



The Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Joachim & Saint Anne *Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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This Sunday - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-Saturday 26th October: Mass 6.00 pm

Mass intention: Colin Ronan RIP

-Sunday 27th October: Mass 8.30 am

Mass intention: Pat Hartnett RIP

-Sunday 27th October: Mass 10.00 am

Mass intention: Private int.

-Tuesday 29th October: Mass 10.00 am

Feast of St Simon and St Jude (transferred)

Mass intention: John Andrews RIP

-Wednesday 30th October: Mass 10.00 am

Feast of St Marcellus

Mass intention: Kate Hegarty RIP

-Thursday 31st October: Mass 10.00 am

Mass intention: John & Ellen Buckley RIP

Holyday: Feast of All Saints Vigil Mass 6.30 pm

Mass intention: Daniel J Thomas and Family RIP

-Friday 1st November: Mass 10.00 am

Holyday: Feast of All Saints

Mass intention: William, Bill, and Nano King RIP

-Saturday 2nd November: Mass 12 Noon

All Souls Day - Remembrance of all the Departed

Next 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: Bill, Nano, and William King 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 **THANK YOU.**

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

This Sunday, there will be Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 6 pm.

All Saints Day / All Souls Day

All Saints is a Holyday / All Souls is not a Holyday

← Mass times see schedule opposite ←

November: Month of Remembrance of our Dead

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

Two Proposals for Change, beginning 1st Sunday of Advent (1st December 2024)

1. To move the 10.00 am Sunday Mass back to the pre-Covid time of 10.30 am.

2. To move the 10.00 am Weekday Mass to 10.30am

Many people have commented that an extra 30 minutes would be a great help, and 10.30 was always the time of the second Sunday Mass before Covid. If any parishioners have a strong objection to my proposals, please write to me / Email, or let me know in person. With thanks. If I receive no objections, I will assume that my Proposals are seen as OK.

Blessing of Graves / Prayers for the Deceased

November is the time when we bless the graves of our deceased loved ones, or say prayers at the place where ashes have been scattered. Please contact Fr John to arrange a suitable day / time to visit your family grave or place of ashes scattered.

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 our choir, Inspiring talks and discussions, Prayer and Adoration, Great food, Music and fun activities, The chance to meet new friends The retreat will be led by Father Matt Roche-Saunders and Deacon Christian Mahoney.

To register, type in the following link

👉 <https://forms.gle/a5cks4e3Jm8R7SRj6>

Parish Income (via the Box and Standing Order)

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