

Church of the Sacred Heart – Diocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy

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Week beginning 31st Dec The Holy Family and New Year – Year B (II)

Sunday Feast of the Holy Family Dec 31st

9.30am Mary O' Leary – Brendan

11am Embradura family New Year Blessings

Family and Rodolfo Sequino

1.30pm Private Int 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 Buendia Family

7pm Rosary and Benediction

7.30pm Holy Mass Int of Fr Greg

Tuesday 2nd Jan

7.30am The missionaries of Charity the Strand

Deceased Murphy James Family

9.30am – Pat and John Lambert – J George

Wed Jan 3rd The Holy Name

2.30pm Dec Lambert Family – J Goerge

7pm Devotions and Benediction

7.30pm Jo and Dan Evans -Henrietta

Jan 4th

9.30am Paddy McHugh RIP – Kath

Fr Jason – Day Off - Private Mass – Mary Bernard

RIP – J George

1st Friday Jan 5th all day Adoration 6am – 9pm

9.30am Roy George RIP – Mrs J George

3pm Hour of Mercy

6.30pm Holy Hour

7.30pm Eileen Rush – Kath

8pm Holy Hour for Vocations

1st Sat

10.10am Act of Reparation

10.15am The Rosary

10.30am Holy Souls A + A

11am Exposition and Fatima Devotions

The Epiphany of the Lord

5.30pm Vigil Mass Francis Louis RIP

6.30pm 1st Saturday Holy Hour

9.30am Josie O Shea – Wilks and Regan Families

11am Claire O Neil – Louise ad Fmily

1.30pm Latin Mass with blessing of Epiphany

Chalk int of A+ A

8pm Pro Pop

Monday 8th Baptism of the Lord and close of Christmas Season

9.30am Eryl Birthday Blessings

6.30pm NDL

Confirmation group to assist with removing Decorations.

Novena of Masses for the NDL starts Jan 21st

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

Confessions this week

Wed 7pm

Friday 6.30pm

Sat 11am, 5pm

Sunday during the scheduled Masses Masses

Adoration resumes this week in Church

Tuesday , Thursday 8.30am

Wed 6.30pm

Friday 6am -9pm

Crib offerings

This year our Crib Offering is for Caritas Menevia and Friends of the Holy Land

Sincere thanks for the splendid array of food and gifts let at the presbytery, the candles and vouchers and your Christmas offerings and for the beautiful cards and the kind expressions and sentiments. How Blessed I am in this Parish. Thank you

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.

Sacred Heart Centre 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.

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

Year books 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

Parish Office Closed until Dec 29th

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

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Standing order form

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

Gift aid form

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

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, 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 2024 bring an abundance of blessings and new growth in the parish.

Jubilee of the Sacred Heart Devotion.

One Dec 27th a special jubilee was announced to mark the 350th anniversary of the revelation of the Sacred Heart to St Margaret Mary. As we start the new Year I encourage you to read the 12 promises and to observe the 1st Friday of the Month as a new Year resolution.

- (1) "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- (2) I will establish peace in their homes.
- (3) I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- (4) I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- (5) I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- (6) Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- (7) Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- (8) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- (9) I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honoured.
- (10) I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- (11) Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
- (12) I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

