

# **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**

### **Novena for the Immaculate Conception**

5.30pm Holy Mass NDL

9.30am Holy Mass Jaqueline Birthday

A+A

11am Holy Mass Pro Pop

1.30pm Latin Mass NDL

5pm The Messiah Tabernacle Chapel

8pm Holy Mass NDL

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

2pm Priests Deanery Meeting

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

3.15pm Junior Legion

6pm Curia Legion AGM

6.30pm Legion Holy

Mass

## **Wed**

11am Archbishop's Council Cardiff

Funeral Crem Chapel Franco Monitnari

2.30pm Holy Mass Peggy RIP Seniors

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** *Fr Jason WAF Centenary International Symposium*  
*Fatima 5th – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec* 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

**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

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

5.30pm Holy Mass Anne Lear- Birthday Blessings

9.30am Holy Mass Brendan Harvey RIP Kevin and  
Alison

11am Holy Mass Joan 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings

1.30pm Martin Maughan and Family

8pm Holy Mass Thanksgiving -Gladvin Benny

## **Mon The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady**

9.30am Holy Mass Intentions of Our lady – Teresa  
Davies

6pm Immaculata Concert and Benediction with Bishop  
Vaughan School

7.30pm Holy Mass intentions of Eileen Sartori – Maria

## **Tue**

9.30am Holy Mass Danny McQuilkin RIP - DOC

3.15pm Junior Legion

4.30pm Parish Legion

## **Wed**

7.30pm Holy Mass Torrence McDonagh – Family

## **Thurs**

9.30am Holy Mass Frank Gaffey RIP – Kath O  
Callaghan

## **Fri Our Lady of Guadalupe**

9.30am Holy Mass Paul Anthony Davis – Teresa

3pm Hour of Mercy

6.30pm Holy Hour

7.30pm Holy Mass Nora, Thanksgiving to Our Lady

## **Sat Morrison Victorian Day**

10.15am The Rosary

10.30am Holy Mass Fr Bruno intentions – Teresa

11am-1pm Christmas Fayre in the Centre

4pm Confirmation Class in the centre

## **Gaudete Sunday**

### **Blessing of Bambini Please bring your baby Jesus or Crib to be Blessed**

### **Poinsettia Sunday Please bring a red one to decorate the Church**

5.30pm Vigil Mass Pro Pop  
9.30am Holy Mass Veronica Panell Birthday Blessings T+ R Wilks  
11am Holy Mass Peggy RIP – Joan  
1.30pm Latin Mass NDL  
5pm Carols by Candlelight with Morriston Tabernacle Choir and refreshments £10  
8pm Holy Mass Ruben 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Scaria and Family

## **Mon**

9.30am Holy Mass K A Babu RIP

## **Tue**

9.30am Holy Mass Thanksgiving 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Alvin – Rowenna  
1pm Curia  
3.15pm Junior Legion  
4.30pm Parish Legion

## **Wed Advent part 2 17-24<sup>th</sup> Dec**

### **1.30pm Hospital Carol Service**

7.30pm Holy Mass. Roy McDonell RIP – DOC

## **Thurs**

9.30am Holy Mass Int of Sheila Smith – Maureen  
Archdiocese Advent Recollection for Priests 1-5pm

## **Fri**

9.30am Holy Mass NDL  
3pm Hour of Mercy  
5pm Kerelite House Blessings Morriston Centre  
6.30pm Holy Hour  
7.30pm Holy Mass Peggy RIP Anne Coombes

## **Sat**

10.15am The Rosary  
10.30am Holy Mass A+A Christmas Blessings  
4pm Confirmation Class in the centre  
Kerelite House blessings Part 2

## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

*Christmas Coffee Morning after the 9.30am and 11am Mass ( drawing of Christmas Raffle)*

5.30pm Holy Mass Christine Doyle RIP- Eileen Rowe  
9.30am Holy Mass VV Thomas RIP George K John  
11am Holy Mass Int of Mhedy and Sol  
1.30pm Latin Mass Fr Bruno Christmas Blessings T. Davis  
6pm Christmas Confessions Fr Matt  
8pm Holy Mass Pro Pop

## **Mon**

9.30am Holy Mass Rosamma Birthday  
10.30am Nursing Home Visits part 1  
6.30pm Christmas Confessions Canon Paul and Fr Greg  
7.30pm Holy Mass Eva Mrie Davis RIP Tracie and Family

