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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 12th May 2024 7 th 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)
Monday 13 th <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	9.30am	David Faulkner, RIP (E T)
Tuesday 14 th St Matthias, Apostle (Feast)	9.30am	Brian Powell, RIP (T O'D)
Wednesday 15 th <i>Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Heather Ellis, RIP (J R) Coffee Morning
Thursday 16 th <i>Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm	Ray Clancy, RIP (N E)
Friday 17 th <i>Weekday, 7th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Ray Clancy, RIP (B & D D)
Saturday 18 th <i>St John 1, Pope & Martyr</i>	10.00am	Glenmay Rude, RIP (S T)
Sunday 19th May 2024 Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Ray Clancy, RIP (F J) Parish Community/Mike Coles, RIP (M M) Mike Coles, RIP (A L) O/L Star of the Sea Lamp: Judith Adams

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: Sharon Garry, Roberto Cianci, Marie-Pierre Touchard, Malakai Wigley, Fr Clement Oloruntoba, Tony Morgan, Hannah Kieft, Brian Hughes.

WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS: The theme for this year's World Day of Social Communications, chosen by Pope Francis, is 'Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication'.

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: This weekend for World Day of Social Communications. Thank you.

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 21st 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 (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 16th May** 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, 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.

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: £971 Thanks for your generosity	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

58th World Day of Social Communications

**'Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart:
Towards a Fully Human Communication'.**

"Artificial Intelligence is radically affecting the world of information and communication, and through it, certain foundations of life in society."

- Pope Francis

Full Message of Pope Francis is available online (officially on the Vatican website).

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