



St Joachim & St Anne

Roman Catholic Church, Swansea

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Parish Newsletter: Sunday 27th April 2025

	Service	Time	Mass Intention	Liturgical Notes
Sat 26 April	Mass	6.00pm	Gerard Holley+	Divine Mercy
Sunday 27 April	Mass	8.30am	In Thanksgiving (R&A) Rees & Perrin families+ Tony Sowden+	Divine Mercy
Sunday 27 April	Mass	10.00am	The Holy Souls	Divine Mercy
Monday 28 April	No Mass	-	Pro Populo	-
Tuesday 29 April	Mass	10.00am	Evelyn Millerick+	St Catherine of Siena
Weds 30 April	Mass	10.00am	Mary Hopkins+	St Pius V
Thursday 1 May	Mass	10.00am	Edna Clinton+	St Joseph the Worker
Friday 2 May	Mass	10.00am	Brian Coffey+	St Athanasius
Saturday 3 May	Mass	6.00pm	Felix, Una, and Leo+	3 rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday 4 May	Mass	8.30am	Ann Gavin+	3 rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday 4 May	Mass	10.00am	Katherine Kielthy+ John Kielthy+	3 rd Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion: If you are unsteady on your feet, please consider taking a seat at the front of the church, and Father can bring you Holy Communion at your seat. **Unable to attend Mass?** Please Phone or Email Father, who can visit you at home with Holy Communion. **New to our Parish?** If you are new - you are welcome. Kindly return a Census Form to Father John. **Confession:** Before or after Mass, or by arrangement. **Anointing of the Sick:** Please ask Father. **Safeguarding:** Louise is our Parish Safeguarding Representative. Please find the Parish Safeguarding Policy, and Louise's details, on the noticeboard. More details can be found on www.rcadc.org. **Parish Finance:** The Collection is via the Box at the back of the church, or by Standing Order. THANK YOU. Parish Account details: "Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia Parish of Dunvant" S/c 60-21-41 A/c no. 74242776 **Mass Intentions:** Please find intention envelopes in the church porch. **Hospital Chaplains:** Morriston Hospital Tel. 07792 003 905; Singleton Hospital Tel. 07459 335 606.

Talking in Church: "Before Mass talk to God. During Mass let God talk to you. After Mass talk to each other."

My deep and grateful thanks to you for your Easter offerings - Father John

Our thanks also to Louise for her beautiful Easter flower arrangements

Going forward, flower arranging will need to be shared by more people if we are to have such arrangements for special occasions. I will look at arranging a flower arranging training day.

Pope Francis RIP: Some prayers this weekend will be different from those printed in the Mass leaflets.

Divine Mercy Sunday: There will be special Divine Mercy devotions today at Sacred Heart Church, Morriston, and at Holy Cross Church, Gendros. Morriston (in the Parish Centre): 1.30pm Blessing of Images, Exposition, Confessions begin 2.45, Procession of Blessed Sacrament to the Church 3pm Hour of Mercy with Talk. Gendros: 1 pm to 2.20 Confessions 2.30pm Blessing of Image & Adoration 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplets, Benediction followed by Mass

This Saturday - Visitation of the National Pilgrimage Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: This Saturday 3rd May, with relics of Ss Jacinta & Francisco, at St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea: 10am Welcome, 10.10 Procession, 10.30 Mass with Archbishop, 12.00 Veneration of relics, 12.30 packed lunch, 1.30 Documentary, 1.45 Talk, 2pm Rosary, 2.30 Booksale, 3pm Divine Mercy, 4.30pm Brown scapular enrolment, 5pm End.

Message from Rev Layfetta: I write on behalf of All Souls Tycoch, St Hilary's Killay, and St Martin's Dunvant. On this day when Pope Francis is laid to rest, we extend our heartfelt love and prayers to you and the church family of St Joachim & St Anne. We can rejoice that he served the Church well! Under his leadership, the whole world witnessed, the life a Christian is called to live. Love the poor and the destitute. Speak up for the voiceless. Live in peace with all. May God grant us the grace to do likewise. Amen.

