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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
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
Monday 6 th <i>Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Ray Clancy, RIP (E W)
Tuesday 7 th <i>Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Michael Coles, RIP (J R)
Wednesday 8 th <i>Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide</i> Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	Ray Clancy, RIP, (A L) Coffee Morning Intention of the donor
Thursday 9 th HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Ascension of the Lord	9.30am 7.00pm	Intention of Jackie Rees Heather Ellis, RIP (E W)
Friday 10 th Funeral Mass	10.30am	Funeral Mass for Jimmy Taylor RIP
Saturday 11 th <i>Weekday, (Saturday after Ascension)</i>	10.00am	Ray Clancy, RIP (A L)
Sunday 12th May 2024 7th Sunday of Eastertide	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Ray Clancy, RIP (P H) Anthony Lane, RIP (M G) O/L Star of the Sea Lamp: Brian Sullivan, RIP (Fouracre 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: Andrea Lehane, Win O'Donoghue, Theresa Joyce, Sandra Francis.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION): Thursday, 9th May, is Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation. **Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7pm; Masses of the Day on Thursday at 9.30am and 7pm.**

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 Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and during the Saturday Adoration (after the 10am Mass).

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend for World Communications Day.

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.

SVP: Do you know anyone who would like a visit or a phone call from the SVP? Can you think of any parishioners no longer able to get to Mass, who might feel forgotten? If so, please let Eileen Waters or Sarah O'Kane know. Thank you for your help.

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, 13th May at 7pm.** Text: John chapter 5. 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 15th 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 16th 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 at 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: £933	EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS: Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation
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From the Parish Events Planning Team UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS (June 2024)		
Sunday 9 June 4.00pm	High Tea for bereaved parishioners	Details later

Belmont Abbey, Hereford

Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady

with recitation of the Holy Rosary and hymns around the Abbey Garden

Wednesday, 15th May 2024, at 9.00pm

All Welcome

Light Refreshments available to purchase from 6.00pm in Hedley Lodge

Preacher: Fr Royston Price, CSsR