



## The Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Joachim & Saint Anne

*Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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### This Sunday - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**-Saturday 28th September: Mass 6.00 pm**

Mass intention: Christopher, Dave, and Kay Jacka RIP

**-Sunday 29th September: Mass 8.30 am**

Mass intention: Bobby German RIP

**-Sunday 29th September: Mass 10.00 am**

Mass intention: the Parish

**-Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October: Mass 10.00 am**

*Feast of St Therese of Lisieux*

Mass intention: Private int.

**-Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Mass 10.00 am**

*Feast of the Guardian Angels*

Mass intention: Mrs Carolyn James RIP

**-Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Mass 10.00 am**

Mass intention: Bridie Andrews RIP

**-Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October: \*Mass 6.00 pm\***

*Feast of St Francis of Assisi*

Mass intention: Thanksgiving (Logan)

### Next Sunday - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**-Saturday 5th October: Mass 6.00 pm**

Mass intention: William & Anne Holley RIP

**-Sunday 6th October: Mass 8.30 am**

Mass intention: Paul Andrews RIP

**-Sunday 6th October: Mass 10.00 am**

Mass intention: Kathryn Slade RIP

**Confession:** Just before Mass, in the Side Chapel.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please contact priest to arrange.

**Morrison Hospital** priest tel. no. 07792 003 905.

**Singleton Hospital** priest tel. no. 07459 335 606.

**Order of Mass Text:** Hymn Books, Page 4.

**Books on the Catholic Faith:** www.ctsbooks.org

**Religious Items:** www.pilgrimgifts.co.uk

**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. The Blood of Christ can be received by Intinction, that is *reverently and carefully* dipping the Host (the Body of Christ) into the Chalice, and then consuming.

**House bound:** If you or someone you know is house bound due to illness or infirmity, please let Father know.

**Safeguarding:** Louise is our Parish Safeguarding Rep. Please find the Safeguarding Policy on the noticeboard.

**Collection:** This is via the Box at the back of church, or by Standing Order. Details are on Noticeboard, or the Parish Website: www.gowercatholic.com **THANK YOU.**

### Weekday Mass

Mass on Friday will be at 6.00 pm due to a morning commitment.

**Donation** A family have made a donation to the Parish in memory of a loved one, a parishioner who passed away, which they want to benefit the Parish in a practical way. My intention is to remove the wooden/glass cabinet in the Church porch which is not used (if anyone would like it, let me know), and install a wall-mounted stand, and to buy a series of leaflets and booklets from the Catholic Truth Society.

### New Texts - People's Sunday Missal

I have put in an order for 50 People's Missals. For those who have signed up, the cost is **£13** (the reduced rate for a bulk buy). *Cash in an envelope or a Cheque made payable to "Dunvant Parish", with thanks.* They will be published in November.

### "50 Faces" Exhibition and Ecumenical Vespers 11<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> October

Held at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff, this exhibition is obviously very pertinent at this time. It is hoped that it will give us a deeper understanding of the complex situation in the Holy Land and raise awareness of the plight of our brothers and sisters there. Ecumenical Vespers will be held on Wednesday 16th at 5.30pm, at which Archbishop Mark will preside, and Archbishop Rowan Williams will preach. A Q&A session will follow at the Cornerstone, where Brendan Metcalfe, CEO of Friends of the Holy Land, will provide an update on the current conditions in the region.

### LOUDFence 19<sup>th</sup> October

Following the success of last year's LOUDfence event in Cardiff, we are hosting the event again, this time at St David's Priory, Swansea. LOUDfence is an event of support for all victims and survivors of abuse of any form, particularly abuse experienced in a faith-based setting. Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass at 12 noon on Saturday 19th October, which will be followed by refreshments in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend the Mass, or simply to come and tie ribbons to the church gates, at any time during the following week.

### Parish Income (via the Box and Standing Order)

*Amounts published at the beginning of each month*

**THANK YOU.**