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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4th October- 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Notices

Thank You!

A huge thank you to the Fundraising Committee and parishioners for the wonderful effort in raising funds. I am pleased to announce that we raised the following amounts:
Craft Fayre - £708.68
Raffle - £489
Piety Stall - £408

World Youth Day

Details for the World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea can be found in the porch to the Church. Do let us know if you would like to attend and we'll see how we can help you.

Historic Church Planning Application

An application to the Historic Churches Committee for the provision of handrails to the front entrance of St Joseph's was made on the 16th September. The drawings can be found on the noticeboards in the porch and the details of the application itself can be found attached to the fence and doors of the church. Please pray for the success of this endeavour to make our Church more safe and accessible.

The Legion of Mary

Following the summer break, The Legion of Mary has returned to its usual time of Wednesdays at 6pm in St Joseph's Hall. All most welcome. If you want to know more speak to a priest or get in touch with John Kennedy on 07789934702 or itsjfk@yahoo.co.uk.

Assisted Suicide

We give thanks to God that the Assisted Suicide Bill was defeated in parliament. And thank you for your efforts in contacting MPs and general campaigning. We continue to pray that life will be cherished and protected from conception until natural death.

Vacancy - St Joseph's Infant School

Temporary Maternity Cover
22 hours/week (Tuesday - Friday)
Start Date: January 2027

The governors of St Joseph's Catholic Infant School are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, dedicated and inspiring teacher to join our warm and welcoming school community. Please see the full advert in the porch for more information.

Website and Social Media

If anyone is interested in helping us maintain our website and develop a social media presence, please speak to Fr Elliot with any ideas.

Liturgies this Week

(All Liturgies at St Joseph's unless otherwise stated)

Saturday 3rd October	
5:00pm *(Cwmavon)*	Vigil Mass: Eddie (Ned) Torfey
6:00pm *(St Joseph's)*	Vigil Mass: Kathleen Williamson
Sunday 4th October	**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30am	Holy Mass: Eileen Hopkins
10:00am	Holy Mass: Mary Christina James
Monday 5th October	
	No Mass today
Tuesday 6th October	**St Bruno, Priest**
10:00am	Holy Mass: Gerald Davies
Wednesday 7th October	**Our Lady of the Rosary**
9:30am	Holy Mass: People of the Parish
Thursday 8th October	
10:00am	Holy Mass: Deacon David O'Keefe
Friday 9th October	**St John Henry Newman, Priest & Doctor of the Church**
10:00am	Holy Mass: Ceri & Graham Vaughan
Saturday 10th October	
11:00-12:00pm *(St Joseph's)*	Confession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
4:45pm - 5:00pm (*Cwmavon)*	Confessions
5:00pm *(Cwmavon)*	Vigil Mass: McCarthy Family
6:00pm *(St Joseph's)*	Vigil Mass: Mary Winter
Sunday 11th October	**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30am	Holy Mass: People of the Parish
10:00am	Holy Mass: Mary Christina James

Regular Events in the Hall

Wednesdays: 6pm: The Legion of Mary

Sundays: Coffee morning following the morning Mass.