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

| Date & Liturgical Celebration | Time | Mass Intention |
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| Sunday 3rd September 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time | 6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am | Anne Park, RIP Anniversary (E B) Jim Sander, RIP (J M) Parish Community |
| Monday 4 th | 10.00am | Mass in Townhill |
| Tuesday 5 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | 9.30am | Fraser Watt, RIP Anniversary (B M T) |
| Wednesday 6 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | 9.30am 10.00am | Tomas Dutko, Birthday Thanksgiving (K D) Coffee Morning |
| Thursday 7 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | 7.00pm | Denis Daley, RIP (M M) |
| Friday 8 th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) | 9.30am | Christine Davies, RIP (F & S F) |
| Saturday 9 th <i>Blessed Frederic Ozanam</i> | 10.00am | Jim Sander, RIP (M P) |
| Sunday 10th September 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time | 6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am | Sue Roberts, RIP Anniversary (M G) Parish Community Wendy Graham, Thanksgiving (W G) |

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: Maureen Diddams, Emmanuel Udoh

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: The Ladies' Guild will meet again on **Wednesday 6th September** at 2pm in the Parish Hall, when we will share our 'Holiday Highlights'.

SVP: A date for your diary! There will be a fun Auction of goods and promises on **Friday 6th October**. Further information to follow.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need volunteers to come on a rota for the 10.30am Mass Tea and Coffee. Please help! Sign-up sheet in the porch. Thank you.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall, so no longer on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 12th September**. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: This will resume in October. Further details later. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.

HOOR OF GRACE: 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. Led by a Dominican priest, 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 6th September.**

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 ROUND TABLE: Explore Catholic teachings from a biblical background. The next meeting is on **Thursday 5th October**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Why Be Catholic?**

RED MISSIO BOXES COLLECTION: Marie is now collecting the Red Missio Boxes throughout September and will be banking the proceeds at the beginning of October. Thank you for your continued support and please note new members are always welcome. Boxes can be left with Marie or Maggie. Contact number for Marie Fouracre is 403530.

THANK YOU: Sue and all the Sander Family wish to thank everyone for their prayers, Mass Intentions, flowers and warm wishes since Jim's passing. It has meant so much to them all and they thank you once again.

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, Jimmy Taylor, Janice Jones, Maurice Rees, Wendy Graham, Tony Lane.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Ordinary Time (Autumn) we are asked to pray for: The Spread of the Gospel; Students & Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance. 'Creation Time' from 1st September - 4th October, a period to reflect prayerfully on the gift of God's Creation.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £1038

Thanks for your generosity.

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation.

WELCOME TO FATHER JUDE

We warmly welcome Father Jude Akpobasa, OP, to our parish. Father Jude, who arrived from Nigeria during the week, is the new priest who will work with Father Michael in the parish. He is the third Nigerian Dominican priest to join Father Michael since 2019, the previous being Father Victor (2019-2021) and Father Matthew (2021-2023). Father Jude joined the Dominican Order after studying petroleum engineering at the University of Benin, Nigeria, and working a bit. He enjoys meeting people, socialising, and jogging. Father Jude likes learning new languages. He is, so far, impressed with the weather in Swansea.

ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

If you have a child/children between the age of 3-11 years old, have you thought about sending your child to St David's School? St David's is situated in West Cross, transport is provided for children who live in the Catchment Area. (Please see school website for more information).

We are a happy, friendly, inclusive school that welcomes children from a range of backgrounds. We endeavour to give your child/children the best opportunities we can. We have wonderful outdoor space and regularly use our surrounding areas - The Beach, The Castle and The Woods. If you would like more information, please visit our school website:

<https://www.stdavidscatholicprimary.swansea.sch.uk/>

We want our children to be happy children who become happy, confident learners. We do this by living the Gospel Values and remembering our mission statement, 'To Love God, Love Learning, Love Life.' If you would like more information, please contact the school office. Telephone number: 01792 512212 or email: st.davids.primaryschool@Swansea-edunet.gov.uk