

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
EGLWYS Y GALON SANCTAIDD
KOŚCIÓŁ NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SERCA PANA JEZUSA
DIOCESAN SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY
JANUARY 2018 TO ASH WEDNESDAY

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Parking Please park with due consideration for the frail and elderly and disabled and also for the neighbours and Ambulances going to the nursing home. 3 normal sized cars should be able to park in the designated box outside church and large gaps should be avoided so as to allow more cars to park. The carpark near library is free and often empty especially for larger cars.

'No Chit Chat in Church' -Pope Francis . Please keep the Church as a house of prayer. Pope Francis is given some strong and clear teaching on the Mass, also our own Bishops have organised a National Eucharist Congress for September. We all need to examine our faith and reverence in front of the Tabernacle, our participation in Mass and devotion to Our Lords Real Presence in the Eucharist.

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

As I approach my 7th anniversary as Parish Priest of Morriston on Feb 2nd. I extend my deepest thanks to you all for your kindness, affection and support over these years which have been the happiest years of my priesthood. Be assured of my special remembrance in my daily prayer and of course in the Holy Mass that day.

One of the key events for the parish takes place at the end of February when we have the privilege of hosting two of the sisters from the Convent of St Faustina at our parish. The sisters will arrive on Friday 23rd February :-

Friday 23rd February 3pm Hour of Mercy , arrival of sisters .6.30pm Holy Hour,7.30pm Holy Mass followed by Meeting with the Parish Divine Mercy Group and members of the Parish SOS Chaplet for the Dying and divine mercy prayer groups and invited guests .

Saturday 24th - Lent Day of Prayer

10.am The Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by the Rosary .

10.30am Holy Mass

11.15am Coffee Break -Donations of Biscuits, Milk and Cakes needed please

11.45am Talk from the sisters

12.30 Lunch break (bring packed Lunch Tea and Coffee Provided)

1.15 Stations of the cross from writings of St Faustina

2.00 Coffee Tea break meet with the sisters

2.30 talk

3pm The Hour of Mercy with devotions and eucharistic Adoration concluding at 4pm

5.30pm Vigil Mass followed by Youth Gathering with a presentation from the sisters

Sunday 25th 9.15am The Chaplet, Holy Mass 9.30am. 10.45 The Chaplet 11am Holy Mass , 6.15pm Chaplet 6.30pm Holy Mass, all masses will include a presentation from the Sisters

Please make every effort to support the Sisters visit as we are very blessed and privileged to host them. Already we have had enquiries from Liverpool and London of people wishing to join us for the weekend.

Daily Events – Church Open+ 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 (Check Sheila or Frances)
Tuesday –	4.30 pm Harmony Guitar Group (term time) 6.30pm Legion of Mary (Back room)
Thursday –	7.30pm SVP meeting (Centre)
Friday -	3pm Hour of Mercy –(Mercy Chapel)
Saturday –	Music Lesson- (Centre) 1 st Holy Communion Classes, Rosary and Mass and homily (Term time) General Childrens Catechism 3.30pm -Centre

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 9,30 and 11am 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)
Parish youth group 7.30pm -9.15pm
- 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, Envelopes and Gift Aid -	Pauline Morris
Parish Childrens Guitar group	Brian Griffiths
Childrens Liturgy -	Suzanne Romano
Parish Safe Guarding Rep -	Elaine Rees
Saturday Catechism	The Sisters
Saturday Music	Paul Relf
Rotas	Jo Regan

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

- Harmony Guitar group** –Tue 4.30pm Term time
- Sat Music lessons**, How to read music and sight read
- 1st Communion class 2018** Registration closed
- Childrens Rosary and Mass Sat 10.15am**- In term time
- Liturgy for Children Sun Mass 9.30am, 11am** -All year
- 1st Sunday 11am Childrens Mass** -readings, prayers
- Forthcoming Childrens Events** –
Feb 4th Childrens Mass 11am,
Ash Wednesday 4.15pm Childrens Mass
- General Catechism Class** ages 5 -13, Sat -3.30pm -5pm

Rotas

14th Jan

Our Lady – Kath
Linen mark
Counters, Bernard + Jo
Cleaning Deidre +Alun
Flowers No Donor
Divine Mercy Image Suzanne

21st Jan

Our Lady – Sol
Linen Diane
Counters, Margaret + Alyn
Cleaners Tumbali Family
Flowers No Donor
Divine Mercy Image Jinu Scaria

28th Jan

Our Lady – Scaria
Linen - Diane
Counters, Chris + Sheila.
Cleaning - Martin + Danielle
Flowers- Jinu Scaria
Divine Mercy Image Badilla Family

4th Feb

Our Lady – Heather
Linen - Margaret Bevan
Counters, Maureen, Trisha, Chito
Cleaning - Teresa +Roger
Flowers Jenny Manibo
Divine Mercy Image -Chavaz Family

If you wish to be on a rota or are not included in 2018, please speak to Jo Regan.

