

# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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Holy Family Weekend 29/30<sup>th</sup> Dec-  
5.30pm Pro Pop  
9.30am Tumbali Family -In thanks giving  
11am Bernie Wilkes- Helen Greg + Family  
2pm Polish Mass  
6.30pm Kristy Lear -Brian + Coleen

New Years Eve

9.30am Holy Mass James Family –Rene James

5pm Latin Missa Cantata -Corey Sharpling RIP Sally Collins ,

7.pm Carols and Benediction and Te Deum

7.30pm Holy Mass

New Years Day Mary Mother of God 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2019

10am Polish language Mass

11.30am Devotions -The Rosary + Veni Creator

12noon Holy Mass – Celebrant -Bishop Tom of Menevia  
Francis RIP- Sr Jaqi, Poor Claire Sisters -Kathryn + Sheila

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan

9.30 am Catherine Davies- Malachy and Mary

Kerelite Retreat Day

6pm Legion of Mary meeting

7.30pm Ken Poles- Carmel

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 9.30am E Thomas Kath

5.30pm Holy Hour and Polish Mass

4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Friday All day adoration

9.30am Helina Krolikowska

3pm Hour of Mercy

6.30pm Holy Hour

7.30pm Rosina + John Thomas -Glenys

5<sup>th</sup> January (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday)

10.15 The Rosary

10.30am Our Lady J O Sullivan

12 noon Baptism

3.30pm Catechism class

SVP 12<sup>th</sup> Night party

Altar Servers and Guitar Group party

6th January The Epiphany of the Lord

5.30pm Vigil Mass Pro Pop

9.30am Michael + Mary Kate Barry -B Gilbert

11am Family Mass Int of Theresa and Roger TBC

2pm Polish Mass

4pm Latin Missa Cantata - Jean Giuffrida Jeff+ Sylvia

6.30pm

Lamp of Our Lady Vera Campbell RIP-Mary Hayward

Divine Mercy Lamp- Luke health and healing

Sacred Heart Lamp- John Jones RIP Fr Jason and Family

Our Lady lamp in Porch -Corey Sharpling RIP

Lamp of St Anthony- Felix and family Christmas Blessings

### Crib Offering

This year we have been asked by the Bishop to support a "laundrette for the Homeless of Swansea:: If you are taking a photo of the trees and crib then please make a donation towards the crib offering to assist this important work towards the homeless. The Crib offering this year is enhanced by the money raised through the Indian House blessings and carol singing which has raised £610.

Many thanks to one and all for all the lovely cards and sentiments of appreciation and gratitude to both Fr Andrzej and myself. We most sincerely thank you for your generous Christmas offerings and for the many vouchers and gift cards which we have received from you. We are both truly touched by your kindness and gratitude towards us and for your support and affection not just at Christmas but throughout the year.

Thanks to you all from our visiting Seminarians Melvin and Vien and also from our parish sisters for your kindness and generosity towards them as well.

Christmas Mass attendance It was great to see so many at the masses over Christmas and with 6 masses there was a good selection It is estimated that with all the Masses 1000 attended Sacred Heart for Christmas eve/day. Numbers at Midnight Mass were up which means that we will keep it for next year as there are other groups -Latin Mass community and the Polish community, who were lined up to have that slot if numbers were lower than 100 this year .

Altar Linen. With the extra masses over Christmas and also each week -on average 16 a week, it is imperative that Altar Linen is regularly washed to keep up with demand. I am

hoping in the new year to obtain some new purificators to allow for laundry and turn over of linen.

New Year Resolutions

An extra Mass on a weekday. Make the 9 First Fridays

Fulfil the 5 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays of Our Lady with Monthly Confession

Daily Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet

Read the Sacred Scriptures of the daily Mass.

Come to Mass 5 min earlier to prepare oneself

Be involved in the parish and offer your gifts and talents to God and others

Increase your Sunday collection by 50p or £1 each week

Join one of the parish groups -SVP, Legion of Mary, Lectio group, SOS Chaplet.

New for 2019

St Peregrine-Monthly Devotion in honour of St Peregrine patron saint of those with Cancer after 7.30pm Mass Prayers, and veneration of the 1<sup>st</sup> Class relic given to us by the Servite order from the Mother House Rome. Starts Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> after 7.30pm Mass. Articles of devotion and prayer books will be on sale at the Mass.

St Anthony Weekly devotion to St Anthony of Padua each Tuesday after 9.30am Mass starting 8<sup>th</sup> January requested by the Kerelite community.

1<sup>st</sup> Friday adoration ,please sign up for a 30 Min slot,

Shrine lamps can be requested and burn for 1 week at the various shrines in church and cost £2.50

NEW YEARS DAY Please come and support the New Years day mass at 12 noon ( Rosary 11.30am) A great way to start the new Year. We will also use the occasion to extend our congratulations to the Bishop on his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as our Bishop of Menevia