

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

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**Christmas Mass times**

**Christmas Eve**

5pm Nativity Play  
 5.30pm Childrens Mass  
 10pm Pasterka -Polish language Mass  
 11.30pm Carol service  
 Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day**

9.30am Dawn Mass, 11am Day Mass  
 2pm Polish Mass

**Dec 26<sup>th</sup>** Holy Mass 10.30am

Carols and Benediction 7pm

Holy Mass 7.30pm

**Dec 27<sup>th</sup>** Holy Mass 10.30am +7.30pm

**Dec 28<sup>th</sup>** Holy Mass 7.30pm

**Dec 29<sup>th</sup>** Holy Rosary 10.15 am

Holy Mass 10.30am

**Holy Family Weekend 29/30<sup>th</sup> Dec-**

Sat Vigil 5.30pm, 9.30am 11am 2pm Polish 6.30pm

**New Years Eve**

Mon 9.30am

5pm Latin EF Mass + Te Deum

7.30pm Holy Mass + Te Deum

**New Years Day**

11.30 Rosary, Litany and Veni Creator

12 noon Holy Mass

**Advent Activities**

Mon –Fri Daily

Holy Hour 8.30am and Mass 9.30am

Also Wed +Fri

Holy Hour 6.30pm and Mass 7.30pm

Advent Lectio on readings Mondays 7pm

Catechism Childrens Advent wreath making

Sat 1st Dec 3.30pm

Advent Family Mass 2nd Dec 11am

Visiting Confessor Wed 19th Dec 6.30pm

Advent Morning of Prayer Sat Dec 8th The  
 Immaculate Conception.

Immaculatta Italian Lunch Gaudete Sunday

Blessing of Cribs Gaudete Sunday

Kerelite House Blessings Thurs, Fri 20/21st Dec

**Come Lord Jesus Come**

## 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)  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 -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> -	Liz Arthur
<b>Confirmation-</b>	Heather Harris
<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 Class</b>	Paul Relf
<b>Rotas</b>	Jo Regan
<b>SOS Chaplet</b>	Fr Andrzej
<b>Over 50s</b>	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**

#### **Nov 25th**

Our Lady –

Linen Margaret Bevan

Counters, Bernard + Jo

Cleaning Suzanne

Flowers Tomo Family

Divine Mercy

#### **Dec 2nd**

Our Lady –

Linen Jadie

Counters, Margaret + Alyn

Cleaners Pagalanan Family

Flowers Anne Lear

Divine Mercy Image-

#### **Dec 9th**

Our Lady –

Linen Jadie

Counters, Chris + Sheila

Cleaners John and Marian Morgan

Flowers Tumbali Family

Divine Mercy Image-

#### **Dec 16th**

Our Lady –

Linen - Marie

Counters, Maureen + Patricia

Cleaning - Daly Joseph

Flowers

Divine Mercy Image –

#### **Dec 23rd**

Our Lady –

Linen - Marie

Counters, Elaine, Suzanne Kryzstof

Cleaning – Youth

Flowers Parishioners Red Ponsitteas

Divine Mercy Image –

#### **October Collection**

**Wk 1 £1063.94 wk 2£1097.73**

**Wk3 £1165.14 wk4 £937.71**

#### **Nov Collection**

**Wk 1 £ 1208.76wk 2£1094.49**

**Wk3 £1069.35**

#### **On Sale Now**

Weekday missals with daily reflection £8

Daily Gospel with reflection £4

Scroll Calendars various design £2

Advent Calendars £1.50 Parish Diaries £1

New selection of Birthday crads, mass cards, sympathy, etc all on sale in the piety shop backroom.

Please note there are no more Christmas items arriving. Cards have nearly all gone.

## Sun 25<sup>th</sup> November

### Christ the King- Youth Sunday

**5.30pm**

**9.30am**

**11am Wilkes Family Brian and Colleen**

**2pm Polish Mass**

**4pm Syro Malabar mass**

**5pm Youth Adoration**

**6.30pm Youth Mass**

Mon 9.30am Nov Dead List  
Tue 6pm Deceased legion of Mary  
Wed 1pm Requiem Mass Vera  
Campbell RIP  
7.30pm Bernie Wilkes SVP  
Thurs 9.30am  
5.30pm Holy Hour  
6.30pm Polish Mass  
Fri 3pm Hour of Mercy  
7.30pm S.White-D O'Connor  
Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 10.15am The Rosary  
10.30am Our Lady J O'S

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**5.30pm Pro Pop**

**9.30am Wilkes Family -Monica**

**11am Joseph Joseph Sebastian**

**2pm Polish**

**4pm Latin EF Catarina Bolton- Jeff + Sylvia**

**6.30pm**

Mon 9.30am J Joseph Sebastian  
Tue 9.30am Pawel  
Wed 9.30am Private Int R James  
6.30pm Holy Hour  
7.30pm E Casgarino  
Thurs 9.30am E Thomas -Kath  
5.30pm Holy Hour  
6.30pm Polish Mass  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Friday +Adoration Please sign List  
9.30 Bernard Regan K Thomas  
11.30 Chapter Mass Cathedral  
3pm Hour of Mercy  
7.30 Bernie -Roger + Martina  
Sat **The Immaculate Conception  
of Our Lady**  
Rosary 10.00am Hymns rosary and Litany  
10.30 am Amelia John Family  
Ouday Hikary- Kasia

### Sunday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of Advent

**5.30pm Vigil Mass**

**9.30am Jovin 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday Vineya Jose**

**11am**

**2pm Polish Mass**

**6.30pm**

Mon 9.30am S White D O'Connor  
Polish Language Retreat Adoration, Talk, Mass  
Tue 9.30am Thanksgiving Donor  
Polish Language Retreat Adoration, Talk, Mass  
Wed 9.30am  
6.30pm Holy Hour  
7.30pm Warchol Family  
Thurs 9.30am John Family  
Fri 9.30am  
6.30pm Holy Hour  
7.30pm Reuben Birthday –  
Scaria  
Sat 10.15 The Rosary  
10.30am Claire O'Neil Sue+  
Jeff Pullman

