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SOME MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ	8.30am 10.30am (Livestreamed)	Kazia Obara, 90 th Birthday (J M) Joyce & Stuart Lloyd, RIP Anniv. (B & D D) O/L Lamp: Raymond Heaman
Monday 26 th		NO MASS TODAY
Tuesday 27 th		NO MASS TODAY
Wednesday 28 th The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Feast)	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Tadhg Kane, RIP Anniversary (B R) No Coffee Morning Today
Thursday 29 th <i>Fifth Day Within the Octave of Christmas</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Patrick O'Connell, RIP (K A & S W)
Friday 30 th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Feast)	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Pat Cullinane, RIP (M D)
Saturday 31 st	10.00am	NO MORNING MASS TODAY
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 (E W, T, M) Parish Community O/L Lamp: The Thomas Family

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: Grace Morgan, Isabella Morgan.

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.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: The traditional Christmas Offering (cash, cheque, bank transfer) is your gift to the parish clergy. Envelopes are available in the porch. Thank you.

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, Doris Renninghoff, 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: Mary Lynch, Greta Wood, Mrs B O'Sullivan, Salvatore Scozzi, Percy William Bowling, Mary Ellen Davies, Arthur O'Bree, Constance Chiplin, Arthur Edwards, Michael Dunne, Albert Oliver, Margaret Fane, Frank Ellis, William P Kelleher, David Jackson, Elsie Dykstra, Fr Paul Glendinning, Christine Mouls, Annie O'Brien, Josyp Bancay, Helen Zienkiewicz, Thomas McCarry, Anne Williams.

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 OFFERING: £865; **Sick & Retired Priests:** £45.
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 Happy and Holy Christmas, and a Blessed New Year.

Father Michael, Father Matthew, and Monsignor Brian Kinrade.