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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 5th March 2nd Sunday of Lent	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)
Monday 6 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 7 th <i>Weekday 2nd Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Charles Bredin, Successful Treatment (M B)
Wednesday 8 th <i>Weekday 2nd Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Sarah O'Kane, Birthday Thanksgiving (M H) Coffee Morning
Thursday 9 th <i>Weekday 2nd Week of Lent</i>	6.30pm 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross Carmine Cianci, RIP Anniversary (V C)
Friday 10 th <i>Weekday 2nd Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Dominic Pelosi, RIP Anniversary (F F)
Saturday 11 th <i>Weekday 2nd Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	Dan Falvey, RIP Anniversary (F F & F)
Sunday 12th March 3rd Sunday of Lent	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Abigail Rockefeller, RIP Anniversary (A L) Jackie Rees, 80 th Birthday Thanksgiving (M R) Mabel Thomas, RIP Birthday (C S) O/L Lamp Caroline Solomon

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: Honor Battershell, Sarah O'Kane, Jackie Rees.

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

SYNOD 2023: The first part of the Continental Assembly, held in Prague, is now concluded. You can read the final document at [European Continental Assembly Final Remarks EN\[44\].doc](#). Archbishop Mark is keen to see us actively take to heart the synodal process. Building on what has already surfaced in our own parish and diocesan reports and undertaken in local parish initiatives, we are invited to revisit our understanding of what it is to be a baptised member of the Church. Up-to-date information on the synodal journey can be found at www.synod.va.

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: This Lent we are supporting families particularly affected by the climate crisis with the skills and tools they need. A huge thank you to all who supported the Bread and Cheese lunch on Sunday. £273.70 was raised and has been sent to the Syria/Turkey Earthquake Fund. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to CAFOD and for your prayers.

RED MISSION BOXES: Maria will be collecting the Mission boxes throughout March and banking the money in April. Could you please give the boxes to Marie (tel:403530) or to Maggie? New members are always welcome. Thanks for your continued support.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection in aid of CAFOD this weekend.

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

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday 6th March. Text: Matthew 23. 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 March.**

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 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: Mgr Rev. Michael O'Shaughnessy, Barry Stratham, Luigi Cascarini, John McNeff, Fr John Moran, Bishop James Hannigan, Stephen Power, Lisa Covelli, Veronica Sked, Lilian Phillips, Peter Lloyd, Edward McNeff, George Ronan, Fr Brendan McNamee, Fr Joseph Gerarty, Dermot Gilmore, Kath Williams, Fr Evan Hope.

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: £ 955

Thanks for your generosity.

CAFOD LUNCH: £273.70

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)

Sunday 12 March 4.30pm	40TH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FATHER MATTHEW	Townhill Parish Hall Please bring a plate and/or drink
Friday 31 March 7pm	PARISH FILM NIGHT/FISH & CHIPS	Film, Fish and Chips, Drink (wine or hot drink), Ice-cream. All for £8
Tuesday 18 April 7pm	PARISH MUSIC QUIZ	Details later.

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.

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**

