



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

### *Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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**This Sunday - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**-Saturday 2nd November: Mass 6.00 pm**

Mass intention: Josyane & Ken Rees RIP & dec. fam.

**-Sunday 3rd November: Mass 8.30 am**

Mass intention: Ann Gavin RIP

Paul Andrews RIP

**-Sunday 3rd November: Mass 10.00 am**

Mass intention: Sean White int.

**-Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November: Mass 10.00 am**

*Feast of St Charles Borromeo (transferred)*

Mass intention: Ursula Hirsch RIP

**-Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November: Mass 10.00 am**

*Feast of St Illtyd*

Mass intention: Bill Keane RIP

**-Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Mass 10.00 am**

Mass intention: Stephen Clark RIP

& Fr Donovan RIP

**-Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November: Mass 10.00 am**

*Feast of All Saints of Wales*

Mass intention: Bill, Nano, and William King RIP

**-Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November: Wedding 3.30 pm**

**Next Sunday - Remembrance Sunday**

**-Saturday 9th November: Mass 6.00 pm**

Mass intention: Leanne & Anthony int.

**-Sunday 10th November: Mass 8.30 am**

Mass intention: Graham Andrews int.

**-Sunday 10th November: Mass 10.00 am**

Mass intention: Doreen Rowlands 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.

**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](http://www.gowercatholic.com) **THANK YOU.**

This Sunday after 10.00 am Mass: Tea & Coffee

November: Month of Remembrance of our Dead

Lists and envelopes are in the porch, for names to be remembered during the month of November.

Blessing of Graves / Prayers for the Deceased

Please contact Fr John to arrange a suitable day / time to visit your family grave or place of ashes scattered.

### Two Proposals for Change

1. To move the 10.00 am Sunday Mass back to the pre-Covid time of 10.30 am - **please tick the sheet in the porch - one tick per person!**

2. To move the 10.00 am Weekday Mass to 10.30am - **the majority who attend on weekdays do not want this, so it will be staying at 10.00.**

### Wedding

On Saturday Clive and Teena will be celebrating their wedding, please keep them in your prayers. Anyone may attend their Mass of Thanksgiving, this coming Saturday at 3.30 pm.

### The New Lectionary translation explained

Please take a free leaflet, which are in the porch. I have also bought a small booklet for our Parish Readers, these are in the Sacristy. *New Missals not yet delivered.*

### Papal Encyclical - Dilexit Nos

On Thursday, Pope Francis published a new encyclical entitled *Dilexit Nos: on the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ.*

### Religious Christmas Cards

Available in church from next week, £5 for a box of 18.

### Catholic Youth Advent Retreat

To be held at St David's College in Cardiff on Saturday 14th December, where the Archbishop will celebrate Mass, welcoming youth from across the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. The event is open to those aged 12-19. The day's programme includes: Mass with choir, inspiring talks and discussions, prayer and Adoration, great food, music and fun activities, the chance to meet new friends. To register, type in the following link  
👉 <https://forms.gle/a5cks4e3Jm8R7SRj6>

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

*The Month of October*

Figures published next week. **THANK YOU.**