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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 7th July 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Jonathan Greenslade, RIP (M G) Keith Morgan, RIP Anniversary (J R) Gail Wilson, RIP (M M) O/L Star of the Sea Lamp: World Peace
Monday 8 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Deceased members of O'Donoghue Family (T O'D)
Tuesday 9 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Elizabeth Williams, Wellbeing (L O'C-P)
Wednesday 10 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (G C) Coffee Morning
Thursday 11 th St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast)	7.00pm	Sarah Jane Hunter, RIP (A L)
Friday 12 th <i>St John Jones, Priest, Martyr</i>	9.30am	Gail Wilson, RIP (St David's School)
Saturday 13 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Jonathan Greenslade, RIP (SVP)
Sunday 14th July 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	John Ryan, RIP (M M) Pauline & Peter Stewart, RIP Anniv. (M & M S) /Jonathan Greenslade, RIP (J M) Parish Community

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: Katie Percy, Maureen Dooley, Maureen Jensen.

ROAD CLOSURES: Please check for road closures next Sunday 14th July because of the Ironman event.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE: Sunday, 24th November 2024: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

RECEPTION INTO THE FULL COMMUNICATION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: We rejoice with and pray for Johanna Bevan and Julie Ryan, who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church and confirmed on Saturday, 20th July, at the 10am Mass. We congratulate them for deciding to become Catholic and be one with us at the Eucharistic table of the Lord Jesus, the sign of the Church's unity.

RACE FOR LIFE: Jan Davies will be taking part in the Race for Life (Breast Cancer) on 28th July. Forms will be available on the table in the porch if anyone would like to sponsor her. Money can be given to Jan or Maggie. Many thanks.

CHURCH CLEANING: Help needed – if you can spare two hours every two to three months to help clean the church, please contact Liz Lyons on 07743 160792. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need volunteers to come on a rota for the Sunday 10.30am Mass tea and coffee. Please help! Sign-up sheet in the porch. Thank you.

RECENTLY DECEASED PARISHIONERS: Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Ryan, Gail Wilson, Jonathan Greenslade. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

GAIL WILSON, RIP: 'Dave and family would like to say thanks to everyone for the kind words, warmth and generous wishes shown by all at Our Lady Star of the Sea, upon the passing of Gail Wilson'.

AWAY NOTICE: Fr Michael will be away from 8th – 17th July.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a Retiring Collection next Sunday for Sea Sunday.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Are you in need of confidential one-to-one support following a bereavement, whether a recent loss or one that occurred some time ago? A member of our Parish team is available to meet you and provide individual support. Whether you need someone to talk to, listen, pray with or just some company for a coffee and chat, please don't hesitate to call Rose at 078131-57296. We are here to support you. You are not alone in this journey of grief.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 16th July. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday 22nd July at 7pm. Text: John chapter 6. 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 17th July.**

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 18th July 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, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY: Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £850 **PETER'S PENCE: £193**

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PARISH GARDEN PARTY

Date: Sunday, 21st July 2024. Time: 1.00p.m. Venue: Please see notice board for address.
Special thanks to our host.

All are invited and welcome. Please invite your families and friends.

We would be grateful if parishioners would bring some food and / or a bottle to share. If you have a folding chair and/or a rug, please bring it. Please sign up on the notice board.

Thank you.

THE NEW LECTIONARY

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. The new Lectionary will come into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024.

