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SOME MASSES LISTED BELOW ARE LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 12th February 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am (Livestreamed)	Parish Community Anita, Myraa & Alice Francis, RIP (Notzing Family) Joyce Fowler, RIP Anniv (C F) O/L Lamp: Anita, Myraa & Alice Francis, RIP
Monday 13 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 14 th St Cyril, Monk, & St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe (Feast)	9.30am (Livestreamed)	Jean Symons, RIP (S V P)
Wednesday 15 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed) 10.00am	Daphne McCann, RIP (N E) Coffee Morning
Thursday 16 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm (Livestreamed)	Parish Community
Friday 17 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am (Livestreamed)	George Plunkett, RIP Anniv (T P)
Saturday 18 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am (Livestreamed)	Doris Renninghoff, RIP (J M)
Sunday 19th February 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am (Livestreamed)	Abigail Rockefeller, RIP Anniv (C R) Bernard Stirrup, RIP (T & G F) Karol Hogan, RIP (K S O'C) O/L Lamp: Royston Miller

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: Ade Oshisanya, John Rutegard, Shelly Isaac-Clarke, Eira Hooper, Vera Quinn, Ray Clancey, Anthony Francis, Ann Richards, Jim Sander, Father Michael.

MEDIAEVAL GOWER: As some say, we are fortunate to live in Gower. The Gower Peninsula inspires and captivates. It is a geological paradise. Back in 1956, it was designated as the UK's first Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. You will be excited to know a lot more about Gower. Now is the opportunity! Professor Dan Power will speak to us about **MEDIAEVAL GOWER** on Monday, 27th February, at 7.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Dan is our parishioner; he lives in Gower; he knows Gower very well. All are welcome!

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th February in the Parish Hall. 'Love is in the air': bring along a loved item, and tell us why you love it.

SVP: Do you know anyone who would like a visit or even a phone call from the SVP? Can you think of any Parishioners no longer able to get to Mass, who feel forgotten? If so, please let Eileen Waters or Sarah O'Kane know. Thank you for your help.

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 13th February. 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, 15th 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 23rd 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: Leonard Jones, William John Noel, Daniel Falvey, Syvannus & Gladys Bevan, Dominic Savino Pelosi, Clement McCormick, Jack Clarke, William Gallivan, James Mulholland, Fr Patrick Murray, Andrew Jackson, Raine Hales, Fr Francis X Thompson, Fr John Cashman, John Hunt, Stanley Knill, Eric Lloyd, Emily Davies, Abigail Rockefeller, Jennifer Hicks.

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

SUNDAY OFFERING: £978.

Racial Justice Sunday: £244.50. Thanks for your generosity.

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

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

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.

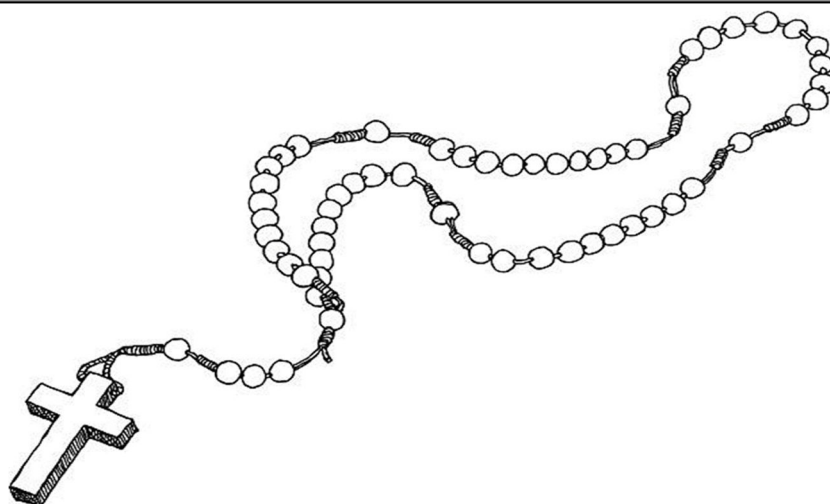
Next Meeting: Tuesday 28th February, 12noon - 1pm, at Townhill Parish Church.

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
(February - April 2023)**

Monday 27 February 7.30pm	MEDIAEVAL GOWER	Talk by Professor Dan Power
Friday 31 March 7pm	PARISH FILM NIGHT/FISH & CHIPS	Details later.
Tuesday 18 April 7pm	PARISH MUSIC QUIZ	Details later.



GRACE FROM THE ROSARY

The Rosary of the Virgin Mary, which gradually took form in the second millennium under the guidance of the Spirit of God, is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness.