

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

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Rest in Peace. The middle of September saw a number of deaths within the parish and we pray for the souls of Bernadette Wilkes, Sheila Thomas, Vincenzo Marrinaccio . We keep the family in our prayers. Over the the coming weeks the various requested masses for the respose of the souls of the deceased will be offered. This will not only be a means of salvation for the deceased but of comfort and sympathy for the families concerned.

Chapter Mass. On Tuesday Oct 9th I have been asked to be the main celebrant of the Chapter of Mass for the Canons of the Diocese. The Mass will be at the Cathedral. All welcome.

October Month of the Holy Rosary. Please make every effort to recite the Rosary this special month. Donations for Roses to adorn the Altar of Our Lady can be handed in to Fr Jason. Roses for the Sick will be blessed on Sunday 7th Oct at the End of the International Rosary (10.30am) Could the various language groups listed in the porch please be ready to lead part of the Rosary in your native language.

Feast of St Faustina Friday Oct 5th marks the 80th anniversary of the death of St Faustina. Mass 9.3am +7.30pm . 1st Friday with all day adoration.Veneration of the Relic

Feast of St John Paul II. This years feast (Monday Oct 22nd is extra special as it marks the 40th anniversary of the Election of St John Paul II as supreme pontiff of the Church. At the end of the Masses on Sunday 21st there will be veneration of the Relic (Blood) of St John Paul II.

Pilgrimage to Poland June 2019. Flights are now on sale for the annual Pilgrimage which this year will have the presence of Bishop Tom.

Communion preparation in the parish s 2 years starting for children aged 5. Children should know by the 2nd yearof course ie aged 6, how to make the Sign of the Cross, how to Genuflect, the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be , Angel of God, Act of Contrition and O Sacrament Most Holy.

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 – 6.30pm Legion of Mary (Back room)
Thursday– 5.30 holy hour (Polish) +6.30pm Polish Mass
7.30pm SVP meeting (Centre)
Friday - 3pm Hour of Mercy –(Mercy Chapel)
Saturday– Music Lessons- (Centre)
1st Holy Communion Classes,
Rosary and Mass and homily (Term time)
General Childrens Catechism 3.30pm -Centre

Confessions Usually each day before Mass

Otherwise as follows: -

Wed 7pm,

Thursday 5.30pm (Polish and english During Holy Hour)

Fri 7pm,

Sat 11am +5pm.

Sun 9am and within 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 -915pm

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-	Heather Harris
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
SOS Chaplet	Fr Andrzej
Over 50s	Cyril Gronert

Activities for Children during term time.

Sat Music lessons, How to read music and sight read

1st Communion class Sat 9.30 Registration now 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 – All Sainst Party Oct 31

530-8.30p

General Catechism Class ages 5 -13, Sat -3.30pm -5pm

Youth 1st Wednesday 7.30pm-9.15pm

Confirmation class Sunday 5pm

Rotas

30th

Our Lady – Elaine
Linen Jadie Alcantar
Counters, Chris + Sheila
Cleaners Teresa + Roger
Flowers Alex George
Divine Mercy Image-

Oct 7th

Our Lady – Emma Pole
Linen - mer Badilla
Counters, Maureen + Patricia
Cleaning - Joji Jose
Flowers Escalante Family
Divine Mercy Image –

Oct 14th

Our Lady – Chito
Linen - Mer Badilla
Counters, Elaine, Suzanne Kryzstof
Cleaning – Patricia Maureen + Kath
Flowers Anne Lear
Divine Mercy Image –

Oct 21st

Our Lady –
Linen Mark
Counters, Bernard + Jo
Cleaning Jan Evans
Flowers
Divine Mercy

Oct 28th

Our Lady –
Linen Mark
Counters, Margaret + Alyn
Cleaners Alex George
Flowers Tomo Family
Divine Mercy Image-

August Sunday Collection

Wk 1 £ Wk 2 £

Wk 3 , £ Wk 4 £

September Collection

Wk 1 £ wk 2£

Wk3 £ wk4 £

Please consider a standing order/ Direct debit which saves the counters time and also ensures your continued support when you are ill or on holiday and unable to attend Mass.

Please consider giving the recomend amount per adult for Sunday collection is 1 hr of salary . This supports 2 priests, 2 nuns, Presbytery and convent , insurance fro church, centre and presbytery, electric, community charge, water, hosts, alter breads, candles, window cleaning, repairs, ligts bulbs, grass cutting, toilet rolls,

Mon 1st Oct 9.30am
 Tue 9.30am Warchol Family
 Wed 2.30pm Sartori Family
 6.45pm October Devotions
 7.30pm **available**
 Thurs 9.30am Elfyn Thomas Kath
Fri -St Faustina 1st Friday all day adoration
 9.30am Ezhil Xavier + Neo
 3pm Hour of Mercy
 6.30pm Holy Hour
 7.30pm May Kearney- Ann Lear

Sat 6th 1st Saturday of Month

10.10 Act of reparation,
 10.15 The Rosary,
 10.30 Our Lady -John O Sullivan
 11am -11.45am Adoration, Confessions,
 Benediction and Fatima Ave.

Sunday Oct 7th- Rosary Sunday

5.30pm Vigil Mass -Available
9.30am Benedict RIP Theresa + Roger
 10.30 International Rosary
1 1am Servers of Liverpool Cathedral - Heather
 Procession and Parish Harvest Lunch
2pm Polish Mass
4pm Latin EF Fr Lessiter -Pillar Family
6.30pm Mass of reception for Bernadette Wilkes RIP

Mon 9.30am Oudey Hikary
 11.45am Requiem Cathedral Bernie Wilkes
 Tue 9.30am Int of Peggy- Family Australia
 11am Chapter Mass Cathedral
 Wed 6.45pm October Devotions
 6.45pm 7.30pm Hikary family
 Thurs 9.30am Rosario 1st Birthday
 5.30pm Holy Hour
 6.30pm Polish Mass
 Fri 3pm Hour of Mercy
 7.30pm Alex George Birthday
 Sat 10.15am The Rosary
 10.30am Deacon Rod Birthday

Sunday 14th October

5.30pm available
9.30am Seamus + Pat -Peggy
11am Vincenzo Marrinaccio -SVP
2pm Polish Mass
6.30pm Pro Pop

Mon 9.30am Philip Gronert- Peggy

Tue 9.30am Hikary Family
 Wed 6.45pm October Devotions
 7.30pm Andrzej Mai
 Thurs 9.30am Int of Peggy Family
 5.30pm Holy Hour
 6.30pm Polish Mass
 Fri 3pm Hour of Mercy
 6.30pm – 9pm Divine Mercy
 6.30 Holy Hour
 7.30 Helina Krolkowska
 Sat Rosary 10.15am
 10.30 am.John Foster RIP – Heather

Sunday 21st Oct 40th Anniversary of Election of St John Paul II

5.30pm available
9.30am available
11am Pro Pop
2pm Polish Mass
6.30pm available

Mon 9.30am Frank Kerr
 Tue 9.30am **available**
 Wed 6.45pm October Devotions
 7.30pm Bernie Wilkes- SVP
 Thurs 9.30am N Kavanagh B Gilbert
 5.30pm Holy Hour
 6.30pm Polish Mass
 Fri **3pm Hour of Mercy**
 7.30pm Riya 11th Birthday
 Sat 10.15 The Rosary
 10.30am **available**

Sun 28th October

5.30pm Vigil
9.30am
11am Gladstone Phillips- Mary Chapman
2pm Polish
4pm Syro Malabar
6.30pm

Mon 9.30
 Tue 9.30
 Wed 9.30

CHILDRENS Celebration 5pm – 8.30pm
7.30pm VIGIL MASS of All Saints
 Bernie Wilkes RIP - Anne Coombs

Thursday Nov 1st Holy Day of Obligation

7am
9.30am
6.30m Polish
7.30pm

Fri Nov 2nd All Souls Day 1st Friday

Mass at 7am, 9.30am, 12noon, 4pm (5.30pm Polish) + 7.30 pm

SPUC meeting Monday 1st October 7pm
St Davids Priory.

