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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 14th May 6th Sunday of Eastertide	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Daniel Fouracre, RIP Anniversary Fouracre Family) Patrick O'Sullivan, RIP (S O'C) O/L Lamp: The Thomas Family
Monday 15 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 16 th <i>Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Jackie Rees, 80 th Birthday Thanksgiving (C S) For healing & strength for Maurice
Wednesday 17 th <i>6th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am 10.00 am	Jackie Rees 80 th Birthday Thanksgiving (Marylyn) Coffee Morning
Thursday 18 th ASCENSION OF THE LORD Holy Day of Obligation	9.30am 7.00pm	Holy Souls Ian Harding, RIP (SVP)
Friday 19 th <i>Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	OLSS Parishioners, Thanksgiving (J & M R)
Saturday 20 th <i>Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am	Claire Clancy, RIP (T O'D)
Sunday 21st May 7th Sunday of Eastertide	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community John, Peggy & Mike O'Kane (T & S O'K) Jim & Moyra Whyte, RIP Anniversary M & A O'C) O/L Lamp: Allan & Janice Jones

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: Marie-Pierre Touchard, Malakai Wigley, Fr Clement Oloruntoba, Tony Morgan, Hannah Kieft, Brian Hughes, Maddie Rees.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD: Thursday, 18th May, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation). There will be Masses at 9.30am and 7.00pm.

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.

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

MAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY: The month of May is traditionally a month of devotion to Our Lady. Please join us in saying a livestreamed Rosary after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays and during the Saturday Adoration (after the 10am Mass).

LOURDES PETITIONS: Some parishioners are visiting Lourdes this week. They will, of course, pray for all parishioners but if you would like them to take a petition, please put it in an envelope and give it to Eileen Thomas. Petitions will then be posted in the box at Our Lady's Grotto.

BIBLE ALIVE: A limited number of copies of **Bible Alive** June 2023 are available in the Porch at £3 each.

PLANT SALE: Saturday June 3rd 11am -1pm at 22, Havergal Close, Caswell. All plant donations will be gratefully received. Please contact Ann Lane on 367512. Thank you. Proceeds will go to CAFOD and Our Lady Star of the Sea.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on Tuesday 16th May at 7pm. **Zoom meeting ID: 585 166 8513.** All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday, 15th 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 24th 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, 18th May, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Why Pray to the Saints?**

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Claire Clancy whose funeral was held recently in our Church. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Mark Pope, Winifred Clancy, Jean Musselwhite, Frank McCoy, Ethel O'Brien, Sheila Cridland, Fr James Mitchell, Joanna O'Donoghue, Dorothy Matthews, Gwendoline Oliver, Nigel Drane, John Fane, Roger Griffiths, Eileen Mary Newbury, Vincent Lawrence, Fr Austin Pozzi, Fr John Coffey, Bill O'Brien.

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: £1004 **SPUC: £208.05**
PRIEST TRAINING FUND: £80 Thank you very much.

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

From the Parish Events Planning Team
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
(May - July 2023)

Friday 19 May 7.00pm	PARISH MUSIC QUIZ	Please sign up in the porch.
Sunday 23 July 1.00pm	PARISH GARDEN PARTY	In Languard. Details later

Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC)

We invite you to

PENTECOST NOVENA & FEAST

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Led by Father Matthew Achunine, OP
Theme: You Shall Receive Power (Acts 1:8)

Date: Friday 19th May - Saturday 27th May 2023

Venue: Our Lady Star of the Sea, Mumbles, Swansea UK

Times: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 3pm each day
Saturday: 10.40am, Wednesday: 6pm

Featuring: Exposition/Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm, Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit, Brief Spiritual Talk, Litany of the Holy Spirit, Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Intercessions.

(You can follow the livestream on our Parish website or the DOMSEC website www.domsec.org.uk)

PENTECOST FEAST (PARTY)

Date: Pentecost Sunday, 28th May 2023

Venue: Townhill Parish Hall (Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Townhill)

Time: 12.30pm - 3pm

Please bring a plate of food and/or a bottle.