

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

EGLWYS Y GALON SANCTAIDD KOŚCIÓŁ NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SERCA PANA JEZUSA AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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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 now available.

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. Introductory session Aug 15th 2pm during the following -

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.

Seminarians -Tomasz from Croatia leaves on Tuesday 1st Aug to return to Croatia and then back to Rome. We thank him for his company and hard work in the parish. Roderich will be here until the end of September and will help during the visiting priests whilst Fr Jason and Fr Andrzej are on holiday at end of August .

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. Mass times, hall booking numbers, emergency number are all on the newsletter.

Not from the parish and attending weekday Mass or confession? Great to see you, welcome, please consider a donation for using our facilities as sadly you are not with us on a Sunday for the Collection which runs the parish .

Whats on at a glance

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 (Backroom)
8pm Charismatic Prayer group (Centre)
Tuesday – 4.30 pm Harmony Guitar Group (restarts Sept)
6.30pm Legion of Mary (Back room)
Thursday– 7.30pm SVP meeting (Centre)
Saturday– 9.30am 1st Holy Communion Classes Sept 9th

Monthly Events

1st Mondays – 7.30pm Healing service (not in 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

Enrollment for 1st Holy Communion 2018.

Forms are now available for Children who will be 7 by next Easter 2018 and who will be ready to make their First Holy Communion during the special year of the Eucharitic Congress on Corpus Christi Sunday. Classes begin on Sept 9th 9.30am – 11am with formal enrollment at 11am Mass Sunday 10th Sept. Class will include the weekly Saturday Rosary and Mass for them to start to learn the parts of the Mass as on a Sunday they are at the Liturgy class.. Course books are available and Children will learn the basics of the faith and also will be prepared to take an active part in the Sunday Mass eg a song, Christmas Play, Advent candles etc.

Sick of the parish. Carmel Poles is home, John O' Connor in Bonymaen House. Polly Davies now transferred to Ysbryd Y Coed. Please pray for them all.

Rotas

July 31st Our Lady- Elle
Linen Diane
Counters, B+ J Regan
Cleaning – Tumbali Family
Flowers – Elle

6th Aug

Our Lady –Ann Thomas
Linen Diane
Counters, Margaret + Alyn
Cleaning Helen +Greg
Flowers Arthur + Margaret

13th Aug

Our Lady –Daly Joseph
Linen Margaret Bevan
Counters, Helen, Ann +John
Cleaners Hernandez Family
Flowers Heather

20th Aug

Our Lady –Affante Family-
Linen - Margaret Bevan
Counters, Chris + Sheila
Cleaning
Flowers Emma Pole

27th Aug

Our Lady - Mark Cunnigham
Linen - Noreen K
Counters, Peggy + Katie
Cleaning - Scaria
Flowers- Mary Segadelli

2nd Collections

1st Sunday of each month the second collection for the sisters

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

Could all those who have offered to sponor flowers please ensure they pay up and on time please.

Diary for Advent and Christmas will be advertised in October, all parish groups etc to submit dates for inclusion

Mon 31st July Holy Mass 9.30 am Sr. Emil-Felix and Family
 Tue 1st Aug Holy Mass 9.30am – Int of Peter and Edwina
 Wed 2nd 2.30pm Holy Mass –Carmel Ward – Cyril and Angela
 7.30pm
 Thurs 3rd 9.30am Warchol
Fri 4th 1st Friday - St John Vianney
 Holy Mass 9.30am Int of Fr Jason- Maureen +Adrian
All day adoration- Please sign
 Holy Hour 6.30pm
 Holy Mass 7.30pm
 Claire O' Neil B'day-Ann

Sat 5th 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 6th The Transfiguration

Sat vigil Mass 5.30pm
 9.30am Angelina Protection
 11am Carmel Ward- Helen+ Greg
 6.30pm Donor Int
 Mon 7th Holy Mass 9.30am Varghese + Mary RIP - Macey
 7.30pm *Healing Service*
 Tue 8th 9.30am Warchol Family
Wed 9th Parish Trip to Tenby-
 Thurs 10th Holy Mass 9.30am Gordon Hanford
 Fri 11th Holy Mass 7.30pm Claire o Neil -Anne
 Sat 12th The Rosary 10.15am
 Holy Mass 10.30am Betty Ashford –Brian + Coleen

Sun 13th 5.30pm Vigil Mass
 9.30am Margaret Rogers
 Sheila + David
 11am Harry –Mary Segadelli
 6.30pm Pro Pop

Mon 14th 9.30am John O'Connor
 6.30pm The Rosary +
 7pm Latin EF Missa Cantata - Vigil of Assumption

Tue 15th The Assumption of Our Blessed Lady Holy Day of Obligation

7am Pro pop
 9.30am Warchol Family
 6pm Tarcela Gonzales-Fe
 Wed 16th 7.30pm Warchol family
 Thurs 17th 9.30am Simon Mogford-Edwina +Peter
 Fri 18th Divine Mercy evening
 6.30pm Holy Hour
 7.30pm Carmel Ward SVP
 8-9pm Study group
 Sat 19th 10.15am the Rosary
 10.30 am Paul Cunnane B'Day

