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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 4th June The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Don Falvey, RIP Anniversary (P F) Parish Community Claire Clancy, RIP (J S) O/L Lamp Maurice & Jackie Rees (P H)
Monday 5 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 6 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Claire Clancy, RIP (J & M R)
Wednesday 7 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00 am	Ann & Tony Lane, Private Intention (J & M R) Coffee Morning
Thursday 8 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Claire Clancy, RIP (P L G)
Friday 9 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Claire Clancy, RIP (A J)
Saturday 10 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Claire Clancy, RIP (N E)
Sunday 11th June The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity)	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Annie Stott, RIP Anniv (S & F F) William Lamond, RIP Anniversary (N & I L)

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: Fran Traylor, Pat Falvey, Katarina Dutko, Neil Thomas, Maggie Morris.

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.

ROAD CLOSURES: SWANSEA HALF MARATHON: Sunday, 11th June 2023. Roads will be closed (8.30am - 3pm).

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Next meeting on Wednesday 7th June: afternoon tea at **3.30pm** at Clyne Golf Club.

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

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 13th June** at 7pm. Zoom meeting ID: **585 166 8513**. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday, 5th June 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 14th June**

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 15th June**, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Theme: The Pope

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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: That the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Ordinary Time - Summer we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers

SUNDAY OFFERING: £817 Thanks for your generosity.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: £144.85

Donations for Dominican Priests Training: £47.50

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

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Recent Appointments by the Archbishop (Diocese of Menevia)

1. **Canon Paul Watson:** Vicar General
2. **Fr Robert Davies:** Moderator of the Curia and Clergy Representative on the Education Commission
3. **Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP:** Vicar for Religious*

*Religious men and women are members of religious orders or congregations (e.g., the Dominicans, the Ursuline nuns, etc.). The Vicar for Religious supports and facilitates the Religious men and women's engagement in the Diocese.

On the Most Holy Trinity

From the first letter to Serapion by Saint Athanasius, Bishop

It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name.

We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energizing reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the holy Trinity is preserved. Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is above all things and through all things and in all things. God is above all things as Father, for he is principle and source; he is through all things through the Word; and he is in all things in the Holy Spirit.

Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual matters, Paul traces all reality back to one God, the Father, saying: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of service but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.

Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word who bestows the Spirit is in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: My Father and I will come to him and make our home with him. For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul's teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself.