# Church of the Sacred Heart - Diocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy Eglwys y Galon Sanctaidd - Kościół Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa

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# Week beginning 17th Dec Advent Sunday 3+ 4- - Year B (II)

### Sunday 17th Dec Gaudete Sunday

9.30am Holy Mass M Thomas +Thomas Chacko 11am Holy Mass Thanksgiving Fernandez fam. 1.30pm Holy Mass - Pro Pop 8pm Holy Mass - NDL

# <u>Mon</u>9.30am Holy Mass Pat MacAndrew RIP DOC

6.30 pm Confessions (English) 7.30pm Holy Mass Fr Jason Christmas Blessings  $\Delta + \Delta$ 

<u>Tues</u> 7.30am Holy Mass The Strand-9.30am Holy Mass – Frency House Blessing 6.30pm Malayalam Language Confessions 7.30pm Holy Mass Lizzy and Shaji House Blessings

<u>Wednesday</u> 9.30am Holy Mass John Philip and Family 1st Christmas new home 6.30pm Confessions (English and Polish) 7.30pm Holy Mass Duc Christmas Blessings

<u>Thursday</u> 9.30am Holy Mass Special Intention Teresa and Roger

1.15pm Burial Service K Tomkins RIP 6.30pm Confessions (English)

7.30pm Holy Mass Christmas Blessings Fr Greg A+ A

<u>Friday</u> 9.30m Michael O Shea Wilks/ Regan Family

12 noon Funeral Hellen McCollough -Crem 3pm Hour of Mercy

6.30pm Malayalam Language Confessions 7.30pm Holy Mass – Fr Rod Christmas Blessings A+ A

### Saturday Sat

10.15am The Rosary 10.30am Holy Mass – Charmaine McMuiri DOC Fr Bruno- Teresa Davies 4pm Nativity Rehersal

# 4th Sunday of Advent 23/24th Dec

5.30pm Vigil Mario Ruscitto RIP

6.30pm Latin Pro Pop

# Sunday 24th Dec

9.30am Pat and Beth Shanahan -Liz Arthur 11am Warchol Family RIP

### **Christmas Eve**

5.30pm Vigil Mass Kristy Lear RIP 10pm Latin Mass Pro Pop Midnight Mass- The Sisters- Christmas Blessings **Christmas Day** 

9.30m Don O Callaghan Rip Kath 11am Wilbert Manibo 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### St Stephen

10.30am A and A Christmas Blessings7.30pm Guyler Family

# Dec 27<sup>th</sup>

10.30am Christine and Graham Christmas Blessings

6.30pm Carols and Benediction7.30pm Fr Michael Enright - Kath

### Dec 28th

10.30am Dessia Christmas Blessings7.30pm Martina and Roger Christmas Blessings

### Dec 29th

10.30am Gordon Hanford Anv - Philip3pm Hour of Mercy6.30pm Carols and benediction7.30pm Buendia Family Christmas Blessings

#### Dec 30th

10.15am The Rosary10.30am Vaz family + Isabella McCarthy5.30pm Francis Louis RIP

# Sunday Feast of the Holy Family Dec 31st

9.30am Mary O' Leary – Brendan 11am Embradura family New Year Blessings Family

1.30pm Private Int followed by Benediction and Te Deum

7pm Holy Hour Vigil with Rosary and Te Deum 8pm Pro Pop

# 1st Jan New Years Day Mary Mother of God

11.30am International Rosary and Veni Creator 12 noon Holy Mass

# <u>Christmas Communion and Confessions for the</u> sick

**Monday** Hengoed Parc and Hengoed Court Peggy, Rene James, Vera Forrester, Mr and Mrs Coffey, Mary Darnley, Margaret Pitson, Jean Lewis, Jim Gavin.

**Tuesday** Peniel Green nursing home, - Mrs Marrianaccio Sue Pulman, Mr Sedon, St Martins nursing home Betty Hopkins

**Wed and Thursday Fri**-Silvio, Mrs Gilbert, Mary Segadelli, Mrs White , Joe Regan, Mrs Pompa, Mary Hayward. Mary Dalton

### From the Archbishop

I encourage increased times of Eucharistic Adoration in particular, and trying to arrange for the Church to stay open for as much of the day as is possible. I particularly urge this in towns and cities where the 'footfall' is larger. Let us give our people, and visitors, every opportunity to enter the 'oasis' of the Church whenever is possible.

<u>Sacred Heart Centre</u> The Hall will close 12noon on Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – until Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

Mass Intentions March 2024 onwards are now being booked Easter of 2024 is now fully booked.

<u>Christmas Gifts</u> Thanks to those asking for suggestions. Please no alcohol or chocolates or biscuits or sweets. I would prefer vouchers for Bodyfreaks sports shop, Jonny Blades Barbers, or JD Sport/Sports Direct or candles for the Presbytery Chapel. Envelopes will be available for Christmas offering.

**Gaudete Sunday Flowers Our Lady - Dessia** 

Monday18th Dec Chaplet at Hospital,

Confirmation Classes,

Lectio Divina -convent

8.30am + 6.30pm Holy Hour

(with Confessions at 6.30pm)

<u>Tuesday</u> St Anthony Novena after Mass

Legion of Mary 10.15m

8.30am + 6.30pm Holy Hour (with

Confessions at 6.30pm Malayalam)

**Wednesday** 8.30am + 6.30pm Holy Hour (with Confessions at 6.30pm English and Polish)

**Thursday** 10am Coffee Morning 8.30am + 6.30pm Holy Hour (with Confessions at 6.30pm)

Funeral Kathleen Tomkins 1.15pm crem chapel service followed by burial

# **Friday**

11am Funeral Service at home of Helen (Nel) Mcollough followed by
12noon Cremation
3pm -Hour of Mercy
8.30am + 6.30pm Holy Hour (with Confessions at 6.30pm)

### Parish Office Closd until Dec 29th

<u>Sacred Heart Centre</u> The total cost of repairs is £23,75.