## **Tue**

9.30am Holy Mass Dessia Christmas Blessings  
10.30am Nursing Home Visits part 2  
4.30pm Parish Legion  
6pm Confessions Fr Krzystof and Fr Tomasz  
7.30pm Holy Mass Embradura Family Christmas Blessings

## **Christmas Eve**

9.30am Holy Mass Pat and Beth RIP – Liz Arthur  
5.30pm Vigil Kristy Lear – Family  
9pm Vigil Latin Novena enrolment  
11.30pm Carols and Readings and Blessing of Crib followed by  
Midnight Mass Buendia Family

## **Christmas Day**

9.30am Holy Mass Don O Callaghan RIP Anv - Kath  
11am Holy Mass Novena

## **St Stephens Day – Boxing Day**

10.30am Holy Mass Mary Kelly RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Anv  
3pm Hour of Mercy  
6.30pm Holy Hour  
7.30pm Holy Mass Novena

## **St John Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Dec**

10.15am The Rosary  
10.30am Holy Mass Pro pop + Novena

## **The Holy Family Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec**

5.30pm Vigil Mass Christine And Graham Christmas Blessings  
9.30am Holy Mass Mrs Pompa RIP - Family  
11am Holy Mass Francis Louis RIP  
1.30pm Holy Mass Latin Novena  
8pm Pro pop

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Holy Mass Luke Birthday – Anto  
7.30pm Holy Mass Novena

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Holy Mass Molly Birthday – Anto  
7.30pm Holy Mass Novena

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve

7.30pm Holy Mass Fr Jason - Gordon Hanford RIP  
Fr Rod Novena

## **Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Mother of God New Years Day 2026**

11.30am International Rosary and Veni Creator  
12 noon Holy Mass Fr Jason Novena  
Fr Rod intentions

## **Friday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Friday All day adoration 6am – 7.30pm**

9.30am Holy Mass  
3pm Hour of Mercy  
6.30pm Holy Hour for Vocations  
7.30pm Holy Mass

## **Blessing of advent wreath at Home**

*All make the Sign of the Cross.*

*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.

*Scripture is read:*

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.

*All respond:* Thanks be to God.

*The Lord's Prayer: 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.

## **Blessing of a nativity Scene**

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R/. Who made heaven and earth.

READING from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no place in the guest room.

The leader continues

God of every nation and people,

from the very beginning of creation

you have made manifest your love:

when our need for a Savior was great

you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.

To our lives he brings joy and peace,

justice, mercy, and love.

Lord, bless all who look upon this manger;

may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,

and raise our thoughts to him,

who is God-with-us and Savior of all,

and who lives and reigns forever and ever.

R/. Amen. Hail Mary ....

## Blessing of a Christmas Tree

Leader makes the sign of the cross

Let us glorify Christ our light, who brings salvation and peace into our midst, now and forever.

**R/. Amen.**

Amidst signs and wonders Christ Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea: his birth brings joy to our hearts and enlightenment to our minds. With this tree, decorated and adorned, may we welcome Christ among us; may its lights guide us to the perfect light.

The leader says: Let us ask God to send his blessing upon us and upon this sign of our faith in the Lord.

**R/. Lord, give light to our hearts.**

That this tree of lights may remind us of the tree of glory on which Christ accomplished our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **R/.**

That the joy of Christmas may always be in our homes, let us pray to the Lord. **R/.**

That the peace of Christ may dwell in our hearts and in the world, let us pray to the Lord. **R/.**

The Lord's Prayer.

### Blessing

Lord our God,  
we praise you for the light of creation:  
the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night.  
We praise you for the light of Israel:  
the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures.

We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son:  
he is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace,  
who fills us with the wonder of your love.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us  
as we illumine this tree.  
May the light and cheer it gives  
be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts.  
May all who delight in this tree  
come to the knowledge and joy of salvation.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**R/. Amen.**

*The lights of the tree are then switched on*

The leader concludes:

May the God of glory fill our hearts with peace and joy, now and forever. AMEN

## PRAYER FOR THE CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work.

We entrust our family to you. Holy Family,  
We consecrate ourselves and our family to you.  
May we be completely united in a love that is lasting,  
faithful and open to the gift of new life.

Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days.

Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous to those in need.

May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph assist me in my last agony.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you. Amen

Christmas Offering to our priests.

In the UK, the Collection taken at the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (and the same at Easter) is your personal gift to your priests.

Your offering may be placed in the Christmas offering envelope or given directly to the priests or within your Christmas card.

May the Holy Season of Advent in this Jubilee Year be a source of renewed Hope

With Prayers for a Blessed Advent

Fr Jason and Fr Rod

