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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 23rd April 3rd Sunday of Eastertide	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Maria Davies, RIP (M P H) Bob Hughes, RIP (T & A L) O/L Lamp: The Harte Family
Monday 24 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 25 th St Mark, Evangelist (Feast)	6.30pm	Ordination Anniversary Thanksgiving (Fr Michael)
Wednesday 26 th <i>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am 10.00 am	Bob Hughes, RIP (R B) Coffee Morning
Thursday 27 th <i>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm	John McCann, RIP Anniv (N E)
Friday 28 th <i>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Fr Richard Smith, RIP (R K)
Saturday 29 th St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe (Feast)	10.00am	Kathleen Archer, RIP Anniv. (E T)
Sunday 30th April 4th Sunday of Eastertide	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Anne Park, RIP Birthday (E B) Bob Hughes, RIP (SVP) Parish Community

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: Christine Murphy, Caleb Maxwell-Carr.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion classes have commenced. 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.

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd May at 2pm in the Parish Hall. We will have a Coronation Tea.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a collection for the Priests' Training Fund next Sunday. Thank you.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Envelopes for use from 7th May are now available for collection in the Porch. Please only take one if your name is on it. Thank you.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on Tuesday 2 May at 7pm. **Zoom meeting ID: 585 166 8513.** All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday, 1st May at 7pm. Text: Matthew 25. **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 26th April.**

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, 4th May, 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, 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, Joy Stafford, Wendy Graham.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Robert Wood, George Isaac, Joyce Winter, Gerry Cummins, June, Bill, Stephen Clarke, Patrick Morrissey, Patrick Morgan, Charles McGarrity, Liam O'Toole, Canon Stanley Luff, John Evans, Kathleen Archer, Bill Francis, Patricia Morgan, Bishop Daniel Hannon, Fr Ivor Daniel, Pamela Bentley, John McCann, Hugh Bradley, Jack Williams, Rene Bowshell, Irene James, Margaret Power, Molly Davies, Edward McNeff, Bernard Morris.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Eastertide, we are invited to pray for: Survivors of Abuse; New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £990

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From the Parish Events Planning Team

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

(April – May 2023)

Tuesday 25 April 6.30pm	Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr Michael's 20th Ordination Anniversary	Refreshment after Mass
Friday 19 May 7.00pm	PARISH MUSIC QUIZ	Details later.

Welsh National Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan

Led by Archbishop Mark O'Toole

Sunday 21st May 2023

1.30pm: Confessions

2.30pm: Rosary Procession

3.00pm: Holy Mass

5.15pm: Benediction and Blessing of the Sick

Rosary Procession at Belmont Abbey

**Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady
with recitation of the Holy Rosary and hymns around the Abbey Gardens**

Led by Archbishop Mark O'Toole

Wednesday 10th May 2023 at 9.00pm

Refreshments available from 6.00pm in Hedley Lodge. All Welcome