

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
EGLWYS Y GALON SANCTAIDD
KOŚCIÓŁ NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SERCA PANA JEZUSA
DIOCESAN SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY -6TH MAY

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Happy Easter. With this edition of the newsletter we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. A great feast for the whole church which this year has a special meaning for the parish as we celebrate the feast as an official Shrine of Divine Mercy. Whilst all the Masses this Sunday will be of the feast day there is also the special afternoon programme which can be used as a time of prayer and reflection. Fr Artur will be available for confession 1.30 – 3pm as well for those who still have been to confession and there is no better day to go to confession than this wonderful grace filled day.

Sunday 8th April

Programme

1.30pm Blessing of Images of Divine Mercy (Bring yours to be blessed or buy on the Feast Day)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions begin til 4pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

2pm Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

Devotions, reflections and Hymns

2.30pm The Chaplet

3pm The Hour of Mercy

with Prayers, Litany, Chaplet, Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, Diary Extracts

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

4.00pm Holy Mass

5pm Veneration of the Relics of St Faustina and St John Paul

Anointing with Oil of St Faustina

Eucharistic Congress. So far 7 parishioners have expressed interest in going for the Congress in Liverpool in Sept. If anyone else wishes to go then the bus from the diocese will leave Friday 7th Sept and return Sat 8th please speak with Fr Jason ASAP.

Rosary on the Coast to pray for the protection of the Church Sunday April 29th 3pm Gather at Our Lady Star of the Sea Mumbles . Come and witness and Pray for the church with the weapon of the Rosary.

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)
1st 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 the 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 Romanno
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 and Youth?

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 –
May procession Sunday Family Mass May 11am
General Catechism Class ages 5 -13, Sat -3.30pm -5pm
Youth/Confirmation 11+ 1st Wednesday 7.30pm-9.15pm

Rotas

Divine Mercy Sunday-

Our Lady – Jadie
Linen -
Counters, Chris+Sheila
Cleaning - Alex George
Flowers- Scaria Thomas
Divine Mercy Image -Ruben

April 15

Our Lady – Regan Family
Linen - Mark Cunnighman
Counters, Maureen Patricia Chito
Cleaning - Helena Davies
Flowers Heather
Divine Mercy Image – Fe Gonzales

April 22

Our Lady – Wilks Family
Linen Mark
Counters, Elaine Suzanne Kryztoff
Cleaning Emma Pole and Family
Flowers Pagalana Family
Divine Mercy Pagalanan Family

April 29

Our Lady – Martin + Danielle
Linen Diane
Counters, Bernard .+ Jo
Cleaners Suzanne
Flowers Deidre + Alan Hill
Divine Mercy Image- Available

March collection

Wk 1 £ £1065.34 **Wk 2** ££1267.27

Wk 3 £1103.80, **Wk 4** £1134.29

Easter Flowers £263

Good Friday £315

Money Matters - As we begin the new financial year, now is a good time to consider our financial support to the work of the Parish. There are a variety of ways to support the parish.

Direct Debit is a great and easy way which also allows you to support the church when you are away and unable to attend.

Another way is to use the biblical understanding of **titheing**, Malachi 3,7-12 that is giving 10% of ones income to things of God in the collection.

In the UK the Cardinal suggested that Catholics give **one hour of their salary** for Sunday collection . The basic min wage is nearly £8 and therefore this amount can serve as a guideline for those who work for what we should be giving each week in the collection plate or by standing order.

Thank you for your renewed generosity and increased support as we begin the new financial year.

Sunday 8th April Divine Mercy

Sunday

5.30pm Fr Artur 40th Birthday
9.30am Pro Pop
11am Peter Williams Diane
1.30pm Blessing of Image.
Exposition , Confessions (fr Artur)
Hymns, devotions, rosary
3pm Hour of Mercy until Holy Mass at

4pm Int of Yvonne
6.30pm
Mon The Annunciation
9.15 The Rosary
9.30am Carina Foster 80th
Heather
Tue 9.30am Shrine Benefactors
Wed 7.30pm Rita + Joseph –Irene
Thurs 9.30am Eileen Pompa RIP
Christine
Fri 3pm Hour of Mercy
7.30pm PD Xavier -Jose
Sat 10th 10.15am The Rosary
10.30 Gregorian Mass (GM)

Sun 15th 3rd Sunday of Easter

5.30pm Pro pop
9.30am Phyllis Brown Gloria
11am Bruno Menegotto-
Allessia
6.30pm GM
Mon 9.30am GM
Tue 9.30am GM
7.30pm Anniversary of the
Servant of God
Mother Maria Teresa Nuzzo DSH
Wed 7.30pm GM
Thurs 9.30am GM
Fri 9.30am GM
3pm Hour of Mercy
6.30pm -9 pm Divine Mercy
devotion, mass and study
group
7.30pm
Sat 10.15 Rosary
10.30am Sheila Thornton

Sunday 22nd 4th of Easter

5.30pm available
9.30am Pro pop
11am Mary Chapman 99th
Birthday – family
6.30pm GM

