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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
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
Monday 29 th St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe (Feast)	9.30am	Ray Clancy, RIP (E T)
Tuesday 30 th <i>St Pius V, Pope</i>	9.30am	Michael Coles, RIP (J M)
Wednesday 1 st May <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Ray Clancy, RIP (T O'D & Family) Coffee Morning
Thursday 2 nd <i>St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	7.00pm	Ann Lane, Birthday Thanksgiving (E T)
Friday 3 rd Sts Philip & James, Apostles (Feast)	9.30am	Ray Clancy, RIP (M M)
Saturday 4 th <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am	Ray Clancy, RIP (A L)
Sunday 5th May 2024 6th Sunday of Eastertide	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Edna & Frank Kent, RIP Anniv. (A & J) Ray Clancy, RIP (M & M F). Parish Community Former Members of "Young Wives" Memorial (K B) O/L Star of the Sea Lamp: Gabrielle & Bernard Clee

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: Elias Jones, Mary Hughes, Ann Lane, Chris Law.

MAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY: The month of May is traditionally a month of devotion to Our Lady. Please join us in saying a livestreamed Rosary after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays and during the Saturday Adoration (after the 10am Mass).

RED BOX: In 2023, our Parish raised £682.91 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, which will be a 'Bring and Buy' for charity.

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

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday, 29th 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 8th May.**

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 9th May** at 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Treasures of the Catholic Faith.**

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.

FUNERAL OF JIMMY TAYLOR: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jimmy Taylor**. Funeral Mass on Friday, 10th May, at 10.30am, Our Lady Star of the Sea.

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 MAY: Let us pray that men and women, religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the gospel.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £957	EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:
PRIEST TRAINING FUND : £775 Thanks for your generosity.	Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation

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.


I AM THE Vine,
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.
APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO *Nothing*
 JOHN 15:5