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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
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
Monday 13 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 14 th <i>Weekday 3rd Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Sheila Roberts (Falvey), RIP (P F)
Wednesday 15 th <i>Weekday 3rd Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Wendy Graham (Private Intention) Coffee Morning
Thursday 16 th <i>Weekday 3rd Week of Lent</i>	6.30pm 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross Wayne, Healing (K A)
Friday 17 th St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland (Feast)	9.30am	Margaret & Clifford Quick, RIP Wedding Anniversary (K B)
Saturday 18 th <i>Weekday 3rd Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	Jean Symons, RIP (A M L E)
Sunday 19th March 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Veronika Ratkovska, RIP Anniversary (K D) Maria Davies, RIP (E T) Parish Community O/L Lamp: The Thomas Family

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: Niamh Lamond.

PARISH FILM NIGHT/FISH & CHIPS: Friday, 31st March, 6.45pm for 7.00pm. Film, Fish and Chips, Drink (wine or hot drink), Ice-cream. All for £8. We will see the film "Hidden Figures". There is a list in the porch for a maximum of 40 people. Please sign up in the porch and pay the collectors before or by the weekend of 25/26 March. Thank you.

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: A heartfelt thank you for your generous gifts for the Lent Appeal, totalling £835.20. Thank you too for all who supported the Bread and Cheese lunch which raised £273.70 for the 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 next weekend 18/19 March for the Easter Flowers. Thank you.

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 20th March. Text: Matthew 24. **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, 15th 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 23rd 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, Maurice Rees, Jeanette Taylor, Joy Stafford, Wendy Graham.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: James Joseph McNeff, Ray Thomas, Nora & Daniel Gallivan, Bernard McCarthy, Bishop Francis Vaughan, Harold McDonald, James Webb, Margaret Leder, Brian Deehan, Fr Eddie Murphy, Jennifer Hicks, Susan Herriven, Brigid Lynam, Mary Loosemore, Jacqueline Kelly, Eileen Curnock.

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: £ 938
CAFOD LENT APPEAL : £835.20

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

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

Sunday 12 March 4.30pm	40TH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FATHER MATTHEW	Townhill Parish Hall Please bring a plate of food 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. Film is "Hidden Figure"
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**