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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 21st May 7 th 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
Monday 22 nd	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 23 rd Weekday, 7 th Week of Eastertide	9.30am	Carmel & Dermot Gilmore, RIP (T & S O'K)
Wednesday 24 th Weekday, 7 th Week of Eastertide	9.30am 10.00 am	Jackie & Maurice Rees, Private Intention (J J) Coffee Morning
Thursday 25 th St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church	7.00pm	Helen Sarnowska, RIP (M S)
Friday 26 th St Philip Neri, Priest	9.30am	Ludwik Obara, RIP Anniversary (K O)
Saturday 27 th Weekday, 7 th Week of Eastertide	10.00am	Laura Clarke, Thanksgiving (D C)
Sunday 28th May Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Dilwyn Lloyd, RIP Anniversary (A L) Peter & Pauline Stewart, RIP, Wedding Anniversary (M & S S) Parish Community O/L Lamp: Patricia Stroud

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: Nino Cacace, Maura O'Brien, Rick Vanderhorst, Fran Jordan.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: This Sunday, 21st May 2023, is World Day of Social Communications. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is **'Speaking with the Heart'**. "It is the heart that spurred us to go, to see and to listen, and it is the heart that moves us towards an open and welcoming way of communicating." There will be an exit collection next weekend to support the work of the Bishops' Conference.

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.

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).

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 30th May at 7pm. **Zoom meeting ID: 585 166 8513.** All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday, 29th May at 7pm. Text: Matthew 26. **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, 1st June, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Images and Statues in the Church**

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: Mary Elias, Marjorie Rockminster, Colm McCoy, Moyra White, Christina Rees, Emanuel, Micallef, Fr Charles Wall, Judith Usher, Lilian Josephine Burton, Catherine Aherne, Ludwik Obara, Fr Ramon Vicens

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: £914 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
(July 2023)

Sunday 23 July 1.00pm	PARISH GARDEN PARTY	In Langland. Details later
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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.