

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

EGLWYS Y GALON SANCTAIDD KOŚCIÓŁ NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SERCA PANA JEZUSA NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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The Parish Christmas Fayre Sat Dec 2nd 1pm
Help and support needed

5th Nov Bottles to be brought in for the popular
bottle stall

12 Nov Tins to be handed in (please chekc Best
before and no dents)

Unused gifts, unused toiletries also will be
accepted, There will also be a bric a brac stall.

Please note the following -No Books, No
Videos, No Cassettes, No electrical items
(unless unused) This is **not** a Jumble sale or a
rubbish collection or house clearance.
For further info see Jo Regan

Misericordias Domini in aeternum cantabo -I will forever of the Mercy of the Lord

It is a great joy to announce that our parish is to become a Diocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy with emphasis on the Works of Mercy. Pope Francis, when he closed the Holy Year of Mercy, asked that there be a lasting reminder of the Jubilee Year with its focus on Mercy in every Diocese. The designation of the Mercy Chapel as an official Diocesan Shrine focus our minds, hearts and lives on the Mercy of God towards us and our response to show mercy to others through the fulfilment of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. The Bishop will come on November 19th to celebrate the 1st World Day of the Poor called for by Pope Francis and he will bless and inaugurate the Chapel raising it to the Status of a Diocesan Shrine. This is a great privilege for us all and a source of many blessings and graces for the parish and Diocese. It would be good if we could find some foundation benefactors for the Shrine. Donations will be used to advertise the Shrine, maintain, improve it and develop it so that many others within the Diocese will find an oasis of prayer and Mercy in their lives. Some parishioners and friends of the parish and the priests have already pledged money. A new up to date external notice board is needed, an upholstered padded cushion for the bench in Chapel is needed, a perpetual lamp to be lit (£200 per year with your name/intention) . Welsh Slate plaque in parish languages of Jesus I trust in You for chapel, a commemorative Plaque for Bishop to unveil. Bags of red and White Tulip bulbs to flower next spring. If you feel that you can help in any way and in the fulfilment of the works of Mercy then please speak with one of the priests

All Hallows -Night of light . Our next childrens activity event will be for a Childrens All Saints Mass -Oct 31st. Activities begin 4pm onwards in Centre . Children are to come dressed as a Saint and then after the 6pm Mass a candlelit procession If you wish to help please speak with the sisters or Suzanne.

All events are on the news letter and website, church and centre noticeboard and updates by text from Fr Andrzej.

Whats on at a glance

1st Nov All Saints day Holy Day of Obligation
2nd Nov All Souls Mass at the Cemetery 1.05 pm
Dec 2nd Parish Christmas Fayre
Dec 10th Christmas Raffle Draw
Dec 17th Parish Christmas Coffee Morning after Masses

Daily Events –Holy Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Dying in Parish and Hospital

Weekly events

Sunday – 4.30pm Choir (Centre),
Monday– 7pm Adult formation classes (back room),
7pm Lectio Divina Prayer Group (Centre)
8pm Charismatic prayer (see Sheila or Frances)
Tuesday – 4.30 pm Harmony Guitar Group
6.30pm Legion of Mary (Back room)
Thursday– 7.30pm SVP meeting (Centre)
Saturday– Music Lesson, 1st Holy Communion Classes,
Childrens Rosary and Mass

Confessions These are heard regularly and also on Sundays when both priests are at home. Otherwise as follows: - Wed 7pm, Fri 7pm, Sat 11am +5pm. Sunday 9am and during Masses (if both of us here)

Monthly Events

1st Mondays – 7.30pm Healing service (as and when advertised)
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

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 Arthur
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

Activities for Children. Do you know about the following activities each week for our parish Children?

Guitar group -12 children ,

Sat Music lessons 21 children,

1st Communion class 11 children .

Childrens Rosary and Mass -19 children.

Liturgy for Children Sun 9.30am 11am

Forthcoming Childrens Events –Oct31st 4pm Activity

afternoon, Catechism Enrolment and Mass,

Dec 2nd 1pm Childrens Advent wreath making.

