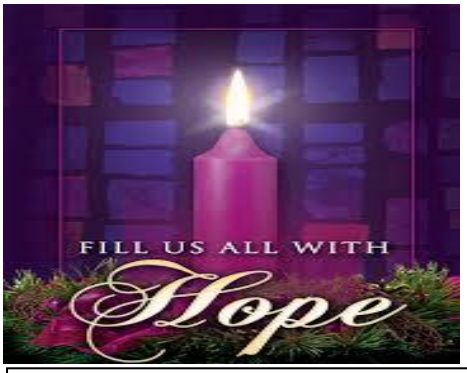


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1st Sunday of Advent – Year B
Happy New Year!!

Saturday November 28th
6.00pm Holy Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday November 29th
10.00am Holy Mass – The Deceased of the Parish
12.00noon Holy Mass in Polish

Advent Week I - Year I

Monday November 30th ***St. Andrew***
10.00am Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
10.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday December 1st
NO Holy Mass –
11.00am Requiem Mass – Sylvia Evans - (BP)

Wednesday 2nd
10.00am Holy Mass - L. Ugali Sr. RIP
10.30-11.00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
St. Mary's Reconciliation Service

Thursday 3rd ***St. Francis Xavier***
10.00am Holy Mass – J. Saunders RIP
Prince Philip Hospital
4.00pm Holy Mass – Patients & Staff

Friday 4th ***St. John Damascene***
10.00am NO Holy Mass due to SJL Interviews
St. John Lloyd Comprehensive School
12.45pm Holy Mass – Staff & Students RIP
7.00pm Holy Mass – L. Fiorillo RIP

Saturday 5th
9.15 am Confession
10.00am Holy Mass – Shortal Intention
10.30am 1st Saturday devotions

2nd Sunday of Advent – Year B
Saturday December 5th
6.00pm Holy Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday December 6th
10.00am Holy Mass – A. & S. Cosimetti RIP
12.00noon Holy Mass in Polish



SAFEGUARDING
Parish Safeguarding Officer: Jo Austen
Contact details for our safeguarding office are on the noticeboards in the church porch.

Anyone wishing to book our Parish Hall please contact:
Isabelle via our Parish Office



LAST WEEKEND CHURCH COLLECTION: Thank you to all of you who continue to support our parish so generously

Before Holy Mass talk to God, during Holy Mass let God talk to you, after Holy Mass talk to each other!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

This 1st Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the Church's year. It is a time for us to reflect on the months that have passed, doing so in the context of preparing to celebrate the fact that Christ became one of us when the Word became flesh at Bethlehem. Let us begin our New Year by choosing to open our hearts even more during this Advent Season to all God has given us in His son. Have a Blessed New Year!

INVITING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Advent Retreat for Secondary School Pupils - Emmaus Discover invites secondary school pupils to the Advent Retreat on 5th December, 10am-4pm, at St David's Catholic College, Cardiff, to have fun, explore their faith and grow in friendships. The day costs £10 (lunch included), with transport available from select locations; register by 30th November by contacting **youth@cardiffmenevia.org.**

WALK WITH ME

This Advent 'Walk With Me' booklet is now available from the porch. The booklet is a very useful aid as we make our journey through the Season of Advent. I would encourage all to purchase a copy at a cost of £1.50 each.

THANK YOU TO…

our anonymous gift giver who donated a very generous gift to help those who are struggling at this time of year. Please know, your kindness has been noted and is very much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Hopefully we will be able to hold a parish **'Christmas Fayre'** again this year. If anyone is interested in hosting a stall, please see in the porch, the list of options available. We will have a variety of stalls which will provide us with some lovely ideas for celebrating Christmas well.

We will NOT have a bric-a-brac stall this year because it takes a lot of effort to clear the Parish Hall of whatever is left behind! Thank you for your understanding.

The Christmas fayre will take place on Saturday, December 5th between 1.00pm & 3.00pm.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for our Christmas raffle are now available for purchase and for selling. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets can speak with Fr. Martin. I would also ask that anyone who can, might take away some books of tickets to sell amongst family, friends and work colleagues.

There will be a selection of prizes but our 1st Prize is £100, our 2nd Prize will be £50.00 and our third prize will be £25.00

If anyone wishes to donate a raffle prize it will be much appreciated..

The draw will take place on January 3rd, 2027 immediately after the 10.00am Holy Mass.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

It would be wonderful if we could celebrate the diversity which makes up our community. Maybe we could hold a day of celebration by having different members of our parish prepare dishes that are traditional to each culture and share them with one another on one Sunday after Holy Mass.

Hopefully we can hold this event on **Sunday, December 13th after the 10.00am Mass**. This could be a great way to celebrate what makes our parish the wonderful community it is.

ROTARY CLUB OVERCOAT APPEAL

Do you have a warm coat you no longer use or don't really need?

If so, maybe you would consider supporting the Rotary Club appeal seeking overcoats for those who are struggling at this time of year. We are due to have some very cold spells which will result in some people having to deal with the bad weather without proper protection against the elements. Any help will be gratefully received. A collection box can be found in the porch of the church. Please make sure the garments are clean and in good condition.

EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

The **November 2026 Archdiocesan newsletter** opens with a foreword from Sister Anežka Gielen, reflecting on the turning of the seasons and the Church's remembrance of the Holy Souls. The newsletter includes items about the arrival of the Cross of Wales into Archbishop Mark's care, the opening of Saint Carlo Acutis School in Merthyr Tydfil, and Archbishop Mark's visit to Aberfan for the 60th anniversary of the colliery disaster. The issue also covers a Caritas gathering in Bridgend reflecting on Pope Leo XIV's 'Dilexi Te', the launch of the Archdiocese's WhatsApp channel, and the first "Emmaus Wednesday" young adults' gathering marking 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi.

ADoRE Online Retreat: "The Power of Love" - Join this free online mini-retreat on 28th November, 10am–1pm on Zoom, for Mass, Adoration and a talk from Catholic evangelist Joe Livingston on finding victory in spiritual warfare through God's love. Registration required at bit.ly/ADORENOV2026.

LADY LANTERN



The Lantern in the side chapel dedicated to the repose of the souls of our Departed loved ones. Anyone wishing to sponsor the Lady Chapel lantern can speak with Fr. Martin.

TABERNACLE LANTERN

The Tabernacle Lantern has been sponsored this week for the repose of the souls of our Departed loved ones.

Anyone wishing to sponsor the Tabernacle light can speak with Fr. Martin.

OF YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patricia Nash, Sylvia Evans and all our Faithful Departed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. AMEN