

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART**  
**EGLWYS Y GALON SANCTAIDD**  
**KOŚCIÓŁ NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SERCA PANA JEZUSA**  
**DIOCESAN SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY**  
**MONTH OF MAY NEWSLETTER**

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May is the Month of Mary and there are many feasts and events to honour Our Lady in this her own sweet month of May. Daily Rosary, a Pilgrimage, the wearing of the Brown scapular are among some of the most treasured acts that we can undertake this month. Please find below a list of some of the events in the parish.

**Daily** Rosary before all Masses.

**Weekly** May devotion – Hymns, Rosary and Benediction Wednesday 7pm

**May Crowning** and procession 1st Sunday of May with procession after the 11am Family Mass to centre.

**Feasts**, May 13th Our Lady of Fatima. May 21st the New feast of Mary Mother of the Church, May 24th Our Lady Help of Christians. Last Saturday of May –Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, May 31st the Visitation.

**Pilgrimages-**

Belmont Abbey Wed May 16th torchlight Marian procession

Sunday May 20th national Pilgrimage to the Welsh national Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper at Cardigan.

Many thanks to all who have given money for flowers for May Altar for Our Lady

**Forthcoming events** - Annual parish 40 hrs devotion for Patronal feast of the Sacred Heart. June 6,7,8,9

Installation of Canon Jason July 3rd St Josephs Cathedral. Feast of St Thomas and Indina Lunch Sunday July 8th.

Tenby and Caldey Parish Trip Wed 1st August. Parish quiz June 2nd,. Trip to Kidderminster July 14th . Poland June 18.

**Couples for Christ.** We welcome the Couples for Christ to the 11am Mass on Sunday 6th May as we bless their new statue of Our Lady of Fatima which we will use for the crowning and Procession. The statue will then be going to various homes for Rosary and for the protection of Our Lady Queen of the Family and for the annual Flores de Mayo living rosary celebration.

**Rosary on the Coast.** Many thanks to those who were able to participate in this great event which was blessed by the Holy Father. I understand from various sources that Morriston Parish was well represented at the event.

## 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<sup>st</sup> 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**

<b>Hall Hire</b> –	Paul Relf
<b>SVP President</b> -	Bernard Regan
<b>Legion of Mary</b> -	Mer Badilla
<b>Social events</b> -	Heather Harris
<b>1st Holy Communion</b> -	Mrs Liz Arthur
<b>Confirmation-</b>	Arthur Jones
<b>Choir</b> -	Kathryn Merry
<b>Finance, Envelopes and Gift Aid-</b>	Pauline Morris
<b>Parish Childrens Guitar group</b>	Brian Griffiths
<b>Childrens Liturgy</b> -	Suzanne Romanno
<b>Parish Safe Guarding Rep</b> -	Elaine Rees
<b>Saturday Catechism</b>	The Sisters
<b>Saturday Music</b>	Paul Relf
<b>Rotas</b>	Jo Regan
<b>SOS Chaplet</b>	Fr Andrzej

**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** –  
1st Communion Sunday June 3rd Family Mass 11am  
**General Catechism Class** ages 5 -13, Sat -3.30pm -5pm  
**Youth/Confirmation** 1st Wednesday 7.30pm-9.15pm

### **Rotas**

#### **May 6th** -

Our Lady – Tumbali family  
Linen - Margaret Bevan  
Counters, Margaret + Alyn  
Cleaning - Pagalan Family  
Flowers- Kevin + Alison  
Divine Mercy Image –Badilla Family

#### **May 13th**

Our Lady – AJ  
Linen - Margaret Bevan  
Counters, Chris + Sheila  
Cleaning – John + Marian  
Flowers Ann Lear  
Divine Mercy Image – Afante family

#### **May 20th**

Our Lady – Emma Pole  
Linen Jadie  
Counters, Maureen +Patricia  
Cleaning Daly Joseph  
Flowers Jojo jose  
Divine Mercy Available