24th Dec 5pm Nativity Play 5.30pm Childrens Mass

Rotas

5th Nov

Our Lady - Tumbali family
Linen - Elle Davies
Counters, Helen and Anne
Cleaning - Pagalanan family
Flowers- Manibo Family

12 Nov

Our Lady- Pat O'Connor
Linen Elle Davies
Counters, Chris and Sheila
Cleaning – Scaria
Flowers – Sheila and David Fowler

19 Nov

Our Lady – R+T Wilkes
Linen Mer
Counters, Katie and Peggy
Cleaning Kath and Pat
Flowers Ann Thomas

26th Nov

Our Lady – Mary Kelly
Linen Mer
Counters, Elaine , kryztof and
Suzanne
Cleaners Ann + Jan
Flowers Pat + John Simons

2nd Collection - 1st Sunday of each month for the sisters.

We are grateful to the families have undertaken Direct debit to support the sisters

Oct collections

Week 1 £1303.13, Week2£1107.21
Week3 £1862.00, Week4 £1238.63

There are some gaps for Christmas Masses and for newsletter Christmas mass cards are on sale

Special 2nd Collection for development of Shrine of Divine Mercy Nov 19th at All Masses

The Centre Please- Note the Centre will be closed from Dec 18th – January 9th 2018. No Bookings during these dates

Unless stated or announced all Masses are for November Dead list.

Wed 1st November All Saints Day Holy day of

Obligation

Tue 31st 6pm Childrens Mass
 Wed 1st 7am
 9.30am Int of Fr Jason -Marie
 + Stacey
 7.30pm Sung Mass
 +Celebration for Fr Jason

Thurs 2nd Holy Souls

7am
 9.30am Elfed Thomas -Kath
 1.05 PM Crem Chapel Mass
 And blessing of graves
 6pm Polish Mass
 7.30pm Suzette Gozo

Friday 3rd 1st Friday of Month

9.30am
All day adoration- Please sign
 Holy Hour 6.30pm
 7.30pm Cynthia and Reno
 Brian + Colleen.

Sat 4th 1st Saturday

10.10 Opening prayer
 10.15 The Rosary
 10.30am Our Lady - J O Sullivan

Sun 5th

Sat Vigil Mass
5.30pm
9.30am Ken harvey
11am – Margaret Cox -Ken
3pm latin EF
6.30pm

Mon 6th 9.30am Varghese + Mary

Diocesan Clergy away days Mon -Tue

Tue 7th Cathedral Requiem - Msgr Botrill
 7.30pm
 Wed 8th 7.30pm MO Thomas Scaria
 Thurs 9th 9.30am Thomas Family Sr
 Mini
 Fri 10th 7.30pm
 Sat 11th The Rosary 10.15am
 10.30am Holy Souls

Sun 12th Remembrance Sunday

5.30pm Vigil Mass
9.30am Sr Jacki
10.55 Act of Remembrance
11am Solemn Requiem Mass
for War Dead
 Mary Brachi -Mary Segadelli
 3pm Rosary in Cemetery

6.30pm

Mon 13th 9.30am Holy Souls
 Tue 14 9.30am
 Wed 15th 7.30pm Parish Requiem Mass
 Thurs 16th 9.30am
 Fri 17th **6.30pm** Divine Mercy Holy
 Hour
 7.30pm
 8pm Study Group
 Sat 18th 10.15am The Rosary
 10.30 am Sr Jacki family

Sun 19th World Day of the Poor

Designation of Church as
Diocesan Shrine of Divine
Mercy

5.30pm
9.30am Ken Cratchley Gloria
11am Private Int John and
Anne
6.30pm

Mon 20th 9.30am
 Tue 21st Presentation of Our Lady
 9.15 the Rosary 9.30am
 Wed 22nd 7.30pm
 Thurs 23 9.30am
 Fri 24th 7.30pm
 Sat 25th 10.15 The Rosary
 10.30am Donato Barquilla
 Tomo Family

Christ the King Youth Sunday

Sat Vigil 5.30
 9.30am Julia James M Dalton
 11am Josoph Novo Barquilla
 Tomo Family
 4pm Syro Malabar mass
 6.30pm

Mass intentions Please note that fr Andrzej has no intentions left for his Mass. If you would like a mass for a special occasion, birthday, car test, family occasion, sick friend, protection, Wedding, birthday Anniversary etc then please fill in the envelope in the porch.

