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SOME MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 1st January 2023 Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am (Livestreamed)	Patrick & Maureen O'Connell, RIP (M & A O'C) Eileen Thomas, 80 th Birthday (EW, T, M) Parish Community O/L Lamp: The Thomas Family
Monday 2 nd	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 3 rd <i>Weekdays before the Epiphany</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Eileen Jones, RIP (M A)
Wednesday 4 th <i>Weekdays before the Epiphany</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed) 10.00am	John Grant, RIP Anniversary (M G) Coffee Morning
Thursday 5 th Vigil Mass: Solemnity of the Epiphany	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Eileen Jones, RIP (SVP)
Friday 6 th Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	9.30am (Livestreamed) 7.00pm	Esther & Tony Harris, RIP (K M) Intention of the donor
Saturday 7 th St Raymond Pennafort, Priest	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Eileen Jones, RIP (T O'D)
Sunday 8th January The Baptism of the Lord	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am (Livestreamed)	Peter Jones, RIP Anniversary (M J) Parish Community Esther & Tony Harris, RIP (K M) O/L Lamp Anne Park (RIP)

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

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION: Saturday morning after 10am Mass (Confessions also available)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Eileen Thomas, Seamus O'Brien, Matthew Kieft, Allan Jones, Tony Lane.

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION): Friday, 6th January, is the Solemnity of the Epiphany. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Masses: Thursday, 5th January at 7pm (Vigil Mass), Friday, 6th January Masses at 9.30am and 7pm.**

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on Tuesday, 3rd January at 7pm. **Zoom meeting ID: 585 166 8513.** All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday, 2nd January at 7pm on Zoom. Text: Matthew: 21. **Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.**

HOUR OF GRACE: 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. Led by Fr Matthew Achunine OP, this is a solemn moment of prayerful encounter with Jesus in the Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. It will include an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Talk, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. **Next on Wednesday, 11th January.**

CATHOLIC FAITH ROUNDTABLE: The next meeting is on Thursday, 12th January, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Are the Sacraments Biblical?**

CRIB COLLECTIONS: This year, the Christmas Crib Collections in the Diocese will support the Christians in the Holy Land.

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Isabelle Gilfedder, Claire Clancy, Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Michael Guerin, Theresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Mary Brearley, Audrey Robinson, Maria Davies, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Yvonne Richards, Peter McPherson, Heather Ellis, Bill Gill, Jim Sander, Jimmy Taylor, Tristan Carroll, Janice Jones, Gerald Power, Maurice Rees, Jeanette Taylor, Jean Symons, Joy Stafford.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: David O'Donnell, William Kinrade, Bert D'Rosario, Stephen Evans, Orlek Zienkiewicz, Fr Patrick Kelly, Fr Edward Lunt, Edward Cummings, Claude Gunning, Stella Cummings, John and

Josie Frawley, Brian Davies, Ellen White, Ellen Smith, Aldo Grattarola, Ronald Cummings, Florence Taylor, Mary Whooley, Mary-Ann O'Mahoney, Delia Hughes.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, Doris Renninghoff, who passed away on 22nd December 2022. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: That educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

SUNDAY/CHRISTMAS OFFERING:

Thanks for your generosity

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

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

Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC)

DOMSEC PRAYER MEETING: This prayer meeting is a regular intercessory event of DOMSEC with the goal of praying for a fresh fire of the gospel, true conversion, and fruitful evangelization in the Diocese of Menevia and the land of Wales. Fr Matthew Achunine, OP, will lead it. All are welcome to join this regular prayer meeting. We will meet every other Tuesday, alternating between physical (in-person) and Zoom meetings.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 31st January, 12noon - 1pm, at Townhill Parish Church.

In-Person Meeting (Last Tuesday of the Month): 12 noon - 1.00pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Townhill.

Zoom Meeting (Second Tuesday of the Month): 5.00pm-6.00pm. Zoom Meeting ID: **585 166 8513**



**Sincere thanks and deep appreciation for all your kind words, cards,
and gifts this Christmas.**

Wishing you all a Blessed New Year.

Father Michael, Father Matthew, and Monsignor Brian Kinrade.