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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
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
Monday 20 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 21 st <i>Weekday 4th Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Doris Renninghoff, RIP (B & D D))
Wednesday 22 nd <i>Weekday 4th Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Derek Stott, RIP Anniversary (F & S F) Coffee Morning
Thursday 23 rd <i>Weekday 4th Week of Lent</i>	6.30pm 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross Maria Davies, RIP (M M)
Friday 24 th <i>Weekday 4th Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Maria Davies, RIP (A L)
Saturday 25 th The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)	10.00am	Susan Philippart, RIP Anniversary (P K & N H)
Sunday 26th March 5th Sunday of Lent	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	David Jordan, RIP Anniversary (F J) Parish Community John Mannion, Successful Treatment (S J) O/L Lamp: Joy Stafford (K B)

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: Dave Clarke, Carolyn Cullen, Judy Mulcahy, Seren Jones, Julie Beaumont-Rees.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME: The clocks go forward next weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion classes begin soon in the Parish. If you would like your child to join the preparatory classes, please attend a 6pm meeting on Wednesday 22nd March in the Parish Hall. If you need more information, please get in touch with Father Michael or Fr Matthew. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday Children's liturgy will soon restart. We invite parents to a meeting on Wednesday, 22nd March, at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection this 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 28th 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.

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, 29th 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 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Taylor. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and reward.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Eileen Curnock, Gladys Maude Walke, Mary Dooley, Brian Morgan, Derek Stott, Fr John Millan, Paul Murphy, Gordon Mellor, Maura Rees Williams, Frances Crockett, Fr Sylvester Baron, Marguerite Sullivan, Allan Dacey, Winifred Taylor, Gina Grattarola, Brigid Price, Nora Owen, Julia Fleming, Dorothy Bennett, Chris Richards, Sue Philippart.

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: £ 923 Thanks for your generosity.	EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS: Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation.
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HOLY WEEK, SACRED TRIDUUM & EASTER

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK: 3 RD APRIL Confessions	6.30pm – 7.30pm	<i>Confessions by outside (visiting) priests</i>
MAUNDY THURSDAY: 6 TH APRIL Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
GOOD FRIDAY: 7 TH APRIL Service and Walk of Witness Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion	10.30am 2.15pm 3.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i> <i>Also livestreamed</i>
HOLY SATURDAY: 8 TH APRIL The Easter Vigil	8.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: 9 TH APRIL	8.30am 10.30am	<i>Also livestreamed</i>

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

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**