

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JOSEPH'S, PORT TALBOT & ST PHILIP EVANS, CWMAVON**

A PARISH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA - CHARITY NUMBER 1177272



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**12TH APRIL - 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

**PARISH NOTICES**

**EASTER OFFERING**

A sincere thanks to all of you for your kindness and generosity over Holy Week and Easter. It is much appreciated. Thank you!

**ST JOSEPH'S INFANT SCHOOL: STAY AND PLAY**

Come and join the fun at St Joseph's Infants Stay and Play! Join us every Wednesday term time, in our dining hall for a fun filled session. From 1:30pm-2:30pm, little ones can enjoy a variety of playful activities designed to spark curiosity and joy, while adults can relax, connect, and share a friendly chat over a warm cuppa. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, or carer, everyone is welcome—we'd love to see you there!

**ST JOSEPH'S JUNIOR SCHOOL: PLACES STILL AVAILABLE**

St Joseph's Junior School are still accepting applications for September 2026. To read their inspection report, please follow this link: <https://estyn.gov.wales/app/uploads/2025/12/Inspection-report-St-Josephs-Catholic-Junior-School-2026.pdf> If you would like to have a conversation or arrange a visit, please get in touch with the school on 01639 769743 or via email at: [office@stjosephsjunior.npt.school](mailto:office@stjosephsjunior.npt.school)

**THE GHOSTBUSKERS RETURN**

Following their successful debut, The Ghostbusters return for another afternoon of music, dancing, bingo and refreshments. April 17th, 2pm - 4pm. All most welcome. £5 on the door.

**COFFEE MORNING & GROWING IN FAITH**

The Wednesday Coffee morning returns this week following the 9.30am Mass on Wednesday. The Growing in Faith Group also returns on Tuesday at 6.30pm in the hall. All most welcome.

**THE PIETY STALL: EASTER STOCK NOW IN!**

There are now a selection of Easter cards and other goodies now available in the Piety Stall. Do have a look after Mass and speak to Pauline if you're after anything special.

**HOLY PLACES**

The collection on Good Friday raised £326 to support the Holy Places. Thank you for your generosity.

## LITURGIES THIS WEEK

(ALL LITURGIES AT ST JOSEPH'S UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

### Saturday 11th April

5:00pm (Cwmavon)	Vigil Mass: David & Tess Welsh RIP
6:00pm	Vigil Mass: Irene Cousins

### Sunday 12th April

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30am	Holy Mass: People of the Parish
10:00am	Holy Mass: Michael Justin Schmidt

### Monday 13th April

NO MASS TODAY

### Tuesday 14th April

10:00am	Holy Mass: Joseph Harrington RIP
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### Wednesday 15th April

9:30am	Holy Mass: Geoff Grimes, Pat & Charles Waterford, Ernie, Kathleen & Phil Ghost
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### Thursday 16th April

10:00am	Holy Mass: Garry & Helen Intentions
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### Friday 17th April

10:00am	Holy Mass: Una O'Neil
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### Saturday 18th April

11:00am-12:00pm(St Joseph's)	Confessions
4:45pm - 5:00pm (Cwmavon)	Confessions
5:00pm (Cwmavon)	Vigil Mass: Hendrika Bridgette Schmidt
6:00pm (St Joseph's)	Vigil Mass: Denis Rees

### Sunday 19th April

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30am	Holy Mass:
10:00am	Holy Mass: People of the Parish