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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 21st April 2024 4th Sunday of Eastertide	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Clive Solomon, RIP Anniversary (C S) Parish Community James Wilson, RIP (P W) O/L Star of the Sea Lamp: Sheila Ward
Monday 22 nd <i>Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Mike Coles, RIP (A L)
Tuesday 23 rd <i>St George, Martyr</i>	9.30am	Norman Thomas, RIP (J M)
Wednesday 24 th <i>Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Kathleen Archer, RIP Anniversary (E T) Coffee Morning
Thursday 25 th St Mark, Evangelist (Feast)	7.00pm	Fr Michael Akpoghiran, Ordination Anniversary
Friday 26 th <i>Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Ray Clancy, RIP (SVP)
Saturday 27 th <i>Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am	John McCann, RIP Anniversary (N E)
Sunday 28th April 2024 5th Sunday of Eastertide	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Anne Park, RIP Birthday (E B) Loretto Hunt, RIP (H B) Parish Community O/L Star of the Sea Lamp: Jackie Rees

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: Kaitlin Law, Christine Murphy, Caleb Maxwell-Carr.

RED BOX: In 2023, our Parish raised £682.91p through our Red Box and donations to *Missio* and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at Our Lady Star of the Sea is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Red boxes are now being collected. New members are welcome. Please get in touch with Marie Fouracre (01792 403530).

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 LADIES' GUILD: Next meeting on Wednesday 1st May at 2pm.

SVP: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 24th April at 6.30pm. All welcome.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting at **7pm on Tuesday 23rd April**. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday, 29th April 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 1st May.**

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 25th April** at 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Treasures of the Catholic Faith.**

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection this weekend for the Priest Training Fund.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Envelopes for use from Sunday 5th May are now available for collection in the Porch. Please only take one if your name is on it.

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, Janice Jones, Wendy Graham, 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 **Peter Macpherson and Jimmy Taylor.**

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: £907 Thanks for your generosity.

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation

Priest Training Fund: Second Collection 20th & 21st April

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Priest Training Fund, which supports those in the Diocese preparing for a life in ordained ministry. A seminarian's formation lasts seven years, during which the Diocese invests approximately £185,000 to support their tuition and living costs. This fund is pivotal in enabling them to fulfil their priestly vocations. You can also donate online by scanning the QR code.



Follow the Flame: Cardiff Bay 10k

Be part of something special this Pentecost by supporting the Priest Training Fund appeal at the Cardiff Bay 10k on Sunday 19 May 2024.

Join the Archdiocese of Cardiff and Diocese of Menevia's **Follow the Flame** team to fan the flame of vocations and to support those called to the priesthood.

Sign up to the Cardiff Bay 10k at www.cardiffbay10k.co.uk/register under general entry to do something positive today.

When: Sunday 19 May 2024
Where: Cardiff Bay
Distance: 10 kilometres (6.2 miles)
Cost: £30
Minimum age: 15 years

Please see notice board for more information.