2nd Collection - 1st Sunday of each month for the sisters. Jan -£378
The Sisters are grateful to parishiners and catechism families who have undertaken a Direct debit to financially support them. Be assured of remembrance in daily prayer for benefactors.

December collections

Wk 3 £1039.26 **Wk 4** £942,08

Wk 5 £997.66

Jan Collections

Week 1 £1141.29

Envelopes for weekly Sunday Collection

If you are a tax payer and would like to use envelopes and give the Gift Aid to the Church then please speak with Pauline Morris.

We are presently awaiting the Envelopes for Non- tax payers for your weekly offering.

Alternatively you may prefer to use standing order/ Direct debit to Parish

Sun 14th 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

5.30pm Hanah Flynn
9.30am Pro Pop
11am Iwobi Family
6.30pm M Kuriakose –Jinu
 Mon 15th 9.30am Carmel Poles –Rene
 Tue 16th 9.30am T Dwyer Sr Winefride
 Wed 17th 7.30pm Thanksgiving –
 Jadwiga
 Thurs 18th 9.30am Peggy Sp int
 Priests Day of Prayer 1-5pm
 Fri 19th 3pm Hour of Mercy
 6.30pm Holy Hour
 7.30pm O Conell Family INT
 8pm Study group
 Sat 20th 10.15 The Rosary
 10.30am Ambrose -Eileen

Sunday 21st 3rd Sunday The Santo Nino

5.30pm Vigil Mass
9.30am Dooley + Shea family-
 Diane
11am Mass with Bishop Tom
 +procession and Sinulog
6.30pm
 22nd 9.30am Tom Coughlin-Seamus
 23rd 9.30am Alice Pompa 1st ANV Christine
 24th 7.30pm Available
 25th 9.30am Donald, Brenda, Donald JNR +
 Christina -Maureen + Patricia
 26^h Hour of Mercy 3pm
 7.30pm Rene James - Anne Coombes
 27th Rosary 10.15am
 10.30 am Available

Sunday 28th 4th Sunday Ordinary Time

5.30pm Sat Vigil Mass
9.30am
11am Montebon Deceased
 Family –Suzette + Dexter
6.30pm
 Mon 29th 9.30am Thanksgiving –Rene
 James 90th Birthday
 Tue 30th 9.30am GM
 Jenny - O Mahony family
 Wed 31st 7.30pm G M
 Thurs 1st Feb 9.30am GM
Fri 2nd The Presentation + 1st Fri
 9.30am Vocations- The Bishop
 All day Adoration -Please Sign
 6.30pm Holy Hour
 7.30pm GM
Sat 3rd St Blaise + 1st Saturday
 The Rosary 10.15am
 10.30am GM
 Our Lady -John O Sullivan

Sun 4th 5.30pm Vigil Mass

9.30am
11am Family Mass- Mary
 Chapman -Helen + Darren
3pm Latin Mass - GM
6.30pm
 Mon 5th 9.30am GM
 7.30pm Healing Service
 Tue 6th 9.30am GM
 Wed 7th 2.30pm
 7.30pm GM
 Thurs 8th 9.30am GM
 Fri 9th 2pm Funeral Brian Kelly RIP
 Followed by Cremation
 3pm Hour of Mercy
 7.30pm GM
 Sat 10th 10.15 The Rosary
 10.30 Holy Mass GM .
Sunday 11th February- Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of Prayer for the Sick
 5.30pm Vigil Mass
 9.30am
 11am GM
 6pm The Rosary
 6.30pm
 Mon 12th 9.30am GM
 Shrove Tue 9.30am GM
Ash Wednesday -Day of Fast and Abstinence.
 7am GM
 9.30am Available
 4pm Childrens Mass
*No evening Mass in Morriston due to
 Mass with Papal Nuncio at St Davids*
 Thurs 15th - 7.15am Birthday Fr Andrzej +
 Ski trip
 9.30am GM
 Fri 16th 9.30am GM
Lent Soup Starts in centre
 3pm Hour of Mercy
 6.30pm Stations of the Cross
 7.30pm M Fletcher + Family -
 Anne
 (No Study group , meet next week with sisters)
 Sat 10.15am The Rosary
 10.30 Holy Mass GM
1st Sunday of Lent
 NB 11am Penitential Procession with
 Litany of the Saints from the centre

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, see Fr Andrzej

Gregorian Masses- I have been asked to offer a set of Gregorian Masses ie 30 consecutive days of the same Mass intention. These will begin on Tuesday 22nd January.

