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Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
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
Monday 30 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 31 st <i>St John Bosco, Priest</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Jean Symons, RIP (M J)
Wednesday 1 st February <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed) 10.00am	Joy Stafford, Intentions (E W) Coffee Morning
Thursday 2 nd The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Maurice & Catherine O'Brien, RIP Anniversary (S O'B)
Friday 3 rd <i>St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Jean Symons, RIP (T O'D)
Saturday 4 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Doris Renninghoff, RIP (E T)
Sunday 5th February 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am (Livestreamed)	Clive Solomon, RIP Anniversary (C S) Parish Community James (Jim) Wilson, RIP (P W) O/L Lamp: Thanksgiving

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: Joan Morgan, Breda Tennant, Becky Webb, Jenny Vanderhorst, Janice Jones.

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.

PARISH LADIES GUILD: Next meeting will be on Wednesday 1st February in the Parish Hall.

SVP: Next meeting will be at 6pm on Wednesday 1st February in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP: Please note: the Parish Men's Group is changing from evening to afternoon meetings for the next couple of months. The next meeting will be on **Monday 6th February at 2.15pm** in the Parish Hall. Speaker: Mr Alan Oliver on the topic of 'Victorian Glass'. All are welcome, ladies as well as gentlemen. Please do come along and support us. Thank you.

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

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.

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, 8th February.**

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 9th February, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: What the Bible says about the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

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: Barry Richards, Gino Cresci, Rebecca Valmai, Fr Seamus Brennan, Claire Gregory, Margaret & Charles Rees, Margaret Fleming, Catherine Berwick, Joyce Fowler, Dorothy Maud Inger, Eamon O'Sullivan, Daniel Sheehan, Kathleen O'Brien, Eileen Milford, Tony Power, Edward Cummings, Bill Adams, Terry Reilly, John Lynch, Emma Morrisey.

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. **FOR FEBRUARY:** That parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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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.