### Gaudete Sunday Blessing of Cribs

**5.30pm Edwin David –Linda Kavanagh**

**9.30am Montebon Family Thanksgiving**

**11am Bernie -Anne Coombes**

**2pm Polish Mass**

**6.30pm**

Mon 9.30am John Family  
Tue 9.30am Int of Pauline Morgan  
Wed 9.30am Pat + Beth  
Shanahan Liz Arthur  
6.30pm Holy Hour ( Fr Mansel  
Confessions)  
7.30pm Christine Doyle-  
Eileen Rowe  
Thurs 9.30am Int of Peggy  
5pm House blessings -Fr Jason  
Fri 9.30am  
3pm Hour of Mercy  
5 pm House Blessings Fr  
Andrzej  
Divine Mercy Evening  
6.30pm Holy Hour  
7.30pm Mair Robson -  
Christine  
Study Group  
Sat 10.15 The Rosary  
10.30am Terry + Marie  
Fletcher -K Thomas

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent parish Christmas Coffe

Morning

**5.30pm**

**9.30am Hugh Lambert R+J George**

**11am Anne Coombes –Rene James**

**2pm Polish Mass**

**4pm Syro Malabar Mass**

**6.30pm**

Monday 9.30am Int of Fr Jason

**Christmas /New Year/ Epiphany Newsletter  
available on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Parish Diaries** are now on sale for 2019 Priced just £1. Great stocking filler. Thanks to local sponsors

**1st Friday December** Please sign list in porch for the all day adoration.

**Annual Mass for deceased Priests and Clergy meeting.**

This will take place on Monday and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> November.

**Christmas offering envelope**

In the Catholic Church in the UK, the collection taken at the Christmas day masses is your gift to your priests and to supplement the £2,500 salary a year that we receive I am mindful that this is not the case in many countries where a vast number of our parishioners hail from.. The Christmas offering allows us your priests to run/hire our cars, buy clothes, take a holiday. Your generosity is gratefully acknowledged.

**Welcome** to Melvin and Vien our seminarians who will be with us from Dec 14<sup>th</sup> - Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Also a special welcome to Greg Becket a seminarian for our Diocese of Menevia who will be on placement with us for the month of January and to gain experience of parish life among us.

**1st Holy Communion** All children who are aged 5 and will be 7 by Easter of 2020 should be attending Saturday Catechism Class if they wish to make their Holy Communion in 2020.

**Christmas eve Nativity Play** rehearsal begin Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.30pm -

**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.

**Advent day of Prayer Sat Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Immaculate Conception.**

10am Rosary Litany. 10.30 Holy Mass followed by adoration and confessions with visiting priests.

**Fr Mansel** is here for confessions to prepare for Christmas Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Bishop Vaughan Christmas Fayre**  
Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.3.30pm – 6.30pm  
Help is needed please to look after a stall for the parish to raise funds at the school fayre. We will be selling our Christmas cards, etc which are presently on sale at the back of the church.

It would be such a shame if we have to stop the Midnight Mass due to dwindling numbers. Please make every effort to support the Midnight Mass of Christmas which is the main mass of Christmas.

**Decorating the Church for Christmas.** Please could each family donate a red poinsettia to the church to help decorate the church once again this year. These can be dropped off from Gaudete Sunday. Prices range from £1.99, alternatively a flower donation can be given to Fr Jason to purchase some large cream and red ones to decorate in Mercy Chapel

**Novena** to Our Lady for the Immaculate Conception 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – 7<sup>th</sup> Dec  
This will begin on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Sheets with prayers will be available and these will be prayed at the end of masses. Donations to decorate the Altar of Our lady with white roses will be gratefully received.

**Getting Married in 2019/2020**

The classes for marriage preparation are now available  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup>  
March 30<sup>th</sup>  
June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup>  
1 class ie 10am – 4.30pm must be attended. Booking is essential  
[peter.andrewes@ntlworld.com](mailto:peter.andrewes@ntlworld.com)

At least 6 months notice is needed to prepare the marriage documents and various permissions if needed.

**Childrens Advent wreath activity.**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Thanks to Michele and Marta who have sponsored the materials, the catechism Children will make wreaths at class on Dec 1st. These will be blessed at y Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent.

**Parish Christmas Coffee Morning**

and fayre Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec after the 9.30am Mass and 11am Mass. Last min gifts, fresh flower displays, home produce, irish coffee, bacon butties. Any offers of help and donations please see fr Jason or Paul.

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov at the end of the Mass with the Bishop and priests of the Diocese, our own Fr Andrzej will formally become a priest for the Diocese of Menevia having had his 3 year probation with us. All of us must thank the Lord that Menevia has a new extra permanent priest in Fr Andrzej.

**Home Visit to India for the Sisters.** Next Jan – March the sisters will be having their mandatory Home Visit to India. Any help to defray the cost of the Flight can be given in to help defray the cost of £906. This will enable the sisters to make their retreat and visit their family in India.

**Immaculatta Italian Lunch**

will take place on Gaudete Sunday at 12.30pm £10 per adult. Please book with Fr Jason. Booking is essential for catering. Entertainment by Harmony Guitar group

**Rotas** for involvement in the parish in 2019 need to be returned ASAP. It will not be presumed that you wish to continue as this year as we have often been let down .

SVP Christmas Party for those who are alone, needy, housebound, sick and elderly Sat 5<sup>th</sup> January 12<sup>th</sup> Night Party.