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THE SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE USUALLY LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Eileen Davies, RIP Anniversary (A L) Parish Community Shelley Lomas, RIP Anniv (J C)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Mass in Townhill</b>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Ena Kearns, RIP (K A, P M)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March <b>St David, Bishop, Patron Saint of Wales (Solemnity)</b>	9.30am 10.00am	Eileen Thomas, 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving (J M) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Weekday 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</i>	<b>NO PARISH MASS TODAY</b>	<b>No Stations of the Cross today</b> <b>Lenten Deanery Mass with Archbishop Mark at St Joseph's, Port Talbot, 7pm.</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Weekday 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Benefactors of DDL Sisters
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	Bernard Stirrup, RIP (T & G F)
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Sheila & Ray Mills, Private Intention (C B) Seamus Walsh & Loretto Hunt, Healing (H B) Françoise Awre, RIP (D P)

**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:** Alison Lewis, Diane Davies, Susanna Power, Vincenzo Cianci, Fr Matthew Achunine.

**LENTE MASS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP:** Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 7pm at St Joseph's Church, Port Talbot. Confession at 6pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** During Lent, Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm every Thursday.

**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, 27<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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.

**CAFOD:** There will be a Family Fast Day Appeal at all Masses this weekend. This Lent we are supporting families particularly affected by the climate crisis with the skills and tools they need. There will also be a Bread and Cheese lunch on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> after the 10.30 Mass to raise funds for the Syria/Turkey Earthquake disaster. Thank you for your support and your prayers.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection in aid of CAFOD next Sunday.

**PARISH LADIES' GUILD:** Next meeting will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March in the Parish Hall, when we will celebrate St David's Day.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** On Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm All Saints Church, Mumbles. This year Taiwan is preparing the service, on the theme 'I have heard about Faith'. All are welcome.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting every other week on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm.

**Zoom meeting ID: 585 166 8513.** All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Text: Matthew 23. **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, 1<sup>st</sup> March.**

**PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOOR 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 9<sup>th</sup> March, 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:** Fr James O'Hanlan, Cecilia Sullivan, Thomas Goode, Fr Vaughan Beddoes, Marjorie Johns, Russell Davies, Rita O'Brien, David Steel-Morgan, Ron Wheeler & family, Archbishop Michael McGrath, Maggie Green, Rose Lamprey, Pat Milford, Davies Family, Sam Jones, Frederick Richards, Maria D'Imperio, John Charles Smith, Shelley Lomas.

**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.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:** For victims of abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Lent, we are invited to pray for: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £ 911: Donation to Livestream £20**  
Thanks for your generosity

**EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:**  
Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation.

**From the Parish Events Planning Team  
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS  
(February - April 2023)**

<b>Monday 27 February 7.30pm</b>	<b>MEDIAEVAL GOWER</b>	Talk by Professor Dan Power
<b>Sunday 12 March 4.30pm</b>	<b>40<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FATHER MATTHEW</b>	Townhill Parish Hall Please bring a plate and/or drink
<b>Friday 31 March 7pm</b>	<b>PARISH FILM NIGHT/FISH &amp; CHIPS</b>	Film, Fish and Chips, Drink (wine or hot drink), Ice-cream. All for £8
<b>Tuesday 18 April 7pm</b>	<b>PARISH MUSIC QUIZ</b>	Details later.

**LENTEN RECOLLECTION**

**Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC)**

We invite you to an Advent Recollection on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Townhill, Swansea. Time: 10am - 1.30pm. This day of renewal, anchored by the Dominican priests, will include Adoration, Confession, Holy Mass, Spiritual Talk, and Group sharing. Please bring a packed lunch.

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You are welcome to attend specified events in person. You can follow the livestream on our Parish website or the DOMSEC website [www.domsec.org.uk](http://www.domsec.org.uk)

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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 28<sup>th</sup> 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**