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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 31st December The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Maurice Rees, RIP (F J) Helen Clarke, RIP (E W) Parish Community
Monday 1 st January Mary, The Holy Mother of God (solemnity)	Mumbles 9.30am	Maurice Rees, RIP (T O'D)
Tuesday 2 nd <i>Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Doctors</i>	9.30am	Helen Clarke, RIP (J M)
Wednesday 3 rd <i>Weekdays before Epiphany</i>	9.30am	John Grant, RIP Anniversary (M G)
Thursday 4 th	4.00pm	Reception of Body into Church (Norman Thomas, RIP)
Friday 5 th Funeral Mass	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Norman Thomas
Saturday 6 th <i>Weekdays before Epiphany</i>	10.00am	James and Rita Osakwe, RIP Anniversary
Sunday 7th January The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Peter Jones & Daniel Fleming, RIP Anniversary (M J) Parish Community Mary & James Whooley, RIP Anniversary (M G) O/L Star of the Sea Lamp: Caroline Solomon

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: Isabella Morgan, Eileen Thomas, Seamus O'Brien, Matthew Kieft, Allan Jones.

MONDAY MORNING PARISH MASS: The 9.30am Monday Parish Mass will resume on 8th January.

PARISH YOUNGSTERS' GAMES:

Chess Competition: 12 - 16 years. First Prize £20 voucher.

Scrabble Competition: 12 - 16 years. First Prize £20 voucher. To register, please get in touch with the priests.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall, so no longer on Zoom. Please join our next meeting at 7pm on **Tuesday 2nd January**. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday 8th January at 7pm.** Text: John chapter 1. 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 3rd January.**

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 11th January**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Treasures of the Catholic Faith.**

CRIB OFFERINGS: Following guidance from the Diocese, the Crib Offerings this year will go towards two causes: one "at home" and one "abroad", namely, the work of *Caritas Cardiff and Menevia*, and aid for *Christians in the Holy Land* through the work of *Friends of the Holy Land and the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre*.

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Theresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Mary Brearley, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Yvonne Richards,

Peter McPherson, Heather Ellis, Bill Gill, Jimmy Taylor, Janice Jones, Wendy Graham, Maureen Williams, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Rachael Naylor, Michael Kinrade.

FUNERALS: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following parishioners:

NORMAN THOMAS who passed away 11th December. Funeral Mass on Friday 5th January, 11am, Our Lady Star of the Sea.

PAT FALVEY who passed away 9th December. Funeral Mass on Tuesday 9th January, 11am, Our Lady Star of the Sea.

GERALD NOLAN who passed away 20th December. Funeral Mass on Friday 12th January, 10.30am, Our Lady Star of the Sea.

MARGARET PETTIFER who passed away 26th December. Funeral Mass on Friday 19th January, 10.45am. Our Lady Star of the Sea.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During **Christmastide**, we are invited to pray for Migrants and Refugees and for Expectant Mothers

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: That the Spirit helps us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £775

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

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



Sincere thanks and deep appreciation for all your prayers, cards, and gifts this Christmas.

Wishing you all a Blessed New Year.

Father Michael, Father Jude, and Monsignor Brian Kinrade.