

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Archdiocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy

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OCTOBER 2026 — **30th Week in Ord. Time, Cycle A, Year II**

Sanctuary candle sponsor: — *Psalter Week 2*

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

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*

26 Mon — **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am Birthday blessing - Riya Scaria

27 Tue — **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am Success in operation (Thomas)

28 Wed — **Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles - Feast**
7:30 pm Birthday thanksgiving – Sara Garcia

29 Thur — **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am Mass intention: Donvon - birthday (Tomo Family)

30 Fri — **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 pm Pat Doyle RIP (SVP)

31 Sat — **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
10:10 am Rosary
10:30 am For God's blessing upon married life and for success and promotion at work (Tinto Thomas)

5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil Mass) – *Pro populo* – for the people of the Parish

1st Sun — **All Saints (Solemnity)**
9:30 am John O'Connor RIP (Mary & Malachy)
11:00 am Canon Jason Jones RIP -30th priestly anniversary (Suzane Romano)
1:30 pm – Richard Wlyn Davies RIP - repose of his soul (Teresa Davies)
3:00 pm Blessing of Graves and Prayers for the Faithful Departed at Morriston Cemetery.
8:00 pm Canon Jason Jones RIP – ordination anniversary

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
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)
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**

No available dates for Mass intentions in October.

BULLETIN

PARISH

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: 8:35–8:55 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.

Sunday Morning Tea Donation: Thanks for donation of £100 for ongoing repairs to the Parish Centre.

Children's All Saints Vigil activities: 3.30pm Saturday 31 October in Parish Centre. See Sister Mini.

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) : £611.81
Loose plate : £291.81
Gift aid : £320
Boiler donations (additional) £100
Thank you very much.

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 Anne Coombes.

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 Mondays 7.00pm 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.

My Day by Day: The November edition, containing daily Mass readings for the whole month, will be available at the back of the church. Suggested donation: £1 per copy.

PARISH /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).

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.



NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is traditionally dedicated to praying for the faithful departed. Let us remember our deceased relatives, friends and parishioners, especially those who have no one to pray for them. Throughout the month, we will offer **prayers for the faithful departed** and **Holy Masses for those named on our November Dead List**.

Plenary Indulgence (1–8 November): The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead. The usual conditions apply: sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, prayers for the Pope's intentions and detachment from all sin.

Sunday, 1 November, at 3.00 pm: Everyone is warmly invited to join us at **Morriston Cemetery** for prayers for all the faithful departed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

CLOCKS GO BACK – END OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME

Please remember that the clocks go back **one hour** in the early hours of **Sunday, 25 October 2026**, as British Summer Time (BST) ends and Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) begins. Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Saturday night so you arrive at Sunday Mass at the correct time!

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