



The Fireside

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Croeso - Welcome - Fialte - Benvenuto - Boa Vindo - Bienvenido - a'obhagat - Witamu - Willkommen - மலிகாயங் - Maligayang pagdating

Third Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Friday 10th December (First Mass of Sunday)

Mass 6.00pm

Sunday 12th December

Vigil Mass 4.00pm

Pro Populo

Mass 11.30am

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Friday 17th December (First Mass of Sunday)

Mass 6.00pm

Sunday 19th December

Vigil Mass 4.00pm

Pro Populo

Mass 11.30am

REFLECTION - JOY

There is a clear note of joy in today's liturgy.

Joy is a blend of laughter and tears.

It consists in having a love affair with life.

It is having a heart aglow with warmth for all one's companions on the road of life.

It is looking for the happiness that comes in small packages, knowing that big packages are few and far between.

It is making the most of the present, enjoying what is at hand right now.

Joy is love bubbling over into life.

And it can coexist with pain.

Joy is the flag we fly when Christ, the Prince of Peace,

has taken up residence in our hearts.

Offertory Collection - £349.15p.

This includes Standing Orders.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Social Services Department of Neath and Port Talbot are appealing for Christmas donations to help young people who have recently left Care and who will be spending their first Christmas living independently.

Other young people especially those socially isolated and estranged from their families will not have the financial means to celebrate Christmas in the traditional ways that most families are privileged with.

Due to current covid 19 difficulties they are asking for donations in the form of **Gift Vouchers**.

These can be placed in the Weekly Offering Boxes in the Church.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Friday December 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

5.30pm "Midnight Mass" - St. Benedict's Clydach

7.00pm "Midnight Mass" - Sacred Heart Ystradgynlais

9.00pm "Midnight Mass" - St. Benedict's Clydach

Saturday December 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am "Mass During the Day" - St. Benedict's Clydach

9.15am "Mass During the Day" - Sacred Heart Ystradgynlais

Sunday December 26th

10.00am "The Holy Family" - St. Benedict's Clydach

11.30am "The Holy Family" - Sacred Heart Ystradgynlais

A PRAYER - JESUS MY FRIEND

Lord, in this season of goodwill

help me to show kindness

to my family and friends,

to the stranger in my midst,

to those I don't get on with,

to those who dislike me.

I wish them all well,

because you showed me friendship first,

before ever I thought of you as a friend.

Thank you, Lord.

Amen.

(Fr. Pat Sayles SSC)

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

BIG clean-up for Christmas - See Lucy!!