



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

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AUGUST 2026

Sanctuary candle sponsor: Christine Barnwell

18th Sun. in Ord. Time, Cycle A, Year II

Psalter Week 2

Pope's Intention for July: For evangelisation in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Sacred Heart Church Services

Open.: 6:30 am – 9:00 pm | Adoration: weekdays 1 hr before Mass |
 Confession Wed/Fri 6:30pm / Sat 11am and 5pm

2 Sun

– **18th Sunday in Ord. Time**

5:30 pm (*vigil mass*) Tom Furlong, RIP (*DOC*)

9:30 am Wed. Thanks.: Krysztof & Beata (*Sisters*)

11:00 am Claire O'Neil, RIP (*Anne Coombes*)

Pro Populo

1:30 pm (*latin mass*) Benefactors of Fr Rod

8:00 pm For all August Bday Celebs (*Angelina Awkoro*)

3 Mon

– **Wales: St. Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop**

9:30 am John Dowd, RIP (*DOC*)

4 Tue

– **St. John Mary Vianney, Priest**

9:30 am All Clergy of Archdiocese (*Sisters*)

Annamkutty and Joy (*Thomas V.*)

5 Wed

– **Dedication of St. Mary Major**

2:30 pm Canon Jason Jones, RIP (*over 50's*)

7:30 pm int. Sheila Smith

6 Thur

– **The Transfiguration (Feast)**

9:30 am Marie Byrne, RIP (*Elain and Paul Rees*)

Bday: Pinky Remut (*Remut Family*)

7 Fri

– *votive mass*: **Sacred Heart – First Friday Devotions**

6:00 am Exposition

9:30 am Bday: Rini Jacob (*Jerry Jacob*)

7:30 pm Bday (84): Colleen Griffiths (*Ann Lear*)

Sr Adelina, RIP (*Sisters*)

8 Sat

– **St. Dominic, Priest**

10:15 am Rosary

10:30 am Nurses' Ministry in UK (*Jerry Jacob*)

Parish Sisters:

**Sr. Mini, Sr. Jacque,
Sr. Miriam**

Convent:

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Sunday Coffee

10:30 am

Parish Centre

Knitting Group

Mondays 2:00 pm

Church Back Room

Choir Practice

Sundays 4:15 pm

Parish Centre

Lectio Divina

Mondays 7:00 pm

Sisters' Convent

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays

Junior Legion (*break*)

Parish Legion 4:30 pm

Coffee Morning

(*summer break*)

Parish Centre

SVP Meeting

(*summer break*)

Church Back Room

Hour of Mercy

Fridays 3:00 pm

Supporting the Parish

Acct. Name:

**Cardiff-Menevia
Diocesan Trust**

Acct No : **02131633**

Sort Code: **55-61-21**

**Available dates for Mass
Intentions:**

August ,

9 (Sun) 11am, 19, 20,

23 (Sun) 11am, 24, 27,

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BULLETIN

PARISH / ARCHDIOCESE

Message from Fr Artur: “Thank you for your prayers, well-wishes, and kind words in welcoming me to the parish. I look forward to the lunch so I may have the moment to meet you. May we work well together in bringing forward God’s work for the salvation of souls. Please pray for me and my ministry.”

From the Parish Sisters: There will be summer camp for the parish children aged 6 to 12 on Tuesdays in the month of August.

9:00 am Rosary

9:30 am Holy Mass

10:15-12:30 pm Activities at the Sacred Heart Centre. We appreciate sponsors for snacks and drinks. Thank you for your cooperation.

Fr. MARVIN MUNDO (*Guatemala*) will be joining us for Summer! He will be with us in Morriston from 3 August until 31 August. We welcome him with anticipation and great joy! We kindly ask you to extend your support to Fr. Marvin for his mission and ministry.

Supply priests:

2 August (9am) – Fr Rod – Briton Ferry

9 August (9am) – Fr Marvin – Briton Ferry

9 August (12nn) – Fr Artur – Llanelli

Summer Break. Fr. Rod has booked his summer break from 10 August – 1 September. On 1 Sept. to 14 Sept., he will have an official visit to Cebu for his visa arrangements. He will be back home to Morriston on 15 Sept. Kindly keep Fr. Rod in your prayers.

10-11 October 2026. Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) of Our Lady of Fatime and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco at the Cathedral Church of St. David, Cardiff.

Cleaning / Flower Rota. We are kindly inviting the different communities to offer a monthly service for cleaning and flowers. Please come as group of families and friends to make the service more productive and enjoyable. Kindly schedule with Sr. Mini.

