



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 16th April Holy Saturday	10.00am 11.00am 7.00pm	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer Polish Blessing—Swieconka Easter Vigil
Sunday 17th April Easter Sunday	11.00am	Pro Populo (For the People)
Monday 18th April Easter Octave	11.00am	Jerry Chance RIP Anniv. (Mary Chance)
Tuesday 19th April Easter Octave	NO MASS	
Wednesday 20th April Easter Octave	NO MASS	
Thursday 21st April Easter Octave	6.30pm	Family & Friends
Friday 22nd April Easter Octave	11.00am	Shawn & Jean Hannigan RIP
Saturday 23rd April Vigil—Divine Mercy Sunday	11.00am 5.30pm	Health and healing Mothers & Unborn babies (Mary dark)
Sunday 24th April Divine Mercy Sunday	11.00am 3:00pm	Pro Populo (For the People) <i>Divine Mercy devotions and Benediction</i>

Please pray for those who are unwell:
Peggy Davies, Meenu Mol Antony, Mary Mitchell, Baby Luke Davies, Helen Tynan, Christine Rees, Tal and Cynthia Harries, Teresa Hay, Joe Hayes, Fr Robert Gay, Mgr Michael Lewis

RIP anniversaries:
Robert Van Aalten, Michael Crowley, Antonio Saccone, Christina Marsh, Pauline Hurst, Antonio Saccone, Olive Jones, Martin O'Brien, Ada Doyle, Maureen Davies, Ceris Doyle, Annie Hearne, Florence Thomas, Delan Keogh, Elizabeth Kelly, Jane Urbanic

The Sacred Heart Lamp is lit for the intentions of:
Private Intention



Our Lady's lamp is lit for the intentions of:
Mark Trias-Martinez RIP



NICENO-CONSTANTINOPOLITAN CREED
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (all bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

COVID-19 Guidelines are changing in Wales:
♦ **Please use hand sanitiser, if you can wear a face covering in the Church, and respect people's social distance as some are nervous of close contact. Let us help build people's confidence.**
♦ **The seating at the back 6 rows of the Church are NOT socially distanced, but the front 5 rows are.** Thank you for your care and consideration of others.

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Therese Passenger 079441 59039
St. Mary's Primary School: Acting Head teacher Mrs. Hannah Corcoran 01267 234297
St. John Lloyd's Secondary School Llanelli: Head Teacher Mr Ashley Howells 01554 772589

Fr Phillip writes..... to be able to celebrate the Sacraments with and for the people, is a great privilege in the life of a priest. Over the past week, we have walked in the footsteps of Jesus, and re-lived the events of two thousand years ago, and seen them have a relevance and significance in our lives today. The emotion of this re-living brings, home to us the role of Faith in our lives. May Our Faith be our strength, and give us hope! God bless you in this time of joy and grace! Alleluia!!



Diolch o galon—Heartfelt thanks: to the Gardeners, readers, server, singers, foot washers, counters, and helpers in any respect! To all who have helped in any way to make our celebration of Holy Week and Easter a meaningful and grace filled time. Your contribution of time and energy are not only invaluable, but are a practical expression of the faith which is evident in this parish, especially since you have had to do all this with a new Parish Priest as well!! I am very grateful to be in such a vibrant, welcoming, and generous community, and thanks to your great generosity and kindness, and I am truly grateful to have celebrated my first Easter with you in my new home. God Bless you - *Fr. Phillip*.

Collection / offering envelopes: are available from the porch for all who have kindly signed up for regular giving to support the parish. If you are able to give by standing order, that is even better—forms are available in the porch. Or if you do online banking, the parish details are... DOM Carmarthen Parish, Natwest Bank, Sort Code 56-00-42, Account No 02477521. **Thank you!**



Alleluia - Christ a Atgyfododd - Christ is Risen - Alleluia



Pasg Hapus i bawb a Happy Easter to all!!!
from Fr Phillip

Thank You for your Easter Offerings—They form part of the salary of your Priest. God bless your kindness!

First Holy Communion: With social distancing restrictions lifting in Carmarthenshire schools after Easter, we will be able to begin our Sacramental Preparation Programme for the children of our parish. The First meeting of all parents and Children in our programme will be on **Wednesday 27th April at 5:00pm** in the Parish Centre. All being well, we will run the classes on Wednesday Evenings from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. (details to be arranged with parents). The date of First Holy Communion will be confirmed at the meeting with parents, and made available to all as soon as the plans are finalised. Please pray for our 22 children and their families.



Last Weeks' Collections: Main Offertory: £176
Standing Orders for March: Main Offertory: £920.00
If you would like to make your offertory donation on line by BACS please contact the office for our bank details. Alternatively, there is a Standing Order form on our website if you wish to set up a regular payment to us. In the meantime all donations can be popped into the black post box on the table in the porch. **THANK YOU**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
P. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.
C. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
P. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The prayer of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.
Front Pews, please remain in your place for Holy Communion. Back Pews, please come forward when invited. Please remove your face covering before receiving Holy Communion, and extend your fully open hands, so you may receive without contact. Thank you.

Supporting your parish: Please consider completing a direct debit mandate, so you can make your weekly offering via the bank, or alternatively place offertory donations in the black post box (on the table in the church porch) Thank you.