October month of the Rosary. The rosary will be prayed each day and before the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

1st Saturday Prayer group in honour of Our Lady of Fatima

. The monthly meeting will take place at the home of Chito at 7.15pm Aug 4th .Sept 1st, Oct 6th, Nov 3rd Dec 1st

1st Friday 5th October Please sign list in porch for the all day adoration

There are some gaps in the rota for for hosting the statue of Our Lady in Oct, Nov, Dec. Please write your name if you are able to host Our Lady and pray for the parish and our sick.

Harvest lunch on Rosary Sunday Oct 7th.

10.30 international Rosary
11am Family Mass
Procession
Harvest lunch.

The Parish Fayre will take place on Saturday Nov 3rd items will be needed please for the various stalls. Please note this is not a jumble sale ie No rubbish, no books, no videos, no cassettes. We need Bottles, unused toiletries, in date tins and cans. Unopened gifts. Home produce. For further information please speak with Jo Regan and the SVP

Gift Aid. Many thanks to Parishioners who pay tax and have signed the Gift aid Declaration. As a result of your generosity we have made £13,500. If you or your spouse pays tax, then you should make every effort to be a Gift aider so as to benefit the parish. For each £1 you give the government gives 25p back to the parish so your £10 weekly offering becomes £12.

Divine Mercy Shrine Facebook
updates of prayers and reflections

Parish Music/organ lessons Sat 9.30am -10am centre book with Paul.

Parish Choir Sundays 4.30- 6pm
Sundays in centre

Petition to the Sacred

Penitentiary Rome . The Bishop is supporting the application for the shrine to have the privilege of being a designated place for the reception of the Indulgence for the living or dead on certain days of the year. Please keep this in your prayers

Wedding

I will be going to Fatima on Sept 25th to celebrate the wedding of parishioners at the Basilica of Our Lady at Fatima and I return to parish duties on Thursday Oct 4th. The list of Mass intentions which have been requested at Fatima are displayed in the porch.

Monthly Healing service
Monday Oct 1st 7.30pm

All Saints childrens party
Oct 31st Activities, Mass and party. 5pm – 8.30pm. Children to come dressed as a Saint please.

Reminder to parents of Children for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation .Classes and Sunday Mass are not optional and a register will be kept. This who miss more than 3 weeks (except for ill health) will be asked to delay until a commitment can be made. I am preparing a letter for one family whose child who has already missed 3 Masses and no explanation or apology has been offered.

Nov 2nd All souls day. Envelops will soon be available for the November dead lists of deceased family and friends. Swansea Council have decided to charge us for the use of the Crem chapel for Mass on All souls day. With the organist this will come to £300. As the majority of those attending were not from the parish it has been decided not to have the Mass there this year. Blessing of graves however will take place on Sunday 18th November with the annual Legion of Mary Rosary. Meet at the Crem chapel porch at 3pm for Rosary and Chaplet and blessing of Graves

Spring bulbs. If any parishioners want to drop off a bags of spring bulbs for spring for front of church in borders . Crocus, daffs, tulips, these can be planted ready for Easter 2019

Oct 21st Celebration of 40th anniversary of election of St John Paul .Feast day 22nd Oct.

Daily Mass books 2019 £8 and Sunday missals £5 for 2019 now on sale.

Departures. Farewell to some of our youth who are leaving for university and some who are staying home for studies at Swansea. Gain, Carl, Josh and Chauncey. We wish them all well in their studies.

Please note that Baptism Requests and other requests for the Sacraments eg marriage, are not made by phone or by email . To request a Sacrament, the applicant should be at least attending weekly Sunday Mass here in the parish. The Sacraments are not magic and are an expression of faith both in the Lord and in His Catholic Church. Baptism requests for newly registered parishioners received at this stage will be fulfilled in the new year and before the start of Lent 2019

Christmas events should be taking place in the Christmas season ie from Dec 24th – January 6th and not in the season of Advent. Parish societies and groups should bear this in mind and if events are planned in the Advent season it is with regret that the priests will not be attending as they will be observing Advent and awaiting Christmas.