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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 25th February 2nd Sunday of Lent	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Pat Falvey, RIP (M A) Parish Community / Eileen Davies, RIP Anniversary (A L) Shelley Lomas, RIP Anniversary (J C)
Monday 26 th <i>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Norman Thomas, RIP (SVP)
Tuesday 27 th <i>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Pat Falvey, RIP (E T)
Wednesday 28 th <i>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Norman Thomas, RIP (T O'D) Coffee Morning
Thursday 29 th St David, Bishop, Patron Saint of Wales (Solemnity, Vigil Mass)	6.30pm 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross Anthony Lane, RIP (E T)
Friday 1 st March St David, Bishop, Patron Saint of Wales (Solemnity)	9.30am	Anthony Lane, RIP (N E)
Saturday 2 nd <i>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	Tony Lane, RIP (J R)
Sunday 3rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Tony Lane, RIP (SVP)/Isabella Gilfedder, RIP (E T) Michelle Thomas, Healing (Thomas Family)

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: Abasiidot Esien, Alison Lewis, Diane Davies, Susanna Power, Vincenzo Cianci, Matthew Stevens, Fr Matthew Achunine.

THANK YOU FOR MY 50TH BIRTHDAY: I am grateful to you all for arranging such a fabulous 50th birthday party with so many attending that a big hall was packed. I was stunned! Your support, care, and love have been very inspiring. Thank you for the cards, gifts, and the generous parish collection. I remain ever grateful. Thank you. Fr Michael 'Tega Akpoghiran, OP

GRATITUDE: We are grateful to Ray Clancy's family for the sum of £325 collected at Ray's funeral to support parish initiatives.

CONFIRMATION: The priests and catechists will meet with parents and youngsters on Saturday 2nd March at 5.30pm in the parish hall. Classes begin on Saturday 9th March. Please get in touch with Fr Michael if you can't make the meeting. Thank you.

FREE WHEELCHAIR: An electric auto-folding wheelchair is available for free. It can fold up and fit into the boot of most cars, suitable for flatter ground, shopping or around the home. If you or someone you know would like it, please contact Fr Michael. Thank you.

CAFOD: Family Fast Day this weekend, to help support communities facing poverty and hunger. There will be an appeal at all Masses. Donations can be made online at Cafod.org.uk or with the Cafod envelopes. THANK YOU for your generous support.

SVP: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 28th February at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th March at 2pm in the Parish Hall, when Liz Purman will talk about her role as a magistrate.

THE CLYDACH PASSION PLAY: 'The Road to Calvary' will be performed at this Parish on Sunday 24th March at 7pm. Tickets £5 will be on sale in the porch after all Masses. Proceeds are in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Please come along to this inspiring re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and crucifixion.

WALK WITH ME (LENT 2024 DEVOTIONAL): A journey of prayer for Lent 2024. Available in the porch. Price is £1.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: We are there for anyone who needs support following a bereavement – whether it’s recently or some time ago. It may be the need for someone to talk to, someone to listen, someone to pray with – or maybe just company for a coffee and chat. Please call 07813157296. We are waiting for your call.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: 24th Sept. – 1st Oct. Cost £700. To book, please contact Sr Margaret Fitzgerald (01792 987059).

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 27th February**. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday 4th March at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 3. 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 March.**

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 29th February**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Treasures of the Catholic Faith.**

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS: There are a limited number available in the Porch, priced £5 each.

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Teresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Mary Brearley, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Yvonne Richards, Peter McPherson, Bill Gill, Jimmy Taylor, Janice Jones, Wendy Graham, Maureen Williams, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Rachael Naylor, Michael Kinrade, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones, Noreen Hyden, Rita Power.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of **John Burr, Heather Ellis, and Alan Davies**. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Lent, we are invited to pray for Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: Let us pray for the sick who are in the final stages of life, and that their families receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £969 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
(March 2024)**

Tuesday 19 March 9.30am	60TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY MASS OF MONSIGNOR BRIAN KINRADE	Party in the Parish Hall following the Mass.
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HOLY WEEK, SACRED TRIDUUM & EASTER

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: 25 TH – 27 TH MARCH Confessions	6.30pm – 7.30pm	<i>Confessions by outside (visiting) priests</i>
MAUNDY THURSDAY: 28 TH MARCH Mass of the Lord’s Supper	7.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
GOOD FRIDAY: 29 TH MARCH Service and Walk of Witness Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord’s Passion	10.30am 2.15pm 3.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed Also livestreamed</i>
HOLY SATURDAY: 30 TH MARCH The Easter Vigil	8.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: 31ST MARCH	8.30am 10.30am	<i>Also livestreamed</i>