

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Archdiocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy

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OCTOBER 2026 — **28th Week in Ord. Time, Cycle A, Year II**

Sanctuary candle sponsor: Vera John — *Psalter Week 4*

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

11 Sun 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents

5:30 pm Pro populo
9:30 am Michael Glannon RIP *(Dave O'Connor)*
11:00 am Rosario Scaria - birthday
1:30 pm – (Mass in Latin) - Corey Sharpling RIP *(Elaine Sharpling)*
8:00 pm Intention of Sheila Smith

12 Mon **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am Lizel Manlangit – successful surgery (Tricia Pinon)

13 Tue **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
(Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary -Our Lady of Fatima)
9:30 am 1) For Fr Rod – birthday blessing
2) Lizel Manlangit – successful surgery (Tricia Pinon)

14 Wed **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 pm 1) Gaudencia RIP (Tomo Family)
2) Daniel (Tomo Family)

15 Thur **St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor (memorial)**
9:30 am 1st anniversary (Donor: Dave

16 Fri **St Richard Gwyn, Schoolmaster, Martyr (memorial)**
7:30 pm 1) Intention of Sheila Smith
2) Denise (Anne Combes)

17 Sat **St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (memorial)**
10:10 am Rosary
10:30 am Emmanuel Joseph - birthday blessing

5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass) – Glenys & Brian (Sr Jacqueline)

18 Sun **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

World Mission Sunday

9:30 am Pauline Brierley (Ann & John)
11:00 am For Sr Miriam's intentions
1:30 pm – (Mass in Latin) – *Pro populo*
8:00 pm For the Holy Souls

Parish Sisters:
Sr. Mini, Sr. Jacqueline, 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)* 3:30 pm
Parish Legion 4:30 pm

Coffee Morning (Thu)
Parish Centre

SVP Meeting
Thursdays 7pm
Church Back Room

Hour of Mercy
Fridays 3:00 pm

St Anthony's Novena –
every Tuesday after Mass

Supporting the Parish

Acct. Name:
Cardiff-Menevia Diocesan Trust

Acct No : **02131633**

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

Available dates for Mass Intentions in October:
19,20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 30, 31

BULLETIN

PARISH / ARCHDIOCESE

From the Parish Priest:

Confession Times:

- Monday: 8:35–8:55 am
- Tuesday: 8:35–9:20 am
- Wednesday: 6:35–7:20 pm
- Thursday: 8:35–9:20 am
- Friday: 6:35–7:20 pm
- Saturday: 11:00–11:30 am & 5:00–5:20 pm
- Sunday: 20 minutes before each Mass and, when necessary, during Mass.

Parish Council Meeting: A meeting for the Admin Team and one representative from each active parish group will take place on **12 October (Monday) at 7.00 pm** in the Main Hall, Sacred Heart Centre. The meeting will include updates on forthcoming pilgrimages and general parish matters.

Happy 35th Birthday, Fr Roderich!
Fr Roderich celebrates his 35th birthday on Tuesday, 13 October. We wish him a very happy birthday, good health, happiness and God's abundant blessings. May the Lord continue to guide and strengthen him in his priestly ministry. **Ad multos annos!**

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2027:
Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2027 | 18–24 July 2027
Applications are now open for our Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. Whether you have travelled with us before or would like to experience Lourdes for the first time, you are warmly invited to join us for these special days of prayer, friendship, and pilgrimage together.
Register your interest / apply: https://bit.ly/4ycc1pa
More information:
https://www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com/

November Dead List – Prayers for the Faithful Departed
November Dead List forms and envelopes are now available in the church. Parishioners are invited to write the names of their departed loved ones and return them in the envelopes provided. **Special prayers will be offered throughout November**, and **Holy Masses will be celebrated for the faithful departed throughout the year**, supported by the offerings received. Let us remember our deceased loved ones in prayer.

PARISH FINANCE *Sunday Collection*
Standing Order *(tbc)* : £
Last Sunday's Collection (1/2) : £439.72

Loose plate : £324.72
Gift aid : £115
Boiler donations £535
Thank you very much for your support.

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.

Confirmation Preparation: Classes for young people preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin on **Monday, 19 October, at 7.00 pm** in the Sacred Heart Centre. All candidates are encouraged to attend and take this important step in their journey of faith. We ask parishioners to keep them in their prayers.

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.

ARCHDIOCESE/CBCEW/WORLD

Pope's Intention for October: For 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.

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).

Follow the Archdiocese on WhatsApp:

Get Archbishop Mark's messages, plus Archdiocesan news, parish news, events, prayers and Vatican updates, sent straight to your phone - free, and you can leave anytime.

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.

Prisoners' Sunday – 11 October 2026

Today, the Church in England and Wales marks Prisoners' Sunday. We pray for prisoners, their families, victims of crime, and all who work in the criminal justice system. It is a reminder of Christ's call to show mercy, offer hope, and support those seeking a new beginning.

World Mission Sunday – 18 October 2026 (Second Collection):

Next Sunday, 18 October, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, marking its 100th anniversary. The theme this year is *One in Christ, United in Mission*. A second collection will be taken at all weekend Masses in support of Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, helping churches, schools, hospitals and communities in need around the world. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

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.