



St Mary's Newport



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Mass Times: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. (First Mass of Sunday)
Sunday 8.30, 9.30, 10.45 a.m. 12.15, 6.30 p.m.
Holy days of Obligation 7.30 p.m. (previous day),
7.30, 10.00 a.m., 12.30, 6.15, 8.00 p.m.

Confessions: Saturday 12 noon - 1 p.m. & 7.45 p.m.

Parish clergy: Frs E.J.Willett, B.Rumsey, W.E.Jackson

Deacon Brother M.McCarthy,

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11th November 1990

32nd Sunday of the Year

Reading Cycle: Sundays A
Weekdays 2

Entrance Let my prayer
come before you, Lord;
listen, and answer me.

Response For you my
soul is thirsting, O God, my
God.

Acclamation Alleluia,
alleluia! Stay awake and
stand ready, because you do
not know the hour when the
Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Communion The Lord is my
shepherd; there is nothing I
shall want. In green pastures
he gives me rest, he leads
me beside the waters of
peace.

Today's Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16;

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;

Matthew 25:1-13

Have you remembered?

There is no 12.15 Mass today

Photographic Exhibition

The long-awaited exhibition of photographs depicting parish life over the past 150 years is now open in the Institute. There will, of course, be rather a crush in there this morning, but you'll find plenty of opportunities to view in comfort later this week - see "What's On" overleaf.

Eugene would like to thank the many parishioners he nagged and cajoled into parting with their family photographs for the exhibition. He also-with unnatural modesty-wishes to thank Edward Curran and Sheila Sexton for the help they have given him with compiling and typing descriptions for the many exhibits.

150th Anniversary

St. Mary's Church was opened on November 11th 1840 and, exactly 150 years on, we welcome His Grace, Archbishop Ward, Father Hare the Rosminian Provincial, Sister Mary James the Provincial of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and a good number of Rosminian priests and priests from Newport Parishes to our Celebration Mass at 11 o'clock.

Let us give thanks to parishioners through the years who have left us such a beautiful church and who have handed-on our faith.

To-day is very special in the history of our Parish, our thanks too go to the many people who have worked so hard in preparation for our celebration.

Anniversary News

A reminder of the talk on "Old Newport" to be given by Leslie James in Newport Museum on Thursday this week. The talk, which includes references to St. Mary's, starts at 1.30 p.m. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church today if you wish to come along. (It may be beneficial if you are planning to attend the quiz on Thursday night in the Social Club!)

Ye Olde Gift Shoppe - On sale in the Institute today, for parishioners and our visitors, there are copies of Edward Curran's book (£2), Anniversary Mugs (£2.20) and Tapes of the Boys' Choir (£4).

Your Prayers Please

Your prayers are requested for Fr. William Brown (formerly of Risca) who has recently died. Please also remember in your prayers Dr. Michael Shinkwin who is sick.

Ministries Rota

Today

No Children's Liturgy today

Readers:

Sat. 7 pm:

8.30 am: Tom Davis

9.30 am: John Tucker

11 am: Special Arrangements

No 12.15 Mass today

6.30 p.m: Edward Curran

Today's Counters:

Margaret McNamara and

Alexander Zybura

Next Week

Children's Liturgy: Teresa Winter

Church Cleaning: Group 6

Readers: Group 1

Counters: Group A

Drivers: Group 1

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 1124

Offertory: £888.39

Levy: £296.69

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Monday - St. Josaphat

Wednesday - St. Dyfrig

Thursday - St. Albert the Great

Friday - St. Gertrude

Saturday - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

PRISONERS WEEK

Monday 12th - Sunday 18th Nov. is the Annual Prisoners Week. Supported by the Catholic, Anglican and Free Churches it seeks to encourage prayer, thought and discussion on the subject of prisoners and the wider problems of penal affairs. Leaflets and a poster are at the back of the church.

CONFIRMATION 1990

Please remember in your prayers the young people of the parish preparing for Confirmation. There is no meeting this week, but next week there will be the practice for the Ceremony of the Rite of Confirmation. November 27th is the date for Confirmation; all parishioners are welcome to join us at Mass on that day.

THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Iris McNamara for giving her time freely to make the beautiful velvet curtains now in place behind the High Altar.

They complement the carpet, which was another excellent job completed, this time by Paul Wilkinson.

Sincere thanks also for two further donations from parishioners of £150 and £200 to the above beautification of the sanctuary.

St. Mary's U.C.M. wish to thank Terry Ryan, Mike McCann and Eugene for all their help, and Newport Folk Choir for their excellent entertainment, at their 150th Celebration.

DISPLAY OF BANNERS

The banners hanging from the choir loft belonged to Holy Cross School and are on loan from the Newport Museum.

CONGRATULATIONS

1. To Andrea Griffiths (nee Casey) B.Sc. Econ. on qualifying as a solicitor this week. She has joined a firm of lawyers in Hereford.
2. To Paul Henry, another past pupil of St. Joseph's, who has passed his Law Society Solicitor's Final Examination.
3. Finally to former student Helen Rooney who has been accepted for Operation Raleigh next year.

WHAT'S ON FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Monday

A good evening's entertainment in prospect in the Social Club.

A Grand Beetle Drive starting at 8 p.m. - the only qualification for entry is being able to throw a dice! As an added enticement **free refreshments** will be available, and a raffle organised by the HCPT completes the evening - please come!

Tuesday

The Junior SVP meets on Tuesday 13th at 4.15 p.m. in the Institute.

On Tuesday evening Gwent Prayer Groups meet in the Institute at 8 p.m. Anyone who would like to join in prayer for Peace will be welcome.

Wednesday

On Wednesday morning, after 10 a.m. Mass, Edward Curran has kindly agreed to give a "guided tour" of the Photographic Exhibition in the Institute. Other local parishes have been invited to share his wealth of knowledge on parish life over the years - everybody welcome!

The Yoga Group meets at 8 p.m. in the Institute. In the build-up to Christmas wouldn't it be a change to feel r-e-l-a-x-e-d.

Come along for an hour's easy enjoyment and stay for a drink afterwards if you wish.

Thursday

Talk in Newport Museum at 1.30 p.m. (see overleaf for details).

In the Social Club at 8.30 p.m. we have a special Anniversary Quiz Night. Fr. Rumsey is compiling an array of loosely related questions (and I note his name is down for Thursday's talk!) on the past 150 years. Refreshments on offer as usual and the raffle is (appropriately) in aid of St. Mary's Parish on its 150th Anniversary.

What's On continued ...

Friday

The regular coffee-morning-goers will be delighted to learn that Edward Curran will give them (and any other most welcome visitors) detailed information on the Photographic Exhibition after the 10 a.m. Mass. Please tell your friends, everybody is invited!

On Friday evening we have the **Anniversary Dinner/Dance** in the King's Hotel. A few tickets still available from Terry Ryan or Sheila Sexton. Those who have not yet paid for their tickets must do so by Wednesday, which is also the closing date for applications for tickets.

N.B. The dance finishes at 1 a.m. when it may be difficult to obtain a taxi home. You are advised to book in advance!

The Social Club will be closed on Friday evening.

For those who would appreciate a quieter Friday evening, A Mass of Healing will be held in St. David's Church, Park Crescent, at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday

Girl Guides Christmas Bazaar at 11 a.m. in the Institute. Many stalls and attractions, please give your support as all proceeds go to Camp Funds.

Day for Musicians at St. Joseph's High School. Pat Carney (263133) has all the details.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Third World Box: £22.22

St. Mary's Pools: Mrs. C. Jones, No. 124

200 Club: Miss K. Flanagan, No. 86

FOR YOUR DIARY

- Sun. 18 Nov. - Exhibition closes
Thurs. 22 Nov. - Floral demonstration in aid of Third World.
Sat. 24 Nov. - HCPT Bazaar
Sat. 1 Dec. - A Day about Healing