Mon 9.30am Maria Irving
Tue 9.30am Wright Family Int
Wed 7.30m Sean + Catherine
Campbell
Thurs 9.30am Brian +Aileen Cooney
Fri 3pm Hour of Mercy
7.30pm Holy Souls
Sat Rosary 10.15am
10.30 am Donor Intention

29th April 5th Sunday of Easter

5.30pm Int of Angela Gallagher
9.30am Enid McDonnell Family
11am Peter Morris Ann +John Thomas
6.30pm Pro Pop
Monday 30th Vocations

Opening of the Month of Our Lady

Rosary before all Masses

Tue 1st May 9.30am GM

Wed 9.30am Gm

2.30pm

7pm Rosary and Benediction

7.30pm Elfyn Thomas- Kath

Thurs 9.30am GM

Fri 1st Friday of the Month all day adoration

9.30am GM

3pm Hour of Mercy

6.30pm Holy Hour

7.30pm Sheila Thornton

Sat 1st Saturday of the Month

10.10am Act of reparation to the Immaculate
Heart

10.15 The Rosary

10.30 In Honour of Our Lady J O Sullivan

11am Exposition, Fatima Prayers ,confessions

11.45 Benediction and Fatima Ave

6th May 6th Sunday of Easter

5.30pm GM

9.30am Thanksgiving Chavaz Family

11am Family Mass and May procession

Jeremy Morgan –Mary Segadelli

3pm Latin Pro Pop

6.30pm GM

NB Sat April 21st and Sat April 28th Fr Clement

OP will offer the 5.30pm Vigil mass as fr

Andrzej is on Supply and I will be in London

1st Holy Communion 2018

Please keep the 12 children of the parish in your prayers. Sat 7th April they made their 1st Confession in preparation for their 1st Holy Communion on Corpus Christi Sunday. Children who will make their communion in 2019 have already begun their classes/

Anniversary of the Death of the Foundress of the Daughters of the Sacred heart . Mass Tu April 17th 7.30pm followed by prayers for Beatification and veneration of her Relic. Come and join with our parish sisters this special day.

Installation as Canon. Many thanks for the kind greetings and wishes on my appointment as Canon of the Diocese. The event may take place on July 3rd at the Cathedral by the Bishop

May procession The May crowning of Our lady will take place at all Masses on the 1st Weekend of may and the 11am Family Mass will be followed by the May procession to the Centre where refreshments will be served.

Polish Mass. Fr Artur is due to move soon from Townhill. From the end of May he will come to Offer weekly Polish mass at 2pm .

Congratulations to Fr Artur who celebrates his 40th Birthday on April 6th. We are grateful to him for his help during Holy Week for the many confessions he was able to hear.

World Apostolate of Fatima. Fr Jason will speak at Westminster Cathedral London on Saturday April 21st for a day on Our Lady of Fatima .

Holy Week and Easter

Many thanks to all those who were able to help in any way during the Holy Week celebrations. Those days are so special for every parish and its people. Thanks to those who helped prepare the Church, distributed leaflets, cleaned, participated in the Liturgy in its various ways. The involvement of so many is what truly makes our parish and helps builds community and enables a beautiful celebration to take place.

Rod Many thanks to all those who were able to help with Rods Fund for his ticket to the Phillipines. Rod will be ordained Deacon in Rome on May 1st and then return to the Philipines for his priestly ordination.

Divine Mercy Shrine Facebook

Just to remind you that we now have a facebook for the shrine with lovely photos of the Easter celebrations, reflections on Divine Mercy, prayers, items for sale etc. Thanks to Suzanne who posts and keeps the page up-to-date.

Gregorian Mass as from April 13th – May 13th I have been asked to celebrate another set of Gregorian Masses GM . ie 30 consecutive masses for Leo Francis Mason RIP. I will be unable to offer any other intention these days except on a Sunday. Fr Andrzej will be able to accommodate any other intentions which have not been already requested.

Hospital

If you are due into hospital or know a fellow catholic in hospital please let us know so that we can visit even if they are lapsed we can just go and say Hello and give can give them a blessing in the hope that they will have a change of heart during their illness and stay and come back to the Lord.

Thanks

Sincere thanks to you all for your kind and generous Easter offerings, cards and gifts. Many thanks to those who kindly dropped off food to the presbytery during Holy Week which was a great help and enabled there to be food at hand during the busy days. Thanks also to those who gave food for Easter Sunday Dinner at the end of a full but rewarding joyful day.

Easter break. I will be away April 23- 30th for my Easter break. I shall go to Poland and follow the footsteps of St Faustina. Fr Andrzej will join me for a few days and whilst away fr Artur will offer the daily Mass Wed – Saturday. It is hoped that if good accommodation available we shall take in new venues for the annual parish pilgrimage to Poland and visit where St Faustina was Born and baptised.

Annual National Cardigan Pilgrimage Sunday May 20th in honour of Our Lady Please see poster in Porch

Promises of Our Lord for the Feast of Mercy. Sunday 8th April Masses Vigil . 5.30pm Sun 9.30am 11am 4pm 6.30pm

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (699).

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (1109). Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300). The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

NB Confession within the last 8-10 days is sufficient for this promises ie being in a state of grace.