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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8.30am 10.30am	Norman Thomas, RIP (M M)/Christine Hughes, RIP (Waters Family) Parish Community O/L Lamp: Ursula Cole
Monday 1 st April <i>Monday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am	NO MASS TODAY
Tuesday 2 nd <i>Tuesday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am	Tony Lane, RIP (A & J J)
Wednesday 3 rd <i>Wednesday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am 6.00pm	Tony Lane, RIP (J M) No Coffee Morning Today Hour of Grace
Thursday 4 th <i>Thursday of the Octave of Easter</i>	7.00pm	Mike Coles, RIP (A & J J)
Friday 5 th <i>Friday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am	Christine Hughes, RIP (E T)
Saturday 6 th <i>Saturday of the Octave of Easter</i>	10.00am	Peter Tennant, RIP Anniversary (B T)
Sunday 7th April 2nd Sunday of Eastertide (Divine Mercy Sunday)	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Pat Falvey, RIP (T & D J) Parish Community / Pat Falvey, RIP (M M) Tony Lane, RIP (M & A O'C)

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: Noreen Hyden, Kirsten Kieft, Shawn Hoosen-Jones, Stephanie Jefferies, Elsa Rutegard, Jack Law, Anita George, Patricia Peck, Nora Howard.

THANK YOU: Monsignor Brian Kinrade thanks everyone for the kindness, attendance at Mass, prayers, and many cards marking his 60th anniversary of priestly ordination.

EASTER OFFERING: The traditional Easter Offering (cash, cheque, bank transfer) is your gift to the parish clergy. Envelopes are available in the porch. Thanks for your generous support.

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: The Children's Commissioner for Wales will give a Talk on **Wednesday 3rd April at 2pm**. All welcome.

CAFOD: A huge *Thank You* to all who gave directly to CAFOD and to all those who contributed to the £700 Lenten Fast Day Collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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, 8th April at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 4. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.

HOUR 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 April**.

PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOUR 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 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, Peter McPherson and Millie Richards.**

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Eastertide, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Survivors of Abuse; New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £973

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
(April 2024)


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

Christ's Resurrection has given us new life and renewed hope. May he strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life.

We are deeply grateful for your Easter cards, messages, and gifts.
Thanks for your prayers.
Happy Easter to you all!

Fr Michael OP, Fr Jude OP, and Monsignor Brian Kinrade

Alleluia
He is

Risen