



EGLWYS GATHOLIG Y SANTES FAIR ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 5th September <i>Virgil of the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5:30pm	Confession Holy Souls
Sunday 6th September <i>23rd Sunday of the Ordinary Time</i>	10:30am 11:00am	Confessions Pro-Populo (For the People)
Monday 7th September	NO MASS	
Tuesday 8th September <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</i>	10:00am	Intentions of Brackley Family
Wednesday 9th September	10:00am	Intentions of France Family
Thursday 10th September	10:00am	Simon & Angela– Thanksgiving
Friday 11th September <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	10:00am 10:35am	Reparation for offenses against the Holy Eucharist
Saturday 12th September <i>Vigil of the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5:30pm	Confession Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 13th September <i>24th Sunday of the Ordinary Time</i>	10:30am 11:00am	Confession Pro-Populo (For the People)

Please pray for those who are unwell:

Amy and Helen Tynan
Teresa Hay
Peggy Davies
Teresa Wilkes
Pat & Stewart Stradling
Teresa Thomas
John Biggs
Yolanda Bakare

All in our Hospitals and care homes



The Sacred Heart Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

Verona Dawn Davies



Our Lady's lamp is lit for the intentions of:

Tony Rees RIP



RIP anniversaries:

Mrs Eileen Jones

Edgar Aplicador

Maria Price

Martin Murray

Rose Aggett

Beatrice Mary Rimmer

Christine Mary Williams

Al Moses Mochen

William Davies

Mark Micallef

Marjory Woodpower

Abigail Beatrice Mochen



7 day Votive Lamps: If you would like a votive lamp lit for a particular intention, please complete one of the envelopes in the porch and post it in the presbytery. All proceeds to parish funds.

Parish Multi cultural food event

We would like to remind everyone of our multi cultural food event in celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the 13th of September, 2026. It promises to be a day of joy and laughter.

May I request that if anyone is interested in taking part, he/she should kindly contact Flora or Alyson after Mass this weekend.

In the same vein, we are grateful to the Filipinos who gave us a treat last Sunday. May God bless you all.

Parish Announcement

The Mass Intention for our celebration on 27th September at 11am will be for the happy repose of Deacon Gary's mother, Anne O'Brien. Deacon Gary and his wife will be with us once again and they would like to invite the parish to join them for a light buffet lunch in the Church Hall afterwards. They need to have some idea of numbers to pass to the caterers. If you are able to take up this invitation could you please email Deacon Gary at: dcn.gary.obrien@rcaob.org.uk. Please also include in your reply any necessary information about dietary requirements.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We are pleased to inform anyone interested in becoming Catholic that our first meeting will take place on Sunday, 13 September 2026, immediately following Mass.

Oppose Assisted Suicide - Please Write to Your MP

Archbishop Mark has spoken out on the return of the Assisted Suicide Bill to Parliament:

"It is immensely disappointing that the Bill to legalise assisted suicide is being re-introduced to Parliament. It does nothing to uphold the dignity of every person, or encourage investment in good palliative care, which is the best way to accompany those facing challenging situations at end of life."

The Bill will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday 11th September. Please take a few minutes this week to write to your MP and make your opposition heard - even if you've written before, please write again.

Click here to email your MP: rcadc.org/oppose-assisted-suicide-please-write-to-your-mp

The QR code redirects to <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote> and it's just a few easy steps

Parish Gift Aid and Standing Order Forms

These can be downloaded from the Parish Resources page of the archdiocese's website: <https://rcadc.org/directory/parish-resources/>. Simply click on the location of St Mary Carmarthen to find the documents.

Online Donations

For online donations, Simply go to the 'Find' item on the main menu of Parish Resources page and scroll down to parish resources.

Your parish page can be viewed via the Archdiocese's website: <https://www.goodhub.com/go/archdiocese-of-cardiff-3270>. Scroll down to organisations to locate your parish page. Donations made through the platform are paid directly into the parish account and Gift Aid is collected on your behalf.

WE'RE HIRING – CLERGY WELFARE OFFICER

The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia is seeking a **Clergy Welfare Officer** to support priests approaching retirement, already retired, or on sick leave — helping with health, finance, housing and care needs. A rewarding part-time role for someone with a heart for pastoral care and experience in healthcare or social services. 14 hours per week | £32,000 pro rata. Closing date: 26th September 2026. For an information pack and application forms, or to ask a question, please email hr@cardiffmenevia.org.

Supporting your parish : Please consider completing a direct debit mandate, so you can make your offering via the bank, and the Gift Aid Form too, or alternatively place offertory donations in the collection at Mass. Thank you.

Last Weeks' Collections: Main Offertory: £435.49; Standing Order for July: £1712.50

Bank Details are as follows: Account Name - Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia Parish of Carmarthen

Account Number: 02477521; Sort Code: 56-00-42

Many sincere thanks for your kind offerings Thanks to all who give by Direct Debit.



Parish Safeguarding Officer: Alyson Greening 07870702919
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