to fulfil your allocated date please kindly find a replacement or speak with Jo Regan or arrange a swop.

Holiday Fr Andrzej and myself shall be away at the very end of August for 10days. Arrangements are in place for a visiting priest to be in the parish for Mass and hospital and sick calls The office will close during our time away so requests for Baptism certificates and passports, driving licence, car and house blessings to be made and completed by the Assumption Aug 15th

Cheese and Wine appeal Many thanks for the donations for the Grenfell tower block appeal at the feast day Cheese and wine reception. We are able to send £500 to the appeal.

St Josephs Cathedral School . Many thanks to the Head teachers, staff and Children for the beautiful feast day mass for the parish and for the presentation to the sisters. It was lovely to welcome the children