<u>Mercy Chapel</u> Thanks to all who have assisted with the financing of the repairs for Mercy Chapel, The ceiling will be re-plastered this week.

**Account Name** Menevia Diocesan Trust **Sort Code** 556121

**Account** 02131633

# **Standing order form**

https://sacredheartmorriston.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2020/03/Standing-orderform.pdf

# Gift aid form

https://sacredheartmorriston.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Gift-Aid-Declaration.pdf

# **Donations From Thursday Coffee Group**

£200 for Missionaries of Charity - Gaza £200. Parish Centre restoration

# The Following have been enrolled in the Christmas Novena form Christmas Eve until New Years Day A candle will be lit for them in the Altar Windows on Christmas eve

John Jones RIP

Ishmael and Rowenna Embradura and family

Stella Maris Convent Missionaries of Charity

**David Casev** 

Martina and Roger

Alun RIP

Bert RIP and Immelda RIP

Vic and Franz Tinao and family

Gerardo Tinao and Family

Aaron Tinao and Family

Analn Murallo and Family

Romona Dela Cruz and family

**Paul Anthony Davies** 

**Roberto Carriere** 

Gino Carriere

Antoio Carriere

Silvanna Silman

Jennifer Carriere

Father Bruno Murphy

Anne Pass

Brian and Colleen

Int of Fr Jason

Intentions of Fr Rod

**Christine Hill** 

Mary Kirwan

Tony and Kay Fry

Agnes Moszuti

**Trevor and Sue Downs** 

**Comfort Mensah** 

Sheila Smith

Yvonne

Tumbali Family

Claire David

Byron RIP and Mary Watts

**Eileen Griffiths** 

Vic Roberts and family

Neville Mary and Kieron Pass RIP

Richard Wyn Davies RIP

Sheila Mullan RIP

Mrs Pole and Family

Eryl

Sheila Smith

Colleen and Brian

Heather

Teresa and Roger

David O Connor

Mygnon and Family

Dessia

Jo and Bernard Regan

Mary Joji and Family

Georcia Sajimon and Family

Gertrude Nassanga

Catherine Nicholas

Peter Mary and Kevin Hughes

Carina Foster

Ruben Fernandez

**Alcantar Family** 

Jesse -Birthday Blessings

Fe- Birthday Blessings

Reynaldo Castro RIP

Ernesto + Lagrimas Tunay RIP

### **The Novena Prayer**

O my Lord Jesus, we gaze on You as a child and believe that You are the Son of God, who became Man through the working of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary.

Just as in Bethlehem, we too, adore You, with Mary, Joseph, the angels and the shepherds, and acknowledge You as our only Saviour.

You became poor to enrich us with Your poverty. Grant that we may never forget the poor and all those who suffer.

Protect our families, bless all the children of the world and grant that the love You have brought us may always reign amongst us and lead us to a happier life.

We ask a special blessing upon all those enrolled in this parish novena- that you may heal those who are sick, grant comfort to those who are bereaved, eternal rest to those who have died and your blessing on the living this Christmas and coming New Year.

Grant, O Jesus, that all may recognize the truth of Your birth, so that all may know that You have come to bring to the whole human family light, joy and peace.

You are God, who live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### **New volumes of Lectionary**

Some of you will be aware that in Advent 2024, the Church will be using a new translation of the Scriptures for the Sunday and daily Mass. There will be a new lectionary in 4 volumes for use in the Church

The present set is 45 years old and will no longer be in use from next year.

The new set of lectionaries will be the official translation for use in Church. The estimated cost of the Church Use edition s approx. £600 about £125/£150 per volume. If 4 families or indeed 1 family would like to give a volume or the full set in memory of a loved one or for an intention then please see Fr Jason . A Front Plate Memorial page can be inserted.

Vol 1 Advent and Christmas - In Memory of Pat Rommanno Vol2 Lent and Easter -Vol 3 Sundays and Saints Day -Vol 4 Weekdays -

Year books for Wales are now on Sale

Remembering our Parish in your will: A legacy—that is a gift made through someone's will, allows parishes to be sustained and developed. In other parishes the kindness of past parishioners have contributed greatly to establishing and developing their parish. We still have much work to do to in repairs to the Church building and developing the parish for the future and in the 12 years I have been here only one legacy has been received and that was from a a non parishioner who was grateful for the availability of Mass and Confessions here. Please consider remembering your parish in your will. Thank you.

### Readers night

Thanks to the readers who turned up for the reader Evening of Prayer and instruction. 19 of the 26 reader were present.

#### Adoration

This will take place inn Church this week as the Chapel will be inn use to prepare Christmas Decorations

### **Fundraiser for Parish Centre**

Many thanks to all who have sponsored my mother through the Facebook event All money raised will be for the Parish Centre. The flight will take place on January 10<sup>th</sup>

### On Call

As one of the Protestant Hospital Chaplains I off Sick, I will be on Generic chaplaincy On Call for Morriston, NPT and Singleton from Friday 5pm – 8.30am Monday

There were 5 call out this last week for Catholics for Last Rites.