

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Archdiocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy

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OCTOBER 2026 **29th Week in Ord. Time, Cycle A, Year II**

Sanctuary candle sponsor: Fr Rod (in thanksgiving for his bday) *Psalter Week 1*

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

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 *(Latin)* 40 days for life (Alina)
8:00 pm for Pope Leo XIV

19 Mon **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am Silvanna Silman – wellbeing and full recovery (Teresa Davies)

20 Tue **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am Kabaku RIP – 1st anniversary (Daughter)

12:15 Mass for Legion of Mary (Curia)

21 Wed **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 pm Christy Jojy – birthday blessing (Mary)

12:45 Requiem Mass – Particia Doyle RIP

22 Thur **St John Paul II Pope (memorial)**
9:30 am 1) Elza George – birthday blessing (George & John)
2) John Foster RIP - anniversary

23 Fri **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 pm Janina – birthday blessing

24 Sat **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
10:10 am Rosary
10:30 am Mary Macarthy RIP (SVP)

5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass) – The Holy Souls

25 Sun **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am For the victims of the Aberfan disaster - 60th anniversary
11:00 am Mrs Letty Iwobi & the Family
1:30 pm – Maria Carriere RIP – anniversary (Teresa Davies)
8:00 pm *Pro populo*

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

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

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Sunday Coffee
10:30 am
Parish Centre

Knitting Group
Mondays 2:00 pm
Church Back Room

Choir Practice
No practice this week
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)
22 and 29 Oct at The Red Lion

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:
27, 30, 31

BULLETIN

PARISH / ARCHDIOCESE

Confession Times:

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

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.

20 October (Tuesday)

Rev. Duc will be ordained a priest in his Archdiocese in Vietnam. Duc was with us in Morriston as a seminarian. He was one of the last seminarians from Vietnam who stayed with us.

A Message of Thanks from Fr Roderich

Fr Roderich would like to express his heartfelt thanks to everyone who remembered his birthday last week. He is deeply grateful for the kind wishes, prayers, thoughtful gifts and generosity he received.

Your kindness and affection are greatly appreciated and made the occasion truly special. Fr Rodderich assures you all of his prayers and asks God to bless you abundantly.

PARISH FINANCE *Sunday Collection*

Standing Order *(whole September)*	: £7,549.50
Dona card payments *(whole Sept)*	: £1,143.78
Last Sunday's Collection (1/2)	: £429.83

Loose plate : £294.83
Gift aid : £135
Boiler donations (Total) £1020

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 have arrived. 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).

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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.

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

This 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.

Please pray for Pope Leo XIV

Following Pope Leo XIV's lung surgery on 13 October, Archbishop Richard Moth, President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has invited all Catholics to pray for the Holy Father's recovery. During this month of the Holy Rosary, we encourage parishioners to remember Pope Leo in their daily prayers and Rosary, asking Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to intercede for his full and speedy recovery. May the Lord grant him strength, peace and renewed health.