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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 28th July 2024 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Jonathan Greenslade, RIP (E T) Rhianon O'Connell, Birthday RIP (M & A O'C)
Monday 29 th <i>Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i>	9.30am	Kevin Holley, RIP (A L)
Tuesday 30 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Kevin Holley, RIP (E T)
Wednesday 31 st <i>St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Sacred Heart of Jesus (Clee Family) Coffee Morning
Thursday 1 st August <i>St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	7.00pm	Kevin Holley, RIP (SVP)
Friday 2 nd <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Greg Franks, RIP (M A)
Saturday 3 rd <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Iris & Nigel Bravin, RIP Anniversary (J B)
Sunday 4th August 2024 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Anne Park, RIP Daughter's Birthday (E B) Sylvia Cottle, RIP Anniversary (R C) Michael Policelli, 67 th Wedding Anniversary (L P)

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: Rachel Webb, Elinor Bailey, Connor Isaac-Clarke, David Johnston, Rachel Jones.

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

RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH: Johanna and Julie wish to express their gratitude to all who supported them in their preparation and reception into full communion of the Catholic Church. They were delighted that so many attended the Mass last Saturday and wish to say thank you for all the cards and gifts they received for their special day.

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.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY: Thanks to all who contributed in any way to the Parish Garden Party and to Stephanie for hosting it.

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.

JONATHAN GREENSLADE RIP: Gillian and the family wish to say thank you for all the prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy and condolences which they received on the passing of Jonathan.

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 5th August at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 7. 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 7th August.**

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 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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: Let us pray that political leaders may be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

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TRAINING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Participants are sent by their parish priests)

Venue: Our Lady Star of the Sea, Mumbles

Dates: Saturday 12 October and Saturday 19 October 2024

Time: 11am - 1pm

Facilitator: Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP

(Please bring a packed lunch)

THE WORD IS ALIVE AND ACTIVE

(Training Session on the New Lectionary)

In anticipation of the New Lectionary, which will come into use on the First Sunday of Advent (the weekend of 30 November and 1 December 2024), this event will provide a deeper understanding of the liturgical ministry of Reader. It will explain how the Liturgy of the Word works and its place in the life of the Church and give more information and guidance on the New Lectionary.

Venue: St Heart Parish Centre, Morriston

Date: 26 October 2024

Time: 11am - 1pm

(Rosary 10.15am; Holy Mass 10.30am)

Facilitator: Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP

(Please bring a packed lunch)