

**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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**3RD MAY - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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**

This is the last weekend to reclaim your dishes from the hall. Please do so if you have not already. 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 with the praying of the Rosary. 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.

**WEBELIVE FESTIVAL**

WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus. Join us from 24-27 July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. Book your tickets at [webeliefefestival.com](http://webeliefefestival.com)

**THE LEGION OF MARY**

Following the visit of the Legion of Mary, we are now in a position to begin our own parish Legion. If you would be interested in getting involved please get in touch with a priest or with John Kennedy on 07789934702 or [itsjfk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:itsjfk@yahoo.co.uk)

**SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Discipleship & Clergy Training Fund. Thank you.

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

**Saturday 2nd May**

5:00pm (Cwmavon)	Vigil Mass: Vocations to the Priesthood
6:00pm (St Joseph's)	Vigil Mass:

**Sunday 3rd May**

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

**Monday 4th May**

NO MASS TODAY

**Tuesday 5th May**

10:00am	Holy Mass: John Lawrence RIP
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**Wednesday 6th May**

9:30am	Holy Mass: Catherine Stroger RIP
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**Thursday 7th May**

10:00am	Holy Mass: Patrick Moran
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**Friday 8th May**

10:00am	Holy Mass: Władzia Blawak
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**Saturday 9th May**

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: Franciszek Blawak
6:00pm (St Joseph's)	Vigil Mass: Catherine Stroger RIP

**Sunday 10th May**

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30am	Holy Mass: Brian Wills
10:00am (Family Mass)	Holy Mass: People of the Parish

**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.