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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25th October- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Notices

Lately Dead

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:
Angela Lewis, whose Funeral Service will be celebrated at St Joseph's on 30th October at 12 noon.
Geraldine Folland, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's on 2nd November at 11.30am.
& Patricia Doyle, whose arrangements will be announced in due course. May they rest in peace.

Poppies

Hand-made poppies will be available for sale from the 18th October for a minimum donation of £1. Funds raised will be split between the parish and the British Legion.

November - Month of the Holy Souls

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that that souls who die in God's grace undergo purification before entering the fullness of Heaven, and November is traditionally dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, asking God to grant them eternal rest and hasten their entrance into His heavenly kingdom. From next week there will be November Dead Lists and envelopes available for you to add your names to alongside a customary donation, if you are able, for the Masses which will be offered over the month.

Retreat Day with The Legion of Mary

On Saturday 31st October, the Legion of Mary will be leading a retreat day at St Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Convent Street, Swansea. You do not need to be a member of the Legion to attend - all welcome. For more details see the posters in the porch. If you want to know more about the Legion of Mary, which meets on Wednesdays at 6pm, speak to a priest or get in touch with John Kennedy on 07789934702 or itsjfk@yahoo.co.uk.

Abba Extravanagnza

On 29th October beginning at 6.30pm, we be holding an ABBA Extravganza in the Church Hall. Drinks, light refreshments, dancing and an opportunity for karaoke and a singalong. 70s dress encourage. Bring your own bottle. £5 on the door for church funds.

Parish Film Night - 4th November

On the 4th November, there will be a screening of "Toy Story 5" in St Joseph's Hall. A suggested donation of £2 for entry with drinks and popcorn available for purchase. All most welcome.

TA Job Opportunity at St Joseph's Junior School

The Governing Body of St. Joseph's Catholic Junior School, Port Talbot wish to appoint an excellent and highly committed Level 2 teaching assistant, who is sympathetic to the Catholic Ethos of the school, to join our skilled team of staff. More information on posters in the porch.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Enquiry Forms are now available for those with children who wish to make their First Holy Communion next summer. To register, please fill to form in and return it to a priest by the **1st November.** Classes will take place at St Joseph's Infant School on Mondays from 3.30-4.15pm beginning Monday 9th November. There will be a meeting for parents the afternoon of Wednesday 4th November - time TBC.

Liturgies this Week

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

Saturday 24th October

5:00pm *(Cwmavon)*	Vigil Mass: Irene Cousins
6:00pm *(St Joseph's)*	Vigil Mass: Phyllis & Jack Donovan

Sunday 25th October — **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Monday 26th October

	No Mass today

Tuesday 27th October

10:00am	Holy Mass: Christopher Rees

Wednesday 28th October — **Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles**

8:00am	Holy Mass: Paul O'Dwyer/ Martyn & Tess Daley

Thursday 29th October — **Feast of the Dedication of St Joseph's Church**

10:00am	Holy Mass: Brigid McDonough/Benjamin Hyatt

Friday 30th October

10:00am	Holy Mass: God's blessing for Kuba, Ania & Michal
12:00pm	Funeral Service: Angela Lewis

Saturday 31st 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: Mollie O'Brien
6:00pm *(St Joseph's)*	Vigil Mass: Richard Griffiths

Sunday 1st November — **All Saints**

8:30am	Holy Mass: Catherine Madden
10:00am	Holy Mass: Special Intention

Regular Events in the Hall

Monday: 10am - Craft Group
Wednesdays: 6pm: The Legion of Mary
Wednesdays & Sundays: Coffee Morning following the morning Mass.
Sundays: Choir practice following the 10am Mass