

## Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church

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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide</b> <b>(Good Shepherd Sunday)</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Anne Park, RIP Birthday (E B) Bob Hughes, RIP (SVP) Parish Community
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00am	<b>Mass in Townhill</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>St Athanasius, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	Heidi Maria Roberts, RIP (H E & F)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Sts Philip &amp; James, Apostles (Feast)</b>	9.30am 10.00 am	Gill Morris, RIP (T & A L) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm	Doris Renninghoff, RIP (M M)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>Funeral Mass</b>	10.30am	<b>Funeral Mass of Claire Clancy</b>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am	Maria Davies, RIP (SVP)
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Dorothea & John Hunt, RIP Anniv (K B) Ian Harding, RIP (J M) 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:** Elias Jones, Mary Hughes, Ann Lane, Chris Law, Andrea Lehane, Win O'Donoghue.

**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.

**SVP (Saint Vincent de Paul Society):** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All very welcome

**PARISH LADIES' GUILD:** Next meeting will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 2pm in the Parish Hall, when we will enjoy a 'Coronation Tea'.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a collection for the Priests' Training Fund this weekend. Thank you.

**SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children):** There will be a retiring collection in aid of SPUC on the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> May

**CYTUN (Churches Together in Wales) – Christian Aid:** This year our collection will be for the alleviation of drought. A retiring collection will be held on the weekend of 13/14<sup>th</sup> May.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Envelopes for use from 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm. Text: Matthew 25. **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 10<sup>th</sup> May.**

**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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Taylor, 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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Claire Clancy who passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> April. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen. Her funeral Mass will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Huw Williams, Anne Kirkpatrick, Len Burdett, May Jenkins, Sandra Holley, Barbara Ward, Graham Kinsey, Fr David Crowley, Sarah Ann McGrath, George Reynolds, Sr Maria Grazia, Shafiq Anwar Bhatti, Bill O'Donoghue, Tom Ryan, Edna Ray Kent, James Tobin, Kathleen Johns, Marjorie Andrewes.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY:** We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

**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: £1191**

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**  
(May 2023)

**Friday 19 May**  
**7.00pm**

**PARISH MUSIC QUIZ**

Details later.

**Thank you!**

Thank you for your prayers, warm wishes, and gifts as I marked my 20th priestly ordination anniversary last Tuesday. Thanks also for attending the Mass and party here at our parish, despite your hectic schedule. I am deeply grateful for all your kindness and support. Please continue to pray for me.

*Fr Michael 'Tega Akpoghiran, OP*

**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