#### **May 27th**

Our Lady – Chito  
Linen Jadie  
Counters, Elaine, Suzanne, Krzysztof  
Cleaners Manibo Family  
Flowers Tomo Family  
Divine Mercy Image- Available

**April** Collection received at Sunday Mass i.e. not including standing orders/direct debit.

**Wk 1** £1307.83

**Wk 2** £1004.42

**Wk 3** , £1108.06

**Wk 4** £1159.78

**Priests training Fund £538**

**Thank you for supporting your parish.**

### **Mass for the Holy Souls**

Just a reminder of the box for donations for Mass for the Holy Souls. Please pop in your spare change so that mass can be offered for the Holy Souls in Purgatory who are dependant on the Mass for their final purification to enter heaven. The box is located in the wall as you leave church on your right hand side.

## Sunday 6th May

5.30pm GM  
9.30am Chavaz Family  
11am Jeremy Morgan Mary  
Segadelli  
3pm Latin Ef Pro Pop  
6.30pm

### **Bank Holiday Monday 10.30am GM**

Healing service

Tue 9.30am GM  
Wed 9.30am Ken Poles -Carmel  
10.30am Requiem Mass John  
Simons

### Ascension of the Lord

#### Holy Day of Obligation

7pm May Devotion  
7.30pm Vigil Mass GM  
7am GM  
9.30am Falvey/Hobbins Peggy  
3pm Funeral Eric Davies RIP  
Llanelli Crem  
7.30pm Sung Mass P Morgan  
Fri 3pm Hour of Mercy  
7.30pm GM  
Sat 10.15am The Rosary  
10.30 GM

## Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

5.30pm Pro pop  
9.30am Beryl Dooly- Diane  
11am Adela Bessami -Mary  
Segadellia  
6.30pm GM  
Mon 9.30am DMP Int  
Tue 9.30am Kristy Lear- Ann  
Wed 9.30am Rene James -Carmel  
Belmont Abbey May  
procession Bus leaves 5.30pm  
from Red Lion  
May devotion 7pm  
7.30pm (available)  
Thurs 9.30am Jeremy Morgan -  
Christine  
Fri 9.30am Requiem Mass  
Benedict- Angelina  
3pm Hour of Mercy  
6.30pm -9 pm Divine Mercy  
7.30pm Int of Fr Jason  
Sat 10.15 Rosary  
10.30am DMP Intention

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday

5.30pm Pro Pop  
9.30am Benedict RIP-Diane  
11am International Mass and  
Flag procession and reception  
Henry Gronert Cyril + Angela  
6.30pm Kristy- Lear/Griffiths  
Family  
Mon **Mary Mother of the Church**  
9.30am Pauline Morgan  
7pm Rosary and Benediction  
7.30pm Int of Legion of Mary  
-O Brien Family  
Tue 9.30am Jeremy Morgan -  
Christine  
Wed 9.30am Ibin Peter RIP Felix +  
Stella  
Thurs 9.30am Ken Davies RIP  
Fri 3pm Hour of Mercy  
7.30pm Holy Souls  
Sat Our Lady of the Sacred Heart  
Rosary 10.15am  
10.30 am Int of DSH

## 27<sup>th</sup> May Most Holy Trinity

5.30pm Pro Pop  
9.30am Louise Chavaz Birthday –  
Family  
11am WAF Int  
2pm Polish Mass  
4pm Syro-Malabar Mass  
6.30pm (available)  
**Bank Holiday Monday 10.30am WAF int**  
Tue 9.30am WAF Int  
Wed 9.30am WAF Int  
7pm Rosary and Benediction  
7.30pm (Available)

### Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> May Feast of the Visitation and close of the Month of Our Lady.

