



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: Vera John

19th Sun. in Ord. Time, Cycle A, Year II

Psalter Week 3

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

9 Sun

– **19th Sunday in Ord. Time**

5:30 pm (*vigil mass*) Francis Ward, RIP (*Shirley Family*)

9:30 am Andrew Remedia, RIP (*Sr Jacque*)

11:00 am *Pro Populo*

1:30 pm NB. Latin Mass will resume on 6 September

8:00 pm int. Alphonso Joel and Family

10 Mon

– **St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr (Feast)**

9:30 am int. of Sheila Smith

11 Tue

– **St. Clare, Virgin**

9:30 am Bday: Gordon Hanford, RIP

Holy Souls of 6 grandparents, RIP (*Thomas V.*)

12 Wed

– **Weekday in Ord. Time**

7:30 pm Canon Jason, RIP (*Sisters*)

13 Thur

– **Weekday in Ord. Time**

9:30 am Canon Jason, RIP (*Teresa and Roger*)

14 Fri

– **St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**

7:30 pm int. of Shanti Stella (*Sr. Jaque*)

15 Sat

– **Blessed Virgin Memory on Saturday**

10:10 am Rosary

10:30 am Thanksgiving: Sr. Jaque

NB. The Rosary on Saturdays will now regularly start at 10:10 am.

Parish Sisters:

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

Convent:

**15 Horeb Road,
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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:

17, 19, 23 (11am), 27,

29 (1030)

BULLETIN

PARISH / ARCHDIOCESE

From the Parish Priest: The First Communion Class is now open for registration. **Note of the change: Any child, 8 and above, may apply for the 1-year pre-communion catechism course.** Deadline for registration will be on 5 September. Enrolment will be on 6 September (*Sunday at 11 am Mass*). First Communion Class will start on 12 September.

Kindly pray for the eternal repose of **Andrew Davies, RIP**, the late brother of **Fr. Rob Davies**. He received the sacraments at Morriston Hospital. He was surrounded by his loved ones.

From Fr Rod: As you well know, I will be leaving for my days of rest from 10 August – 1 September. I will then continue to an official trip to the Philippines for my Visa situation from 1 – 15 September. Kindly pray for me that all will go well. I am truly grateful for all the support you have extended me both spiritual and temporal. I keep you and your intentions in my prayers.

From the Parish Sisters: The SUMMER CAMP for the parish children aged 6 to 12 on **Tuesdays** in the month of August has begun!

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 participation!

Fr. MARVIN MUNDO (*Guatemala*) is grateful for the warm welcome to his Welsh home. He will be staying with us until 2 September. We are privileged to have him with us to keep Fr Artur company and provide pastoral assistance to the Parish. We kindly ask the parish to kindly support Fr Marvin in his life and ministry.

Supply priests:

8/9 August – **Fr Artur** – Llanelli

** We keep Fr. Martin in our prayers who sadly lost his cousin.*

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

** Fr Krysztof is away for his summer break.*

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.

PARISH FINANCE *Sunday Collection*

Standing Order (*whole July*) : £8,236.50

Last Sunday's Collection (1/2) : £394.23

Loose plate : £ 304.23

Gift aid : £ 90.00

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.

Sanctuary Candle donors:

Christine Barnwell

Vera John

John and Family

Sr Mini

Sr Jaque

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.

In consultation with Archbishop Mark, *Fr Paul Brophy* has voluntarily stepped back from priestly ministry for personal reasons with immediate effect. During these next months, when Fr Paul is absent from the Parish, the Church will be served by Father Andrzej Kuklinski, from Margam. Whilst he will be supported by local priests in the area, there will be a need to re-organise mass schedules, in due course, so that Fr Andrzej can serve both communities well. Please keep everybody involved in your prayers during this time.

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.

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.