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Week beginning 24th Dec Advent Sunday 4- and Christmas, Holy Family and New Year - Year B

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 RIP10pm Latin Mass Pro PopMidnight Mass- The Sisters- Christmas BlessingsChristmas Day

9.30m Don O Callaghan Rip Kath 11am Wilbert Manibo 50th Birthday

St Stephen

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

Wed Dec 27th

10.30am Christine and Graham Christmas Blessings

6.30pm Carols and Benediction

7.30pm Fr Michael Enright - Kath

Dec 28th

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

Friday 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 Rosary 10.30am Vaz family + Isabella McCarthy

Vigil Mass 5.30pm 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 12noon Holy Mass

International Rosary Jan 1st

Volunteers are needed for the following please Decade 1 English/ Italian

2 Malayalam

3 Tagalog

4 Polish/ welsh

5 French / Any of the African languages

Thank you

Sincere thanks to the 7 priests who came to hear confessions this last week. It was so so good to see so many of you coming to confession and the good numbers were commented upon by the priests.

Confession is the sign that we take our faith and relationship with the Lord seriously and strive too serve and love him and our neighbour more faithfully.

Additional Masses

Fr Greg will be offering Masses for the following requested intentions of Christmas Blessings whilst away Donor – Diane Price

- 1- Mrs Pompa
- 2- Mrs Iwobi
- 3- Mrs Segadelli

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 22nd – until Wed 3rd 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.

New volumes of Lectionary

All Volumes now sponsored Thank you

Vol 1 Advent and Christmas - In Memory of Pat Romano

Vol2,3,4. - Donor wishes to be Anonymous

Chapel edition for Presbytery Chapel- Donor wishes to be Anonymous

<u>Year books</u> for Wales are now on Sale £4 This provides an interesting read about the Catholic parishes in Wales. You will see that our parish has the highest Mass attendance in the whole Diocese. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Holy Mass.

Christmas break for Clergy

Fr Greg away after 9.30am Mass Christmas day until 30th Dec

Fr Marcin returns 6th Jan Seminarian Duc leaves us on Jan 5th Fr Jason away Jan 22nd-27th

Prayers

We remember the sick of the Parish, those in hospital over Christmas and those who received the last rites on Friday- Christine, (Mumbles Parish, Fran, (Llanelli Parish) Mary (Valleys) Patricia (Swansea)

Parish Office Closed until Dec 29th

<u>Mercy Chapel</u> The ceiling has been re-plastered and will be painted after Christmas,

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Standing order form

https://sacredheartmorriston.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Standing-order-form.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

Other Donations

Donations to Strand for Missionaries of Charity for Christmas food for Homeless £50

Missionaries of Charity convent in Gaza £1000 Anon Donor

Mercy Box donations for food vouchers and homeless £450

Fundraising for Centre

Kerelite Christmas Carols £1045 Christmas Raffle £1010

Church decoration -52 Poinsettia

Thank you to one and all

As we close the year, I extend my deepest gratitude to you all for your support, faithfulness and generosity to myself, the various priests and seminarians who stay and visit. Thanks to all who take on roles and responsibilities in so many various ways, to all who financially support the parish and clergy,, for those who pray and spiritually support the parish and its mission.

May the new year of Our Lord 2024bring an abundance of blessings and new growth in the parish.

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

The Following have been enrolled in the

Christmas Novena

John Jones RIP

Ishmael and Rowenna Embradura and family

Stella Maris Convent Missionaries of Charity

David Casey

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

Julie Jones RIP

Family of Ranchel and Anju Barquilla + Tomo Families

Mer Rod and Family Terrence Remot

Nia Dennis

Pauline Morris and Family Intentions

Patricia Gilbert
Maureeen Matthews
Anne Lear and Family
Sony and Family
.Patricia Romano RIP
.Joseph Romano RIP

Caroline & Joanne Tregembo RIP

Damien Romano Olivia Morgan John O'Sullivan Sue Shankland

Mrs O Toole(Mother of the Archbishop)