Sun 20th 5.30pm
 9.30am Margaret Rogers
 Diane
 11am Carmel- M.Segadelli
 6.30pm Pro Pop

Mon 21st 9.30am In Thanksgiving - Eileen + Geraldene
 Tue 22nd Int of Carmel Poles
 Wed 23rd 7.30pm Lourdes Gonzales Fe
 Thurs 24th 9.30 Holy Souls
Fri 25th Birthday of St Faustina
 7.15pm Chaplet and litany
 7.30pm Warchol Family
 Sat 26th 10.15 The Rosary
 10.30am Our Lady- Eileen + Geraldene

Sun 27th 5.30pm Pro Pop
 9.30am Peter + Bridie Daly
 Kath Thomas
 11am int of Betty and Joan
 4pm Syro Malabar Mass
 6.30pm Holy Souls

Bank Holiday Mon 28th 10am John o Connor
 Tue 29th 9.30am Holy Souls
 Wed 30th 7.30pm Kristy Birthday Brian + Coleen
 Thurs 31st 9.30am Holy Souls
Fri 1st Sept 1st Friday
 6.30pm Holy Hour 7.30pm
 Harry Griffiths SVP

Sat 2nd 1st Saturday Devotion
 10.10am prayer + The Rosary
 10.30am Our Lady J.O'Sullivan

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

Lessons for Adults-Faith formation, classes will resume on Monday 7pm 31st July in the backroom. All welcome especially non-catholics who wish to learn more.

Holy Day of Obligation The Assumption of Our

Lady (Vigil) Latin EF Missa Cantata Mon 7pm
Rosary and devotions 6.30pm
Tue 15th -7am Low mass, 9.30am Low Mass ,
6 pm. Sung mass with procession and celebration in the Centre

Christmas -Advent is the shortest it can possibly be this year. Both Sunday and Christmas day are Days of obligation and the 4th Sunday of Advent is Dec 24th - Christmas Eve and therefore Christmas day is a Monday. It is not possible to combine Sunday Obligation with Christmas Obligation.

Mass times will be as follows as people need to request shifts.

Sunday 24th Dec 4th Sunday of Advent

Vigil Sat 23rd 5.30pm,
Sunday 9.30a, 11am (no Mass at 6.30pm)

Christmas -Vigil Mass 5.30pm -

Midnight Mass –Main Mass of Christmas ,
9.30am,11am

Proposed Walk On Saturday the 9th September a walk to the beautiful and remote lake in the Western sector of the Brecon Beacons is planned. It is known as 'Llyn y Fan Fach' and is the source of a famous Welsh legend, "The Lady of the Lake". It is anticipated we will leave Morrision at 9.am and return by 5.30pm

The walk to the lake takes about an hour; a steep ascent along a safe and smooth surface. It is a very spiritual place, and we will be joined by Father Andrzej, we hope to have Mass at the lakeside on arrival. It is an ideal opportunity to acquaint yourself with the Scenery and understand the history of our beautiful Welsh Countryside. If anyone is interested in joining our walk then in the first instance please contact Brian (01792 862227). Fuller details on the porch notice board in due course.

Tenby Mass on Thursday 9th Aug is on Caldey as part of the parish trip. There are a few seats left.

1st Friday sick visits for August Please sign the rota for adoration on Aug 4th

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.

Flower Rota

Please ensure those if you have agreed to sponsor the flowers that give your money in good time so that the arrangers know how much to spend.

Holiday Fr Andrzej and myself shall be away from Aug 28th of August for 10 days. Visiting priests will be present in the parish for daily Mass and Sunday Mass and also for the hospital and sick calls The office will close during our time away On my return I will be attending my annual ongoing formation course Sept 11- 21 with other priests and then my remaining days of my allowance (30 days for summer)I will be with my Mother at Malta in October at the Convent .

Eucharistic Congress for Wales and England Sept 2018 – Adoremus to be held at Liverpool.

Mass intentions Please ensure you book Masses early so as to have requested date, We are now booking masses for October and for Christmas . Driving Test, exam, treatment, Anniversary, Birthday, special favour, House blessing, lapsed family are just some of the intentions for which the Mass can be offered.

If you are away for the summer have a safe journey, Direct debit/standing order is the surest way to ensure the church is still here when you return, otherwise the envelope system is a good way to ensure your weekly offering can continue. We thank you for your support, rest well, find your nearest Catholic Church for Sunday Mass because the good Lord never takes a holiday from us.

Aug 15th 2pm Afternoon for Children- leading into 6pm Mass and procession. Activities, drama, prep for mass –reading/music etc. All Welcome and any offers of help from parents appreciated.