



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

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Christmas Raffle 2026

It is that time of year again and Claire is busy organising this years Christmas raffle to raise funds for the Church. There are some great prizes already sourced. If you are able to donate a prize, please add your details to the sheet displayed on the notice board in the porch area as soon as possible. Claire will be handing out raffle tickets to all parishioners over the next couple of weeks and we would be extremely grateful if you could make every effort to sell tickets to family and friends. Thank you once again for your support with this important fundraiser.

"CALLED TO LOVE"

'Who is my neighbour?' Pope Leo is calling everyone to take a fresh look at what it means to be human, especially in this age of AI. What are the implications for us as Christians? Come and find out more at the Caritas archdiocesan event at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bridgend, CF31 3HS on Saturday 10th October, 9.30 – 3.30. Registration essential. For more information and how to register, email caritas@cardiffmenevia.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We are pleased to inform anyone interested in becoming a Catholic to kindly pick up the form and join the classes. The lesson holds every Wednesday at 6pm inside the meeting Room in the Hall.

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.

First Holy Communion

In preparation for the first Holy Communion on 30th May 2027, we request that you kindly collect the form, complete and return as soon as possible. Dates for the lessons will follow in due course. (From Year 3)

Youth Leader's Day (Emmaus)

This is an invitation to the clergy and adults in our parish who work with teenagers or young adults - maybe in Confirmation prep, youth groups, high school or university chaplaincy, or whatever other structure in place for young people. We're inviting leaders to come together for a day of formation and fellowship, to bless them for the great work they do for our young people and to suggest some tools for this essential ministry.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/siyU7xfuY1>

Table Top Sale

We are organizing a Table Top Sale on Sunday 18th October after Mass in aid of Our Lady's Grotto. Please bring items suitable to sell, such as Bric a Brac, Toiletries, Toys, Books, etc. All in good conditions, please. NO CLOTHES.

Please bring your items to the Hall following Sunday Mass during weeks leading up to 18th October.

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.

Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 3rd October <i>Virgil of the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5:30pm	Confession Neil Brackley RIP
Sunday 4th October <i>27th Sunday of the Ordinary Time</i>	10:30am 11:00am	Confessions Pro-Populo (For the People)
Monday 5th October	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Tuesday 6th October	<u>10:00am</u>	Mary Borrel– Quick recovery
Wednesday 7th October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	<u>10:00am</u>	Roland Roth– Quick recovery
Thursday 8th October	<u>10:00am</u>	Holy Souls
Friday 9th October <i>St John Henry Newman, Priest, Doctor (Feast) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	<u>10:00am</u> <u>10:35am</u>	Reparation for offenses against the Holy Eucharist
Saturday 10th October <i>Vigil of the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5:30pm	Confession St Mary's Rosary group
Sunday 11th October <i>27th 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 :

Elizabeth Veronica Davies

David Morgan Davies

Alfredo Oliveri

Steven Reynolds

William Henry Evans

Herbert Alfred (Alfie) Boswell

John McGill Usher

William Richard Wylde (Dick)

Jean Hannigan



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.

Last Weeks' Collections: Main Offertory: £427.32; 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.



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