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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 18th June 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Claire Clancy, RIP (P F) Claire Clancy, RIP (G & B C) Parish Community
Monday 19 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 20 th <i>St Alban, St Julius & St Aaron, Protomartyrs of Britain</i>	9.30am	Anita Owen, RIP (T O'D)
Wednesday 21 st <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	9.30am 10.00 am	Claire Clancy, RIP (J M) Coffee Morning
Thursday 22 nd <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	A R, Private Intention (T & G F)
Friday 23 rd <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	For the Holy Souls
Saturday 24 th The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)	10.00am	Eileen Pelosi, RIP Anniversary (F F & F)
Sunday 25th June 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Loretto Hunt, RIP (H B) Chloe & Ethan Akujobi-Ibe, Thanksgiving (L A)

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: Terry Horton, Richard Power, Paula Wilson, Tony O'Kane, Michelle Thomas, Matthew Morgan

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.

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY: If you would like a copy of this Catholic weekly, please get in touch with Maggie (07917176923).

GIFT AID: The parish will shortly be submitting a claim for its Gift Aid refund from HMRC. Many of our parishioners who signed up for Gift Aid on their donations did so in 2014 and we would just remind them and others to inform us if they were no longer eligible to give Gift Aid for the tax year ended 5/4/23. For more information, please get in touch with Peter Andrewes (01792 204701). Thank you.

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Next meeting on Wednesday 21st June at 2pm in the Parish Hall, when we will talk about St Margaret Clitherow.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS: More volunteers are needed to serve the drinks and cake at this popular parish event, on a monthly basis. Please contact Anne Meredith (07447 422397) if you think you can help or for further information. Many thanks.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection this weekend for 'Day for Life'.

PLANT SALE: Many thanks to Ann Lane for organising the plant sale, which raised £330 for 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 27th June** at 7pm. Zoom meeting ID: 585 166 8513. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday, 19th 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 28th 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 **Thursday 29th June**, 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Relics**
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, Tony Lane.

RECENTLY DECEASED (Vincent McCarry, RIP): Please pray for the repose of the soul of Vincent McCarry. Funeral Mass on Monday 26th June at 10.15am at Our Lady Star of the Church. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and reward. Amen.

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: £826. Thanks for your generosity.

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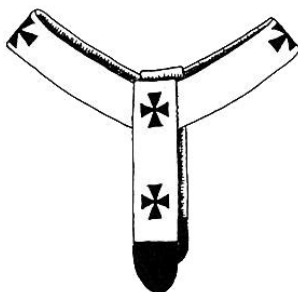
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From Archbishop Mark O'Toole: Mass with the Imposition of the Pallium

The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, will vest Archbishop Mark O'Toole with the pallium at a Mass on Thursday 22nd June at 11.30am, at St David's Cathedral Cardiff.

The pallium, made of lamb's wool, is a white band measuring about 5 cm in width. Two equally wide bands, about 30 cm long containing small silk-covered lead pieces, extend one in front and one on the back.

The pallium is worn over the chasuble and is the insignia of the office of a metropolitan archbishop, that is, of an archbishop who is the bishop of a metropolitan archdiocese.



“The Harvest is rich, but the labourers are few.”

Matthew 9:37