December Preview

Public Immaculate Conception Novena
 Nov 30th –Dec 8th
Advent extra Mass -Wed and Fri 9.30am
Daily Holy Hour Mon – Friday 8.30am
Advent Sundays 1,2,3,- Vespers and
 Benediction 5.45 pm

Baptism requests are not arranged by phone or email but after Sunday Mass for registered parishioners. (of at least 6months)

Lessons for Adults-Faith formation, Mondays 7pm
For further info speak with Fr Andrzej

Handmaids of the Sacred Heart Girls who have made their First Holy Communion please meet with the sister 15min before each Sunday Mass to be allocated jobs.

Advent/Christmas Events

Nov 25th shopping trip to Gloucester
Dec 1st 1st Friday club night and Grand bingo
Dec 2nd Parish Christmas fayre 1pm and children activity to make family Advent wreathes £1 per child for covering costs of materials
Dec 3rd Blessing of Parish Advent wreath 9.30am
60th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Iwobi
Dec 6th Over 50's Christmas Lunch -
Dec 8th The Immaculate Conception
Advent recollection and visiting confessor -
Dec 9th SVP seniors and housebound party
Dec 9th Harmony Christmas Party
Dec 10th Draw for Christmas Raffle 7.30pm
Dec 13th Arrival of Mother General from Malta
Ty Olwen Concert Centre
Dec 14th Christmas Concert Brangwyn hall
Dec 15th Arrival of Seminarian Rod
Dec 15+16 Indian House blessings
Dec 17th Gaudete Sunday- Blessing of Christmas nativity sets and bambini for Children
Dec 17th Christmas coffee morning and sale after morning masses, Irish coffee, Convent cakes
Dec 18th 19th Parish Sick communions
Dec 20th Confessions Fr Artur 6pm -8pm
Dec 21 Fr Artur Confessions Morriston 9am -10.30
Dec 21st Confessions 5pm Town Hill- Fr Andrzej

Dec 23/24/ 25 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas

Sat Dec 23rd 10.30am Holy Mass
5.30pm Holy Mass 4th Sunday of Advent
Sun 24th Holy 9.30am, 11am
End of Advent NB -No 6.30pm Sunday Mass

Christmas Eve

Nativity play 5pm Help needed please
Childrens Vigil mass 5.30pm
Carol service 11.30pm and blessing of Crib
Midnight Mass
Christmas day 9.30am, 11am
May I gently remind you that as Christmas is a Monday, Catholics have to attend both Sunday mass and Christmas day Mass as they are both days of obligation.

Divine Mercy Parish Retreat. Many thanks to Fr Piotr for his inspiring talks and services during the retreat.

2018 Parish Diaries- £1 in the porch. Thanks to local business for sponsorship

Supporting the work of the sisters Mission

The sisters will be selling items for the work of their missions. Rosaries made in orphanages and natural healing cream made in the convent in the Philippines.

Happy Birthday Nov 12th is the birthday of Sr Jackie and we wish her a very happy 1st Birthday with us

Readers The Advent Rota is now available. Please would all readers ensure they read and put into effect the readers notes.

Mgr David Botrill RIP

Mon 6th Nov 6pm Reception Our Lady of Margam
Tuesday Nov 7th Requiem Mass Cathedral.

Advent Daily Mass reading booklet. (Inc Sundays) If you would like your own copy to use and take away please sign the list in porch £1

Pilgrimages with Sr Margaret of Stella Maris 2018

Holy Land- Oct 2018. Closing date for bookings 17th Nov. cost £1097, Knock 3 days Tel 473453.

1st Sunday Of Advent Diamond Wedding Mr and Mrs Iwobi. Please note that this mass will be **very** full due to guests travelling to join with the Iwobis for the special mass booked last year. You may prefer to attend one of the other 4 masses that day, Sat 5.30, 11am 3pm Latin, 6.30pm to have a seat as they have 100 guests.

Please note

No Legion Tuesday 31st Oct due to Family mass. The legion will meet on Thursday 2nd 6pm

Also No Mass Tue morning 7th Nov due to Requiem Mass, so the parish mass will be at 7.30pm

Annual Parish Requiem Wed 15th Nov 7.30pm

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