

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Archdiocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy

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OCTOBER 2026 — **27th Week in Ord. Time, Cycle A, Year II**

Sanctuary candle sponsor: Vera John — *Psalter Week 3*

Pope's Intention for September: **For a mental health ministry.** Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Sacred Heart Church Services

The Church is open daily **7:00 am– 9:00 pm** for private prayer and visits to the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration: weekdays 1 hr before Mass | Confession Times: see overleaf

Holy Rosary before all Masses during the month of October

4 Sun — **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:30 pm Betty Power RIP
9:30 am Bernard Dalton *(Donor: Mary Dalton)*
11:00 am Elizabeth Relf RIP *(Anne Combes)*
1:30 pm Latin Mass Pro populo
8:00 pm Mirosław Lenart RIP

5 Mon — **Saint Faustina Kowalska**
9:30 am Lysander Verbosidad RIP *(Donor: Verbosidad Family)*
7:30 pm Intention of Sheila Smith

6 Tue — **Saints Bruno, Priest**
9:30 am Intention of Sheila Smith

7 Wed — **Our Lady of the Rosary**
7:30 pm Riya Scaria

8 Thur — **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am Sosamma Thomas RIP *(death anniversary, Scaria & Family)*

9 Fri — **Saint John Henry Newman, Priest, Doctor**
7:30 pm Silvio - birthday anniversary *(Family)*

10 Sat — **Mem. Blessed Virgin Mary *(St Denis & Companions, St John Leonardi)***
10:10 am Rosary
10:30 am Linday Oatway - wellbeing *(Kathryn & Sheila)*

11 Sun — **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:30 pm Pro populo
9:30 am Michael Glannon RIP *(Dave O'Connor)*
11:00 am Rosario Scaria - birthday
1:30 pm Corey Sharpling RIP *(Elaine Sharpling)*
8:00 pm Intention of Sheila Smith

Parish Sisters:
Sr. Mini, Sr. Jacque, Sr. Miriam

Convent:
15 Horeb Road, Morriston, Swansea SA6 7AJ

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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

Organ lessons:
Tues, Thu, Fri, Sat pm
Parish Centre Organ
Register with Paul

Lectio Divina
Mondays 7:00 pm
Sisters' Convent

Legion of Mary
Tuesdays
Junior Legion *(school)*
Parish Legion 4:30 pm

Coffee Morning (Thu)
Parish Centre

SVP Meeting
Thursdays 7pm
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:

See Fr Artur

BULLETIN

PARISH / ARCHDIOCESE

From the Parish Priest:

Confession Times:

- Monday: 8:35–8:55 am
- Tuesday: 8:35–8:55 am
- Wednesday: 6:35–7:00 pm
- Thursday: 8:35–8:55 am
- Friday: 6:35–7:00 pm
- Saturday: 11:00–11:30 am & 5:00–5:20 pm
- Sunday: 20 minutes before each Mass and, when necessary, during Mass.

Thanks to Thursday Morning Coffee group: for donation of £250 towards ongoing Sacred Heart Centre renovations.

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

"**CALLED TO LOVE**": Do you care about our world and people in need - but wonder what to do? Or perhaps you are already involved and looking for more support. Caritas Cardiff-Menevia is holding a day at St. Mary's Church, Bridgend on **Saturday 10th October** to help you. There will be keynote speakers and plenty of opportunity to share and discuss ideas and create new contacts. The idea is that everyone returns home re-energised and more able to live out their Christian calling faithfully. For more information, see the poster in church. To register, CALLED TO LOVE 10.10.2026 – Registration or scan this QR code.

WAF Symposium Belmont Abbey: Fatima & First Saturdays Devotion Saturday, 21 November 2026, 9.00 am–6.00 pm: Please add your name to the list in the porch if you would like a seat. Leaving Morriston 7.00am, leaving Belmont 6.00pm. Cost £15 adults, £10 children.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2027: Please enquire for further details.

Parish Shop 91 Woodfield Street: Christmas items and other new stock arriving shortly. More volunteers are needed to help keep the shop open on weekdays. Key can always be obtained from 65 Woodfield Street for parishioners. See Paul.

PARISH FINANCE *Sunday Collection*

Standing Order *(whole August)* : £6,714.50

Last Sunday's Collection (1/2) : £411.64

Loose plate : £ 336.64

Gift aid : £ 75

2nd Collection Home Mission Sunday: £318.38

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.

Fundraising:

Annual Christmas Fayre: The parish fayre Saturday 28 November 2026. Parish groups are invited to host a stall as usual for this annual parish fundraiser. Items will be requested nearer the time.

Christmas Raffle: Raffle tickets will be available soon. If you would like to offer a prize please speak to Paul, Pauline or Suzanne.

Centenary (59) Club: renewals are due by 1 November 2026 for the coming year. £4 per month, £48 per year, spare numbers are available, see Paul. Opportunity to win £50 most months, or £250 in December and June. See Paul.

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress – London

The Archdiocese is organising a day trip to St George's Cathedral, London, for the **Adoremus Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, 10th October 2026.** Coaches will depart from Swansea, Bridgend, Cardiff and Newport. The cost is £40 per person, including transport. The pilgrimage is open to those aged 16 and over. Appropriate safeguarding arrangements will be in place for participants under 18.

Further information:

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/

ARCHDIOCESE

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 – SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA: Young adults aged 18–30 are invited to join the Emmaus Encounter pilgrimage to World Youth Day, taking place from 28th July to 9th August in Seoul, South Korea. The package includes airport transfers, bed & breakfast accommodation, 4 nights in the Diocese of Incheon and 7 nights in Seoul with access to all main WYD events, plus daily Mass and formation. Archbishop Mark will be accompanying the group throughout. The cost is £1,500 plus flight fare, with spaces limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To join or find out more, scan the QR code on the parish noticeboard, email wyd@cardiffmenevia.org, or call 02920 379490.

Fr Rod will be leading a group – please speak to him if you are interested (aged 18-30).

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