PARISH FINANCE *Sunday Collection*

Last Sunday’s Collection: £350.22 (+pending)

Card : pending

Loose plate : £ 210.22

Gift aid : £ 140.00

Cleaners. We thank the **Santo Niño Committee** for their monthly offering to clean the Church every first Saturday of the month. We also thank the **CFC Youth for Christ** for volunteering to clean the Church on 8 August.

Flowers. We thank those who generously poured their continuous support to have some flowers at our Lady’s Altar. We welcome any volunteers for the flower arrangements. Kindly contact Sr. Mini.

Message from Archbishop Mark. There will be a Second Reading and vote in the House of Commons for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill) on 11 September. As Catholics, we oppose this legislation in principle as it attacks the innate dignity of every person. It is also very poorly written and gives no safeguards to healthcare staff, nursing homes, or hospices all of whom will be pressured to implement the bill if the legislation is passed. I encourage all Catholics to write to their MP. The Bishops' Conference has produced has a scannable QR code, available on its website at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposingassisted-suicide/>. On the page, there are various resources, copies of statements and guidance on writing to your MP, and please, please do so, to protect the most vulnerable in our society. Many thanks, +Mark Archbishop of Cardiff-Menevia.

Eisteddfod Mass. This year’s Eisteddfod Mass (*Offeren yr Eisteddfod*) will take place at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan on Thursday 6th August at 6pm. It will be celebrated by Fr Matt Roche-Saunders. A warm welcome is extended to all – of any denomination or belief. If you would like to livestream the Mass, please visit the parish website www.ourldayofthetaper.org.uk.

ARCHDIOCESE

WAF Symposium: Fatima & First Saturdays Devotion. 21 November 2026 (9:00 am to 6:00pm) @ Belmont Abbey. The World Apostolate of Fatima invites you to join parishioners from across the region for a day of faith, prayer, and renewal under Our Lady's mantle at the upcoming World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) Symposium.

Featured Speakers include: **Sr Angela de Fátima Coelho** (Vice Postulator for the Cause of Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Sr Lucia de Jesus), **Fr Lawrence Lew, OP** (General Promoter of The Holy Rosary) The day will include Holy Mass, dedicated times for the Holy Rosary and Fatima prayers, an open Q&A forum, and insightful talks on living the Fatima message and fruitfully meditating on the Rosary mysteries. Attendance is free (bring your own packed lunch). Lunch, dinner, and accommodation can be provided, subject to charge. To Register: Visit [https:// bit.ly/4uOwAGN](https://bit.ly/4uOwAGN). For more details, contact 07788473210 (Mon-Fri 9:00-17:00) or email membership@waf-ew.org.uk

CAFOD Venezuela Earthquake Appeal. You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

Youth Summer Camp. The Emmaus Discover team are holding a Summer Camp for School Year 9 – 13 in Pembrokeshire, 5th – 9th August. Cost £275, all inclusive. Please see the poster on the noticeboard or contact Fr Matt.

Aid to the Church in Need (CAN) Article 18 Petition Appeal. People around the world continue to suffer simply because of the faith they hold dear — facing discrimination, violence, imprisonment and even death. Their freedom to believe, worship and live out their faith is a basic human right, yet for millions it remains out of reach — and they need us to be their voice.

That's why ACN has launched its first-ever global religious freedom petition, calling on national governments and the United Nations to take urgent action to protect this fundamental right. At the heart of this campaign is Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which guarantees freedom of thought, conscience and religion — including the right to change one's belief and to practice it openly or privately.

By signing, you are standing in solidarity with those who cannot speak freely for themselves and helping to send a powerful message that religious freedom must be protected everywhere, for everyone.

[Click here to sign the petition and make your voice count](#)

Please share the link or QR code with your friends and family and help us build a powerful voice for those who cannot speak freely — together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of our suffering brothers and sisters.

The Guild of St Stephen for Altar Servers and the Maryvale Institute run an annual 6-month course for adult Altar Servers, exploring the history of liturgy, the sacraments, scripture, communication, leadership and people skills and the theology of service. There are no pre-requisite education requirements, and it is delivered online in 1-hour monthly evening sessions, with an optional one day in-person session at Oscott College, Birmingham at the end of the course. The deadline for registration for the next cohort is 15th September 2026. For more information see the attached flyer or the Guild of St Stephen website guildofststephen.org/certificate or email Deacon Paul Briers on certificate@guildofststephen.org.