

**Newsletter The Baptism of the Lord Mass times and Intentions**

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

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**Emergency Number for last rites at Hospital –  
Last rites in Parish/ Hengoed Court/Hospital 07792003905.**

Website and 24/7 livestream : [sacredheartmorrison.org.uk](http://sacredheartmorrison.org.uk)

Facebook- Menevia Diocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy

**To book a place at Sunday Mass and Feast days** --Parish Sisters -Daughters of the Sacred Heart 15 Horeb Rd Morrision-**07380896874**

My dear Parishioners,

**Mass and events in Church from Dec 27<sup>th</sup>**

New regulations mean a return to booking system, with social distancing between benches and the one way system. The recent update from the Diocese ( 5<sup>th</sup> Jan) allows individual parishes to implement its own health and safety policy. It is possible therefore for 6 individuals to sit together in one bench but each priest can implement further conditions for his own peoples protection so for our parish all 6 in one bench and from different households will need to have had the booster. Most of us have received the booster so when booking it will be presumed you will be happy to sit with others who have received all 2 vaccines and the booster. Those who are not vaccinated will need to make a personal decision about attendance at Holy Mass and the risks involved to them sitting with others. We cannot be responsible for possible contagion for those who have decided not to be vaccinated. Please book through the sisters .

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday** of the Month May thanks to those who were able to support the all day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Flowers** - Escalante family, Dessia Jinu – KI Scaria PK Baby

**Envelopes** Many of our parishioners have kindly set up standing order to the parish which is a great help. There are some who prefer to use the boxes. Please note that with the huge switch to standing orders ALL numbers have changed. Please look for your name on the box if you do not have a standing order

Surplus boxes are now available for those who do not use Standing order and do not pay tax but like to use an envelope.

Please see Paul or Pauline if you need help with a box or setting up a standing order.

**Help with Stewarding** Please indicate to the Sisters when you book if you are willing to help

**Readers at Mass** Only 10 people returned the rota form indicating their willingness to make a commitment to read at a specific Sunday Mass time. Often there is no one to read at the 8pm Mass. If you are willing to read at the Mass please indicate this to the sisters when you book your Mass so that you have time to prepare and to check the book

**Sinulog 2022.** There are only 17 benches available Mass at 1pm Sunday January 16<sup>th</sup>

**Appeal for the Phillipines.** During the novena to the Santo Nino, and on Sinulog Sunday, the Mercy box donations will be used for a special collection to assist with CARITAS Agency for the Phillipines. Fr Rod in Cebu will be able to receive the donations to pass on for us to areas most affected by the recent Typhoon. There will be a special collection at all masses.

**Readers for The Baptism of the Lord**

5.30 PM Christine      9.30am Kevin   11am Pauline   8pm Olivia

**Home visits with holy communion**

Hengoed nursing home reopened in the week so I was able to visit with Holy Communion. As you will be aware the hospital is busy and the rapidly rising and highly transmissible covid variant are a great concern, it is safer to limit and spread out visits and contact with our Sick parishioners so as to prevent cross infection. I am n taking a daily LFT for everyones safety. There are presently 3 priests down with Covid 1 had to cancel Sunday mass as they await PCR results.

**On Call for the Non Catholics.** Two of the Non-catholic chaplains were off with Covid so I was on call for New Years eve 5.30pm until Sunday 8.30 for the Non catholics in Morrision Neath/Port Talbot and Singleton. There were just two call outs for non catholics on New Years day for End of Life.

**Forth coming Funerals**

Thursday 13 Jan -Patrick Requiem Mass  
Monday 17 Jan - Fred Funeral Service  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Jan -Veronica Sullivan Requiem Mass  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan - Theresa Gaynor Funeral service

**Novena to the Santo Nino** begins on Friday 6pm . Those wishing to take a part ie Singing and reading need to contact Fr Jason and to book your place via the parish sisters .

**Help needed** If anyone is able to help after the 8pm Mass to help dismantle the decorations it would be appreciated.

**Fr Juan** will be with us until Friday January 14<sup>th</sup>. I am sure that all of us are delighted that he is with us for Christmas and has been able to help with Masses and Confessions. We are hoping that Fr Juan will be with us for two weeks of Easter.

**New parish facebook page.** Over the next week, I will be setting up a new parish facebook page for registered parishioners to join. This will help with imparting any information and news relevant to the parish in between newsletters.

**Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>** Candlemas and blessing of Candles. Start of Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Feb 11<sup>th</sup>** Our Lady of Lourdes, world Day of Prayer for the Sick

**Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>** Anniversary of Image of Divine Mercy

I am planning on taking 5 nights away 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – “8<sup>th</sup> for a break and for an 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday present for my mother. I am grateful to St Davids for cover for mass and hospital

### **January The Baptism of the Lord - Book with the Sisters**

5pm Novena  
5.30pm Eryl 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
9.30am Roy. George Mrs J George,  
11am ,Pro pop  
7.45 pm Novena  
8 pm Terrencio ramot Sr RIP

### **Mon 10<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Mass 9.30am K I Scaria – Jinu, Int of Stephen Eastwood – Tina  
Novena 10am

### **Tue**

St Anthony Novena 9.15m  
Holy Mass 9.30am Don and Brenda Gilbert, Maureen and Patricia, Holy Souls -Vera John  
Novena 10am  
3.15pm Bishop Vaughan Junior Legion  
6.30pm Legion of Mary

### **Wed**

Novena 7pm  
Holy Mass 7.30pm ryan Eastwood int – Tina,

### **Thursday**

Holy Mass 9.30am Jackie RIP Theresa and Roger  
1.30pm Requiem Mass Patrick followed by cremation Llanelli crem  
Novena 7pm  
Triduum Mass 1 -7.30pm int of Friends of the Santo Nino

Friday Fr Juan leaves today

3pm Hour of Mercy

Novena 7pm

Triduum Mass 2 -7.30pm Maura Walsh RIP Theresa and Roger , Rino RIP

### **Saturday**

Novena 10am

10.15am The Rosary

Triduum Mass-3 10.30am MRS Iwobi 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday – SVP , Holy souls

11am Confessions

### **The Santo Nino 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Philippines**

5.30m Mrio Ruscito RIP – Family ,

9.30am Jackie RIP Kevin and Alison

11am Rino RIP - SVP

1pm Sinulog Festival Mass Pro Populo.

8pm \_Dean Eastwood – Tina

