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Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 22nd January 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am (Livestreamed)	Brian & Mary Hughes, Thanksgiving (C S) Loretto Hunt, Healing and Comfort (H B) Parish Community O/L Lamp: Allan & Janice Jones (P H)
Monday 23 rd	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 24 th <i>St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Christopher Clee, RIP (G & B C)
Wednesday 25 th The Conversion of St Paul (Feast)	9.30am (Livestreamed) 10.00am	Eileen Thomas, Birthday Thanksgiving (M B) Coffee Morning
Thursday 26 th <i>Sts Timothy & Titus, Bishops</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Denis Traylor, RIP (F J)
Friday 27 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Philomena O'Connell, RIP Anniversary (K A, S W)
Saturday 28 th St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Feast)	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Sheila Roberts, RIP (F J)
Sunday 29th January 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am (Livestreamed)	Jean Symons, RIP (M A) Christopher Clee, RIP (G & B C) Parish Community O/L Lamp: Jackie Rees

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: Maria Rees, Joan Morgan.

CATHOLIC FAITH IN NIGERIA (The Dominican Contribution): Father Matthew Achunine OP will deliver a talk on **Catholic Faith in Nigeria: The Dominican Contribution** on Tuesday, 31st January, at 7.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea. The Dominicans have been serving us in the parish and diocese. We will benefit from learning more about these priests' cultural and faith backgrounds and how their background supports their ministry among us. All are welcome.

THANK YOU MESSAGE: The family of the late Jean Symons would like to thank the priests and parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea, especially the Saturday Vigil Mass which Jean attended. A heartfelt thanks for the support, care, kindness and love shown Jean throughout the years. She spoke so highly of you all. God bless you. Nick, Joanne and Family.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: From 12th to 19th October 2023. For more information, please get in touch with Sr Margaret Fitzgerald at 01792 908059.

ST DAVID'S SCHOOL: The headteacher of St David's School will speak to us at Masses this weekend about St David's School.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on Tuesday 14th February at 7pm. Zoom meeting ID: 585 166 8513. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday 30th 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, 25th January.**

PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOUR OF GRACE): If you would like us to pray for an intention during the Hour of Grace (Eucharistic Adoration), please collect a brown prayer intention envelope in the porch. It is NOT a Mass intention envelope. Thank you.

CATHOLIC FAITH ROUNDTABLE: The next meeting is on Thursday 26th January, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Are the Sacraments Biblical?**

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, 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: Sydney G. Griffiths, Shirley Tasker, Rosa Barbagalla, Cath Baker, Hywel Francis, Philomena O'Connell, Margaret Quick, Mary Ann Duhigh, Ellen Holland, Mary Ford, Fr Joseph Rockcliffe, Richard Clinton, Mary Cheal, Ciaran Byrne, Jim Williams.

FUNERAL OF JEAN SYMONS: Please pray for the repose of Jean Symons, who passed away recently. Funeral Mass at **St David's Catholic Church**, Swansea, on Wednesday, 1st February, 12 noon. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and reward.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, Maria Davies who passed away on 17th January. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and reward.

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.

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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**

From the Parish Events Planning Team UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS (January - March 2023)

Tuesday 31 January 7.30pm	CATHOLIC FAITH IN NIGERIA: The Dominican Contribution	Fr Matthew Achunine, OP
Friday 31 March 7pm	PARISH FILM NIGHT/FISH & CHIPS	Details later.

