

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

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



Parish Priest: Very Rev. Canon Barry English

Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr Elliot Hanson

CORRESPONDENCE:

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24TH MAY - PENTECOST

PARISH NOTICES

A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MAY DEVOTIONS

Throughout 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. 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. 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.

GROWING IN FAITH

Fr Elliot has returned so we will be meeting as usual at 6.30pm on Tuesday. See you there.

WEBELIEVE | FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE FRIDAY 24-MONDAY 27 JULY 2026 ST MARY'S COLLEGE, OSCOTT, BIRMINGHAM

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, our salvation. 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

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

Saturday 23rd May

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	Holy Mass: Denis Taylor

Monday 25th May

Mary, Mother of the Church

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday 26th May

St Philip Neri, Priest

10:00am	Holy Mass: Private Intention
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Wednesday 27th May

St Augustine of Canterbury

9:30am	Holy Mass: Canon Jason Jones RIP
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Thursday 28th May

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

10:00am	Holy Mass: Bryan Briant
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Friday 29th May

10:00am	Holy Mass: Benjamin David Hyatt RIP
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Saturday 30th 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: Martin Sheehy RIP
6:00pm (St Joseph's)	Vigil Mass: Private Intention

Sunday 31st May

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:30am	Holy Mass: May Griffiths (Birthday)/ Theresé Tayler
10:00am	Holy Mass: People of the Parish

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.