

Newsletter 17th Jan 2021
Year B 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year of St Joseph

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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My Dear parishioners.

On Friday the camera company came to inspect church and assess the best location of cameras . It is possible that three cameras could be installed -one for main Body of church , one located in Mercy chapel and the other for the Adoration chapel. Three cameras would enable of various locations at different times apart from the Mass and when church is closed, Many thanks to those who have been able to help with the appeal. If you are interested in financially supporting this project please contact Fr Jason. Or use these details to make a transfer

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Funeral arrangements Mr Don O Callaghan (invitation only) Thursday 4 th Feb 1.30 pm followed by cremation Our thoughts and prayers are with Kath and the family at this time.

Ash Wednesday Feb 17

It is hoped that there will be Mass at the following times Holy Mass
9.30 am 6pm 7.30 pm Please book with the sisters

The Vatican have issued new instructions for the imposition of Ashes at this time of the Pandemic. Ashes after being blessed will be sprinkled on the head . This is to prevent cross infection.

BBC Radio Cymru have been asked by Radio Cymru for various interviews on my work as a Chaplain. So far three interviews have been aired. I have now I have been asked to record a Sunday service for 3 rd Sunday of Lent. These interviews and the service will be in Welsh.

Difficult weeks ahead Please remain vigilant with Covid precautions in and around the Church

Week of prayer for Christian Unity 18-25th January

Sunday of the Word of God is celebrated on Jan 24th. Please bring your Bible or book of the Gospels to be blessed Next Sunday. Copies of the Gospel of Mark are for sale £2

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Vigil 5.30pm Mary Dalton- Health -Doris

9.30am Sr Eileen Lambert R+ J George

11am Santo Nino Mass Tomo Family Intention (Seats Fully Booked)

4 pm Latin EF Mass Pro Pop

8pm Santo Nino Mass Nov dead list novena Day 8 (Seats Fully Booked)

Mon Jan18th

9.30am Holy Mass November Dead list novena Day 9

Tue 18th Jan St Anthony Novena 9.15am

Holy Mass 9.30am Hoy Souls Georgia

Wed 20th Jan

7.30pm Holy Mass K. M Kuracko 41st Day of Death - Seená

8pm -8.30pm Confessions

Thursday 21st Jan

9.30am Holy Mass Penama George -Georgia

Fri 22nd Jan

6pm convert instruction

7.30pm Holy Mass Gerard Sartori Family

8pm Confessions

Sat 23rd Jan

10.15am The Rosary

10.30 am Holy Mass Gerard Sartori Anniversary – Henrietta

11am-11.30 Confessions –

24th Jan

Please book place with the Sisters

Vigil 5.30pm Tumbali Family Thanksgiving

9.30am Sr Margaret R + J George

11am Iwobi Family

8pm Pro Pop

24th Jan is Sunday of the Word of God

This special day has been called by the Pope to celebrate the Bible.

Please bring your Bible to be blessed at all the masses or your copy of Mark Gospel for the year of Mark.

<https://aleteia.org/2021/01/15/10-ways-to-celebrate-word-of-god-sunday-on-january-24/>

Mass requests Please note we are now booking masses for April. Please kindly write the intention and donor and preferred date together with your Mass offering when you request the Mass. Please note that some days up to Dec 29th have already been booked for Mass .

Lent The Holy Season of Lent starts on Ash Wednesday Feb 17th. Day of Fast and Abstinence

Adoration Will I resume after lockdown .

Hour of Mercy -The 3pm Hour of Mercy is livestreamed from the Presbytery chapel until further notice and until completion of the lockdown. This will be on the Shrine Facebook until the camera is installed. Intentions can be sent to the Shrine Facebook page on Thursdays or via email to the parish email address.

Novena of Masses 2021 November Dead List

10 Jan – 18 Jan

12 Feb – 20th Feb

9 March – 16th March

12 April -19th April

Booking Sunday Mass To book a place at any of the Weekend Masses please contact the Sisters on 07380896874 Booking is required with the full schedule being resumed so that Social Distancing can be maintained

Track and Trace and the App By booking your place at Sunday Mass we are able to follow the recommendation for Track and Trace. We also now have our own unique code for you to scan with the NHS App. The code is located on both the Entry door and Exit point.

Welsh Province Year book 2021A small number are available for sale £2.50

Catechism Classes and 1st Holy Communion 2021 and 2022

1st Communion classes for 2021 have begun with the 1st year of catechism class from Sr Jaqis class now registered. Tanya Jacobs Matthew Anto Abel Stephens Chrisvin Benny Registration forms are with the sisters for any other children who wish to attend classes starting after Feb half term when schools resume after lockdown.

Supporting your church

Envelopes for your offering for 2021 are now available in the porch.

Many thanks to you all for your continued financial support during these trying times. It is great that many of you have standing orders/ direct debit

I urge ALL parishioners to consider adopting this method of giving. It is easy to do. You just need to give the following information about our Parish bank account, to your bank, in order to set it up.
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Please be assured that your donations/offering greatly assist the Parish financially - especially during these most challenging of times. Thank you, most sincerely.

Here is the standing order form to give to your bank

<https://sacredheartmorrison.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Standing-order-form.pdf>

and Gift Aid form if you are a U.K. tax payer to give to Father Jason

<https://sacredheartmorrison.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Gift-Aid-form.pdf>

Readers .

If you are a reader (or would like to become one) then please indicate this to the sisters when you book your place at Sunday Mass. This will also give you the essential time to prepare the reading beforehand.

Sacred Heart Centre is closed until after Lockdown

Forthcoming feasts and celebrations

Feb 2nd Candlemas the feast of the Presentation

2-10th Feb Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes for the Sick

Feb 3rd Feast of St Blaise- Blessing of Throats

Feb 15th Feast of Blessed Sopocho the Confessor of St Faustina

Feb 17th Ash Wednesday

Feb 20th Feast of St Francisco and St Jacinta of Fatima.

Feb 22nd 90th Anniversary of the revelation of the Divine Mercy Image to St Faustina.



Year of St Joseph

The Holy Father has announced a Year dedicated to St Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St Joseph as Patron of the Church.

Various pastoral proposals are made in the Apostolic letter of the Pope which includes setting the 19th of the month aside to honour St Joseph, Wednesdays of the Year to be dedicated to him. Observance of the feast of the Holy Family, March 19th and May 1st.

Items of piety will be available soon for our homes to remind us of this Year. Also I am producing a sheet with the recommended prayers of the Holy Father in honour of St Joseph.

On the Feast of the Holy Family- Sunday 28th Dec, there will be a special Blessing of a Shrine for the Year with the beautiful Wooden Statue that we have of St Joseph.

Below is one of the prayers given to us by the Holy Father.

Prayer to St Joseph for the Year of St Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Further prayers may be found here

<https://yearofstjoseph.org/devotions/prayers/>

To Read the full letter of the Holy father follow the link below

http://m.vatican.va/content/francescomobile/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html