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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 17th March 5th Sunday of Lent	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Chris & John Richards, RIP Anniversaries (A R) Margaret Pettifer, RIP (SVP) / Norman Thomas, RIP (A L) Tony Lane, RIP (K B)
Monday 18 th <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Michael Coles, RIP (S T)
Tuesday 19 th St Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese of Menevia	9.30am	60 th Ordination Anniversary Mass of Mgr Brian Kinrade (A L) (P H)
Wednesday 20 th <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.30am 11.00am	Mike Coles, RIP (J R) Resurrection Rock by St. David's School Coffee Morning
Thursday 21 st <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent</i>	6.30pm 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross Pat Falvey, RIP (F T & family)
Friday 22 nd <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Michael Coles, RIP (SVP)
Saturday 23 rd <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	Pat & Jim Webb, RIP Anniversary (R W)
Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Derek Stott, RIP Anniversary (S & F family) Christine Hughes, RIP (SVP) Antonietta Macari, RIP (L M) O/L Lamp Iris Brown, RIP Birthday

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: Carolyn Cullen, Serena Hooson-Jones, Judy Mulcahy, Seren Jones, Julie Beaumont-Rees.

BIRTHDAY CARDS: Every single birthday card given at our parish Masses since 2019 was hand-made by Anne Treanor from recycled birthday cards. We need your old birthday cards to make new cards for the parish. Please drop your old cards in the box provided in the porch. Anne Treanor is a parishioner in Presteigne, Mid Wales. We are grateful to her for the hundreds of hand-made cards. Thank you.

RESURRECTION ROCK BY SAINT DAVID'S SCHOOL: On Wednesday, March 20th, at 10:30am the pupils from St David's Catholic Primary School Year 4, 5 and 6 will be performing **Resurrection Rock** at our parish. The children will be singing and narrating the Easter Story. *Resurrection Rock* is a series of songs linked by Bible readings retelling the Easter story.

2024: THE YEAR OF PRAYER: In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', Pope Francis designated 2024 a Year of Prayer. The Year of Prayer, the Holy Father explained, is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world." There is a particular focus on the Our Father, and this presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer. The booklet, **We Dare to Say**, provides a useful resource and is available for free in the porch.

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

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.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER: There will be a Second Collection this weekend for the Easter Flowers. Thank you.

YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING: Please consider giving your Sunday offering by standing order if you are not already doing it. If you wish to set up a standing order to the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Mumbles, please use the following details:

Bank: NatWest
Account Name: Diocese of Menevia, Mumbles Parish
Sort Code: 55-61-55
Account Number: 02016524

Please use your name (Initials and Surname) as a reference, as it will help us match the standing order to you. Also, please let us know if you gift aid.

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.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting at **7pm on Tuesday 9th April**. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday 18th March at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 4. 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 27th 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.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ROUND-TABLE: Explore Catholic teachings from a biblical background. The next meeting is on **Thursday 4th April** at 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Treasures of the Catholic Faith.**

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, Janet Blackburn, Yvonne Richards, 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, Mary Richards, Pauline Howard.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Clive Thomas** and **Peter McPherson**.

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 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: £930

CAFOD: £50

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

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**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.
Friday 19 April 7.00pm	PARISH FILM NIGHT (with Fish and Chips)	More information later.

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: 31 ST MARCH	8.30am 10.30am	<i>Also livestreamed</i>