

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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26TH APRIL - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)

PARISH NOTICES

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Arthur Lawrence & Catherine Strogon who died recently. Details of their funerals will be made known in due course. May they rest in peace.

DISH AMNESTY

If any of the plats in the hall belong to you, could you please reclaim them from the parish hall. Any dishes or plates remaining after Sunday 3rd May will be given away or disposed of. Thank you.

MAY DEVOTIONS

As we enter Our Lady's Month of May, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday mornings from 11-12, concluding with Benediction at 12 noon. It would be nice if the Rosary could be prayed during this time (any volunteers to lead?) There will also be Marian devotions and a procession led by the Primary Schools in church on 19th May. Time TBC. Good to see you there.

FUNDRAISING GROUP

As there are many big projects on the go at the moment, it is important that we support these projects through our fundraising efforts. Together, we can support our community, organise meaningful events, and make a positive difference. Whether you can offer time, ideas, or enthusiasm, your contribution is truly valued. If you are interested speak to a priest or email the parish email address. We will aim to meet for the first time in the first half of May. Thank you for your generosity.

GHOSTBUSKERS

A thank you to all who came and joined us. A total of £250 was raised for parish funds. A good time was had by all!

THE PIETY STALL: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STOCK NOW IN!

There are now a lovely selection of cards and gifts for First Holy Communion now available at the Piety Stall.. Do have a look after Mass and speak to Pauline if you're after anything special.

ADVANCE NOTICE: FAMILY MASS SUNDAY 10TH MAY

Our next Family Mass animated by children from the parish schools will be the 10am Mass on Sunday 10th May. As always all most welcome.

LITURGIES THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 25th April

5:00pm (Cwmavon)	Vigil Mass: Olivia Finch RIP
6:00pm	Vigil Mass: Kathleen & Denis Madden

Sunday 26th April

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)

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

Monday 27th April

No MASS TODAY

Tuesday 28th April

10:00am	Holy Mass: Matthew Griffiths
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Wednesday 29th April

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN & DOCTOR

9:30am	Holy Mass: Private Intention
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Thursday 30th April

10:00am	Holy Mass: Private Intention
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Friday 1st May

St Joseph the Worker

10:00am	Holy Mass: Alan Davies RIP
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Saturday 2nd May

St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor

11:00am-12:00pm(St Joseph's)	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the opportunity for Confession
4:45pm - 5:00pm (Cwmavon)	Confessions
5:00pm (Cwmavon)	Vigil Mass: Vocations to the Priesthood
6:00pm (St Joseph's)	Vigil Mass:

Sunday 3rd April

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE HALL

Mondays: 10:00am - Craft and Sewing Group

Tuesdays: 6:30pm - Growing in Faith

Wednesday & Sundays: Coffee morning following the morning Mass.