

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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17TH MAY - 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH NOTICES

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Arthur Lawrence who died recently. His Funeral Service will be held on 21st May at 10am at St Joseph's.

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 concluding with Solemn Benediction at 12 noon. All welcome.

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. For those interested we will meet in the hall at **6.30pm on the 28th May.**

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary met on Wednesday for the first time. If you would like to join it is not too late. The Legion currently meets **every Wednesday at 6pm** in the hall. All most welcome. We are also evaluating which day might best allow people to join. So if you'd like to come but can't do a Wednesday please do be in touch anyway either by speaking to a priest or with John Kennedy on 07789934702 or itsjfk@yahoo.co.uk.

NO GROWING IN FAITH THIS WEEK

Just to say that the Growing in Faith Group will not be meeting this week as Fr Elliot is away. Apologies! We will meet as normal next week (Tuesday 26th).

MAY PROCESSION AND DEVOTIONS WITH THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS - WEDNESDAY 19TH AT 1.15PM.

As part of our May Devotions, we will be led in prayer by the Primary Schools on Wednesday 19th beginning at 1.15pm. If you would like to bring flowers for Our Lady, you are invite to bring **ONE stem** and please make sure that **any plastic packaging has been removed**. Many thanks.

A Word of Thanks

My thanks to all who who helped manage crowds or set up the hall on Thursday.

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

Saturday 16th May

5:00pm (Cwmavon)	Vigil Mass: Angela Harris Birthday Blessings
6:00pm (St Joseph's)	Vigil Mass: Franciszek Blawak

Sunday 17th May

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Monday 18th May

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday 19th May

10:00am	Holy Mass: Sally Coonan
1.15pm	May Processions and Devotions led by the Primary Schools

Wednesday 20th May

9:30am	Holy Mass: Catherine Strogen
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Thursday 21st May

9:00am	Holy Mass: John Arthur Lawrence
10:00am	Funeral Service: John Arthur Lawrence

Friday 22nd May

St Rita

10:00am	Holy Mass: Ann Nicholls Birthday
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Saturday 23rd May

Dedication of St David's Cathedral, Cardiff

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:
6:00pm (St Joseph's)	Vigil Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday 24th May

PENTECOST

8:30am	Holy Mass: Lucia Mosconi RIP
10:00am (Family Mass)	Holy Mass: Denis Taylor RIP

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE HALL

Mondays: 10:00am - Craft and Sewing Group

Wednesdays: 6:00pm - The Legion of Mary

Wednesday & Sundays: Coffee morning following the morning Mass.