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SOME MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
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)
Monday 9 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 10 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Olive Linda Trew, RIP (G T)
Wednesday 11 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed) 10.00am	Winifred Hayes, RIP (J S) Coffee Morning
Thursday 12 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Debbie Hall-Quinlan, RIP (N E)
Friday 13 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Peter Murphy, RIP (P P)
Saturday 14 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Mary Ryan, RIP (C B)
Sunday 15th January 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am (Livestreamed)	Parish Community Christopher Clee, RIP (G & B C) P.W. Bowling, Special Intention (K B)

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: Menna Evans, Andrew Rees, Don Mason, Martin Garry, Eileen Kennedy.

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

PARISH MEN'S GROUP: Men's Group starts again on Monday 9th January at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall. Bill Kenney will give a talk, 'Life of Adventure'. All please join us.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday, 16th January at 7pm on Zoom. Text: Matthew: 22. **Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.**

HOOR 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.**

SVP MEETING: The next meeting will be at 2pm on Zoom 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.

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS: There are a limited number of these ring-bound Year Books available at £5 each. Please see Maggie if you are interested.

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, Joy Stafford, Wendy Graham.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Jack McLoughlin, Angela Davies, Fr John Quinn, Fr Leopold Cunningham, Thomas Cummings, Johanna O'Donoghue, Terence O'Brien, Nesta Morris, Ken Falvey, Terence Sullivan, Vicky Hunt, John Weaver, Muriel Morris, Gwynneth Thomas, Wendy John, David Davies, Angela O'Bree, Helena Mary O'Bree, Fr Richard Appleyard, Ashon Macari, Canon David O'Flynn, Kevin Fitzpatrick.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, Jean Symonds, who passed away recently. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and reward.

FUNERAL OF DORIS RENNINGHOFF: Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, Doris Renninghoff, who passed away on 22nd December 2022. Funeral Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Friday, 20th January at 11am.

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: £780

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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**

