

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church

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SOME MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 1st May 3rd Sunday of Eastertide	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Nora & Danny Gallivan, RIP Anniv. (M & A B) For the Holy Souls in Purgatory Parish Community For the Holy Souls in Purgatory O/L Lamp: For intention of M & J Rees
Monday 2 nd	10.00am 1.30pm	Mass in Townhill Mass in Cathedral: Bishop Mark O'Toole
Tuesday 3 rd Saints Philip & James, Apostles (Feast)	9.30am (Livestreamed)	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 4 th <i>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Bill O'Donoghue, RIP Anniversary (W O'D)
Thursday 5 th <i>St Asaph, Bishop</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	John Grant, RIP Wedding Anniversary (M G)
Friday 6 th <i>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 7 th <i>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 8th May 4th Sunday of Eastertide	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30a.m 11.45am	Thanksgiving (M & A B) Parish Community John Morgan, RIP (N E) For the Holy Souls in Purgatory O/L Lamp: for intention of Allan & Janice Jones (P H)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday morning after 10am Mass, Saturday evening 6pm-6.15pm, and on request.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Elias Jones, Mary Hughes, Ann Lane, Chris Law, Andrea Lehane, Win O'Donoghue.

FACE COVERINGS AT MASS: Face coverings must still be worn at all Masses, for the safety and comfort of our parishioners.

TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES: Tea/Coffee in the Hall after Mass (8.30am and 10.30am) has resumed.

WEDNESDAY TEA/COFFEE: Tea/Coffee in the Hall after Mass on Wednesdays has now resumed. Come along and enjoy tea, coffee and homemade cakes as well as a chat with friends.

CHURCH CLEANING: Help needed: the number of people cleaning the church has greatly reduced in recent times. If you could spare some time, we would appreciate the extra help. We operate a cleaning rota, working in teams of two, so you would only have to do two hours every six weeks or so, depending on how many volunteers we have. Please contact **Liz Lyons** on **07743 160792**.

PARISH LADIES GUILD: Next meeting is on Wednesday 4th May at 2pm, when Fr Matthew will give a talk.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS: A few weeks ago, a new Catholic newspaper **The Catholic Post** was available in the porch to sample at a nominal cost. If you are interested in taking a Catholic newspaper on a regular basis, please let Maggie know.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE: Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan, 15 May 2022. To be led by Rt Rev Peter Brignall (Bishop of Wrexham), starting at 1.30pm. Please see notice board for details.

MAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY: The month of May is traditionally a month of devotion to Our Lady. Please join us in saying a livestreamed Rosary after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays and during the Saturday Adoration (after the 10am Mass).

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Isabelle Gilfedder, Bill Gill, Claire Clancy, Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Michael Guerin, Theresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Doris Renninghoff, Frances T aylor, Rosemary Ronan, Mary Brearley, Audrey Robinson, Maria Davies, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Eleanor Scowcroft, Yvonne Richards, Maria Watkins, Peter McPherson, Heather Ellis, Bernard Gregory, Tony Lane.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Len Burdett, May Jenkins, Sandra Holley, Barbara Ward, Graham Kinsey, Fr David Crowley, Sarah Ann McGrath, George Reynolds, Sr Maria Grazia, Shafiq Anwar Bhatti, Bill O'Donoghue, Tom Ryan, Edna Ray Kent, James Tobin, Kathleen Johns, Marjorie Andrewes, Peter Pennick.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next Sunday for the Priests' Training Fund – Vocations Day.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: For faith-filled young people.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Eastertide we are invited to pray for these intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £1096

Thanks for your generosity.

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation.

BISHOP-ELECT OF MENEVIA: The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has appointed Bishop Mark O'Toole as Archbishop-elect of Cardiff and Bishop-elect of Menevia. Bishop O'Toole will become the 8th Archbishop of Cardiff and the 4th Bishop of Menevia 'in persona Episcopi'. This provision has been made by the Holy See maintaining the identity, juridical reality, history and pastoral life of each diocese. Bishop Mark O'Toole will celebrate Holy Mass in St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea, on Monday 2 May at 1.30pm. All are welcome to attend the Mass.

CV of Bishop Mark O'Toole BSc, BD, M.Phil, STL

22 June 1963 – Born in London, the youngest son of Marcus and Maura O'Toole who originally came from the Irish-speaking community of Connemara, Galway, Ireland.

Attended St Ignatius Primary School, Stamford Hill and St Thomas More Secondary School in Wood Green.

1984 – Graduated with a B.Sc. in Geography from the University of Leicester.

1984-1989 – Studied for the priesthood at Allen Hall Seminary, graduating with a Bachelor of Divinity in Theology from the University of London (Heythrop College).

1989-1990 – Pastoral work as a Deacon in St Joan of Arc Parish Highbury, London.

9 June 1990 – Ordained priest of the Archdiocese of Westminster by Cardinal Basil Hume.

1990-92 – M.Phil in Theology at the university of Oxford. Wrote a thesis on the relationship between Divine and Human freedom, supervised by the Lady Margaret Professor, Dr Rowan Williams.

1992-97 – Assistant priest in St Mary Magdalene parish, Willesden Green; part-time lecturer in Catechesis.

1997-2002 – Member of Staff at Allen Hall Seminary – Lecturer in Theology and Formation Adviser to seminarians, Dean of Studies from 1999-2002. Granted a Sacred License in Theology (STL) from Pontifical University of Leuven in 2000.

2002-2008 – Private Secretary to Cardinal Murphy O'Connor, Archbishop of Westminster.

2008-2014 – Rector, Allen Hall Seminary, London.

28 January 2014 – Ordained as Ninth Bishop of Plymouth.

Appointed Chair of the Department for Evangelisation and Discipleship in the Bishops Conference of England and Wales (October 2014). Made an ecumenical Canon of Truro Cathedral (2014) and of Exeter Cathedral (2017).

October 2021 – Appointed by the Holy See as a Member of the International Council for Catechesis.

27 April 2022 – Appointed by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, as Archbishop-elect of Cardiff and Bishop-elect of Menevia.

APPRECIATION

Many thanks for your Easter cards, messages, and gifts. Thanks specially for your prayers. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and support.

Fr Michael OP, Fr Matthew OP and Monsignor Brian Kinrade

Our Catholic Primary School: Our local Catholic Primary school is **St David's** on West Cross Avenue, a welcoming and happy school where children are cared for and nurtured to develop educationally, spiritually and emotionally. The contact details for St David's are at the top of this Newsletter - do get in touch to secure a place for your child.

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