



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 12th September <i>Virgil of the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5:30pm	Confession Holy Souls
Sunday 13th September <i>24th Sunday of the Ordinary Time</i>	10:30am 11:00am	Confessions Pro-Populo (For the People)
Monday 14th September	NO MASS	
Tuesday 15th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	10:00am	Good health for Sarah Micheal
Wednesday 16th September <i>Sts Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Martyrs</i>	10:00am	Rosaleen & Larry - Birthdays
Thursday 17th September	10:00am	Dona Russell & Family
Friday 18th September <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	10:00am 10:35am	Reparation for offenses against the Holy Eucharist
Saturday 19th September <i>Vigil of the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5:30pm	Confession B. & L Spears & Family
Sunday 20th September <i>25th 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:

Tony Rees RIP



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

Tony Rees RIP



RIP anniversaries:

Leonildo Rusconi
Marjory Woodpower
Anna Eunice Jory
Abigail Beatrice Mochen
Moirra Maliphant
Brian Humble
Antonio Luigi D'Acri
Giovanni Finno
Kate McCann
Daniel McMahon
Rose Aggett
Bronwen Crawford
Revd Ceri Davies
Valerie Janet Richardson
Mary ('Martha') Briggs



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 this Sunday, 13th of September 2026. It promises to be a day of joy and laughter.

Let us kindly move to the hall immediately after Mass.

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.

Public Announcement

To ensure the security and privacy of our hall hirers, please do not enter the building unless a scheduled Church event is in progress. We have received reports of unauthorized entry disturbing private groups, and we ask that all parishioners respect the space during these times, please.

Care for Creation Regional Gathering – Aberystwyth

As part of the Season of Creation (1 Sept – 4 Oct), we're holding a regional "Care for Creation" gathering on **Saturday, 19th September, 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM**, at the Laudato Si' Garden Project Grounds, Aberystwyth (Welsh Martyrs Church grounds). Join fellow parishioners from across the diocese to share skills and explore ways to care for creation and support local outreach. Lunch provided — please register in advance at jubileegarden.org/events or scan QR Code.



Safeguarding Café

Monthly Safeguarding café sessions take place across the Archdiocese on the fourth Thursday of each month.

These sessions are informal and welcoming, offering parishioners the opportunity to meet members of the diocesan team, have a chat, and ask any questions—particularly around DBS processes, volunteering, or getting involved in parish roles. They are designed as relaxed drop-in sessions where **anyone is welcome** to come along for a conversation and a cup of tea.

Upcoming Café Dates

Please note the change of time for the Llandovery event only, and that there isn't a café in December

- 24 September** | 11am–1pm | *Port Talbot* – St Joseph, Water Street, SA12 6LE (St John Lloyd)
- 22 October** | **9.30-11.30am** | *Llandovery* – Our Lady, College View, SA20 0BD (St Teilo)

26 November | 11am–1pm | *Llanishen* – Christ the King, Newborough Avenue, CF14 5QN (St David)

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: £443.76; Standing Order for August: £1545.00

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
St. Mary's Primary School: Acting Head teacher Mrs. Hannah Corcoran 01267 234297
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