

### **Dates for Diary .**

#### **30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Novena Immaculate Conception

5pm The Messiah Tabernacle Choir - Tabernacle Chapel

#### **Dec**

2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm Legion of Mary AGM Mass 6.30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Archbishops Council Cardiff

5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Friday

5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Fr Jason Fatima centennial celebration of 5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion

6<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

8<sup>th</sup> The Immaculate Conception Annual Bishop Vaughan Immaculata Carol Service and benediction  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Parish Christmas Fayre 11am -1pm and Morriston Victorian Day

**14<sup>th</sup> Gaudete Sunday** Blessing of Bambini

Poinsettia Sunday Please can each family bring one to decorate the Church.

Christmas Carol service and celebration with Morriston Tabernacle Choir

16<sup>th</sup> Curia Legion of Mary 1pm

17<sup>th</sup> Hospital Carol Service 1.30pm

18<sup>th</sup> Advent Recollection for Priests of the Archdiocese - Sacred Heart

19/20<sup>th</sup> Kerelite House blessings

21<sup>st</sup> Parish Christmas Coffee Morning

Visiting confessor 7pm – Fr Matt.

22<sup>nd</sup> Visiting Confessors 6pm Canon Paul and Fr Greg

#### **Christmas Celebrations**

24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Novena of Masses

5.30pm Vigil Mass Kristy Lear

9pm Latin Vigil Mass Novena

11.30pm Carol Service followed by

Midnight Mass- Buendia Family

Christmas Day 9.30am Don O Callaghan RIP – Kath

11am Holy Mass Novena

**29<sup>th</sup> Dec Holy Family** 4pm Nativity Play led by Junior Legion of Mary ( Centre)

#### **Coughs and sneezes spread diseases.**

The Flu is looking nasty this year and is due to peak before Christmas. Please cover mouths and wash hands especially after using the toilet . Please note toilets or church have not cleaned for the last two weeks due to lack of willing parishioners or sponsorship. Parishioners may wish to bring hand sanitizer for personal use after hymnbooks etc.

Parish Office Closed from Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Flowers** - If anyone wishes to Sponsor a Christmas Arrangement then please see Fr Jason to arrange this but please note flowers are more expensive at Christmas time.

**Choir for Midnight Mass.** as you are aware, the beautiful Candlelit Midnight Mass is a wonderful way to celebrate Christmas that makes memories for many generations. Why not consider joining the Choir for Advent to sing at Midnight Mass. Rehearsals Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at 4.15pm -5pm in the Parish hall

**Visiting Confessors for Christmas.** 4 priests will be here from 21<sup>st</sup> dec – 23<sup>rd</sup>. To help defray the costs please make a donation into the Mercy Box as you enter the Mercy Chapel

#### **Supporting the parish**

**Account Name** Menevia Diocesan Trust

**Sort Code** 556121 **Account** 02131633

**Standing order form available at**

<https://sacredheartmorriston.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Standing-orderform.pdf>

**Gift aid form available at**

<https://sacredheartmorriston.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Gift-AidDeclaration.pdf>

Please note that in requesting CV's , References, Passport verification, Support letters for School application and Visa support that there is a charge of £15 for the parish.

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection each week for heating bill of church.** The Heating bill for the Church was on average £1000 a month last year.

#### **The December Advent/ Christmas Newsletter**

all events and masses are on the special newsletter which was sent out during the week . The diary is now closed, All Masses are booked and no further events are able to be arranged as I previously requested all dates to be submitted.

#### **Mass Intentions Fatima 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Fully Booked.**

5<sup>th</sup> Dec Int of Sr Jaqi, 6<sup>th</sup> Isabel Martin Intentions,  
7<sup>th</sup> Pro Pop, Blessings and Intentions of Sr Miriam  
8<sup>th</sup> Int of A+A , 9<sup>th</sup> Sr Mini Intentions,  
10<sup>th</sup> Buendia Family Christmas Blessings,  
11<sup>th</sup> Tumbali Family, 12<sup>th</sup> Int of Sr Mini

**Monthly Donation** - Thanks to the Filipino families for their November donation of £480 to help pay salary for Fr Rod.

Wales and Assisted Suicide. Please respond and note carefully the campaign being introduced by the Archbishop  
[Archbishop of Cardiff-Menevia urges Catholics to oppose assisted suicide in Wales - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

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

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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A - Holy Year 2025.

## **Blessing of Advent wreath at Home**

*The leader begins:*

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

*All respond:* Who made heaven and earth.

*The leader* -In the short days and long nights of Advent, we realize how we are always needing salvation by our God. Around this wreath, we shall remember God's promise.

Listen to the words of the prophet Isaiah: 9:1-2

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom, a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Our Father...

*leader* : Let us now pray for God's blessing upon us and upon this wreath.

Lord our God,  
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:  
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,  
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,  
he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God,  
let your blessing come upon us  
as we light the candles of this wreath.  
May the wreath and its light  
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation;  
may he come quickly and not delay. We ask this  
through Christ our Lord R. Amen.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

5.30pm Holy Mass NDL

9.30am Holy Mass Jaqueline Birthday A+A

11am Holy Mass Pro Pop

1.30pm Latin Mass NDL

8pm Holy Mass NDL

**Mon** 9.30am Holy Mass Richard Wyn Davis RIP ANV- T. Davies

**Tue** 9.30am Holy Mass J Francis Rip Anv

3.15pm Junior Legion

4.30pm Parish Legion

**Wed** 2.30pm Peggy RIP Seniors followed by meeting  
7.30pm Holy Mass K J Joseph Geena and Sony followed  
by monthly devotion to ST Peregrine.

## **Thurs**

9.30am Holy Mass Peggy RIP Irene James

Fr Jason Private Mass - Car Blessing Celi and Alex George.

**Fri** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration 6am – 7.30pm

9.30am Charmaine MacMuris RIP DOC

3pm Hour of Mercy

6.30pm Holy Hour

7.30pm Holy Mass Peggy SVP

*Veneration of relic of St Carlo after both Masses*

**1<sup>st</sup> Sat** 10.10am Act of Reparation

10.15am The Rosary

10.30am Holy Mass Sean Paul O Connor DOC 11am  
Exposition, Fatima Prayers, Confessions, Benediction,  
Litany Consecration

4pm Confirmation Class in the centre

[Join us for the 2026 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo and Assisi - Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia](#)

[Clickable Advent Calendar 2025.pdf - Google Drive](#)

This calendar is very helpful in keeping each day of Advent with hints and tips to observe the special season

**Eucharistic Adoration** Monday – Friday 1Hr before Mass

**Confessions** Wed + Fri 6.30pm + Sat 11am + 5pm **Church open** 6am – 9pm each day