9.30am WAF int

### Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month

#### All day adoration Please sign up

9.30am (Available)  
3pm Hour of Mercy  
6.30pm Holy Hour  
7.30pm DMP int

### Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month

10.10am Act of reparation Immaculate Heart  
10.15 The Rosary  
10.30 In Honour of Our Lady J O Sullivan  
11am Exposition, Fatima Prayers ,confessions

### **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 2018/2019**

Please keep the 10 children of the parish in your prayers in preparation for their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on Corpus Christi Sunday. Children who will make their communion in 2019 have already begun their classes and in September they will begin their formal programme on a Saturday morning. Any other children who will be aged 7 by Easter 2019 are warmly invited to join the classes. Please be aware that they will be behind in lessons with the other children who have been attending Saturday catechism since last October

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Cathedral by the Bishop

**May procession** at Belmont Abbey The Annual procession in honour of Our Lady takes place on May 16<sup>th</sup> 9pm please sign the list if you are interested in going so that a coach can be shared with Mumbles

**World Apostolate of Fatima.** Pilgrimage to Fatima July 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> from Heathrow.

**Thanks** to all who were able to help in any way with the wonderful celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday which this year was an extra special celebration as our first one as a Shrine of Divine mercy. Please see below for a selection of emails received. It was truly a great spiritual day with confessions from 9am – 7pm .

### **Thursday after Pentecost (24**

**May in 2018)** has been designated as the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

**New Feast Our Lady Mother of the Church** WhitMonday May 21<sup>st</sup> . Special cards will be available. Masses 9.30am and 7.30pm (7pm Rosary and Benediction) .

**Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart- Last Saturday of May** This Feast on the last Saturday of May is one of the Feasts of our parish sisters.

### **Reinstitution of Ascension Thursday.**

The Bishops conference have decided to return to the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Easter , the feast of the Ascension of the Lord and have reinstated it as a Holy Day of Obligation of Ascension Thursday together with the Epiphany on Jan 6<sup>th</sup> .

Holy Mass. Vigil Wed 7.30pm.  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 7am, 9.30am  
7.30pm

As a Holy Day, all Catholics are obliged to be at Mass. (except the sick and their careers and those in emergency services)

**Novena for Pentecost** starts May 11<sup>th</sup> This is the original novena of nine days of prayer with Our Lady for the gifts of the Holy Spirit..

### **Annual National Cardigan**

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

### **Divine Mercy Shrine Facebook**

Recently added a full day by day pictorial presentation of my days in Poland at the various shrines of St Faunstina.

### **Future Parish Events**

**2nd June** parish Quiz with Fish and chip supper please order with social committee.

**8th July** Indian Lunch

**14th July** Trip to Kidderminster with option to travel on Severn Valley railway.

**1st August** Annual trip to Tenby and Caldey with supper on return.

**Readers** Could all readers please ensure that they have prepared the proclamation of the Word of God before they get up to read. The microphone needs to be close to the mouth otherwise there is no point reading as no one can hear you. Please be mindful that the majority present at Mass especially weekdays, do not have English as a first language and therefore one should read not only at a slower pace but with clarity, with diction and projection. A meeting will soon be arranged for All readers.

### **Divine Mercy Sunday celebration messages received by email**

There was something very special about the service, we all experienced it. Divine Mercy is truly a wonderful gift and you gave us all the opportunity to share in the Graces of this special feast.

Thank you for making the hymn which you composed sung to 'God of Mercy and compassion', mentioned in the "Angels magazine", available for use for the Glory of and Honour of Divine Mercy. We sang it at Divine Mercy Sunday last Sunday at our Sacred Heart Church, Kilburn, London.

I just had to email to say how incredible I thought Sunday was. It did me so much good and I thought it was so beautiful and well organised. It was wonderful to be in the church when it was so packed .I really believe that you are doing God's work with all your focus on the shrine and Divine Mercy. You are saving many souls and you should know it.

My wife and I just wanted to thank you all very much for what truly was a most blessed and beautiful Divine Mercy Sunday. Our diocese is blessed to have this great resource of the shrine.. We found the day to be a great shot in the arm, to say the very least! We shall happily spread the word for all future.. events, and hope to come back to Sacred Heart as soon as we are able.