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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 21st July 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Hywel Rees, RIP Anniversary (B R) Gail Wilson, RIP (SVP) Parish Community
Monday 22 nd St Mary Magdalene (Feast)	9.30am 4.30pm	Mary Clare Pitson, Private Intention (Tess & Family) Reception of Body into Church: F K Holley, RIP
Tuesday 23 rd Funeral Mass	10.30am	Funeral Mass for Francis Kevin Holley, RIP
Wednesday 24 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Jonathan Greenslade, RIP (M M) Coffee Morning
Thursday 25 th St James, Apostle (Feast)	7.00pm	Tony Lane, RIP (T O'D)
Friday 26 th <i>Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am	Christiana Akpoghiran, RIP Anniversary
Saturday 27 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Kevin Holley, RIP (E W)
Sunday 28th July 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Jonathan Greenslade, RIP (E T) Rhiannon O'Connell, Birthday RIP (M & A O'C)

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: Jem Gott, Anne Bowen, Maria Grant, Matthew Maxwell-Carr.

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT DOMINIC: FOUNDER OF THE ORDER OF PREACHERS: We, the Dominican Priests in the Diocese of Menevia and the Archdiocese of Cardiff, invite you to the celebration of the solemnity of St Dominic de Guzman (d. 1221), the founder of our Order, the Order of Preachers (also called the Dominican Order). Mass on Thursday, 8th August, at 6.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Party in the Parish Hall immediately after the Mass

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

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.

FUNERAL OF FRANCIS KEVIN HOLLEY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Francis Kevin Holley. Funeral Mass on Tuesday, 23rd July, at 10.30am, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Reception of body into church on Monday 22nd July at 4.30pm.

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 on **Tuesday 30th July at 7pm.** 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 24th 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 1st August** 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: £836 Thanks for your generosity.	SEA SUNDAY: £183:80	EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS: Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation
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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.