Catechism Classes many thanks to our children who led us for the beautiful Epiphany Mass. They will lead us again on Sunday 4th Feb and also the 4.15pm Ash Wednesday Childrens Mass

11th Feb Day of Prayer for the Sick
160 Years of the Apparitions of Our lady at Lourdes.
Programme for Weekend and Feast day

Sat 10th Feb

10.15am The Rosary, 10.30 Holy Mass with Anointing of the sick. Please note that anointing in no way replaces Sacramental Confession. The anointing of the Sacrament of the Sick only pardons sin when the person is unable physically to confess eg, in a coma, has tubes down the throat, sedation, about to die. Anointing is not for a "touch of flu" but for terminal illness, effects of advanced age, before and after Surgery and treatment eg Chemo.

Sunday 11th Feb

6pm The Rosary and Devotions ,6.30pm Holy Mass with the Bishop followed by Sprinkling with Lourdes Water and Candlelit Procession.

All those involved in health care are warmly invited to attend the Mass celebrated by the Bishop .

Rotas Many thanks to Jo Regan who had the difficult task of compiling the Rotas for 2018. The outstanding forms will fill in any gaps for the next revision.

Visit of the Papal Nuncio The Diocese will have the honour of hosting His Excellency Archbishop Edward Adams during a four day visit. A special Mass for the Swansea Deanary parishes followed by reception will take place on Ash Wednesday, Mr Paul Relf will be representing our Parish at a reception on Shrove Tuesday.

Holidays As you know each priest is allowed 30 days holiday, a retreat and Pilgrimage and 5 days after Christmas and Easter, these dates are submitted to the Vicar General of the Diocese. I will be away for a few days at the end of January, end of April , Fatima in July, priests course Mid August and 1 week in October Fr Andrzej will be away mid Feb with a Skiing group from the parish, a few days after Divine Mercy Sunday, annual retreat and part of September. By planning now we are able to supply for the diocese so that other priests can take their breaks. .

1st Holy Communion 2019 yes 2019 children who are now aged 5 have begun their preparation for 2019.

Confirmation- Back in September we asked through the newsletter for any candidates for Confirmation - no one came forward. In addition, our two youth leaders made an appeal for youth of the parish at the end of Sunday Masses to attend the re-launch of the youth group and only 5 attended and who continue to attend the monthly meeting. It is too late for Confirmation for 2018 as enrolment in this parish takes place on Christ the King-Youth Sunday which falls at the end of November. The youth group meets each 1st Wednesday of the month 7.30pm with Holy Mass. It is from this group and the subsequent youth activities that the Confirmation group develops. Youth meetings for February are Feb 7th 7.30pm -9.15pm at Centre and Feb 24th 5.30pm – 9pm with the Divine Mercy Sisters for a special "Youth for Divine Mercy" evening. Parents wishing their teenagers to receive Confirmation in 2019 are requested to bring their children to these meetings so that they can be enrolled on Christ the King this year.

1st Friday of Feb – 2nd February The Fast of the Presentation of the Lord Adoration

Please ensure that the list for adoration is signed by Wed 31st January so that we can ensure the Adoration can take place.

During the Masses on Feb 2nd , Candles will be blessed for your use for family prayer, Visits of the Priest with the Blessed Sacrament, When a person is dying and for House blessings. A Selection of Candles are now on sale

Ash Wednesday and the Holy Season of lent - Feb 14th.

Please note that in Swansea the only evening Mass will be at St Davids city centre and offered by the Papal Nuncio and will be concelebrated with the Bishop and Swansea Priests all are invited and encouraged to attend.

Masses Ash Wed-7am, 9.30am and 12 noon .

Childrens Mass at 4.15pm

Please note- Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and of Abstinence when we fast from one meal and abstain from Meat. Age restrictions apply.

All Fridays are now to be meat free.

Palms from last year to be returned by Sunday Feb 11th to be burnt to make the Ash for Ash Wed

Lent Soup will begin on Friday 16th Feb. 12.30pm.

Monthly Healing Service Monday Feb 5th at 7.30pm

Blessing of Throats Sat Feb 3rd 10.30am Mass