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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Holy Souls Parish Community Patrick Flynn, Anniversary (S O'C) O/L Lamp: Maurice Rees RIP (J R)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>St John Paul II, Pope</i>	9.30am	For World Peace (E T)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	For all deceased parishioners <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Six Welsh Martyrs &amp; Their Companions (Feast)</b>	9.30am	Maurice Rees, 1 <sup>st</sup> RIP Anniversary (J R)
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>NO MORNING MASS TODAY</i>	10.00am	<b>NO MORNING MASS TODAY</b>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community For the Dominican priests in Wales Intention of the donor

**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:** Linda Biagoni, Brian White, Isabel Wigley, Kazia Obara, Luigi Derriman, Emma Garry.

**REMINDER:** The clocks go back next weekend.

**PASTORAL LETTER:** Archbishop Mark's Pastoral Letter on the upcoming **Assisted Suicide Bill** will be read out at all Masses this weekend.

**ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION):** 1st November is the **Solemnity of All Saints** and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Vigil Mass on Thursday 31st October at 7pm; Masses on the day (1st November) at 9.30am and 7pm.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend for World Mission Sunday. Thank you.

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** October is traditionally a month of devotion to our Lady. Please join us in saying a livestreamed Rosary in October after the 9.30 Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays and during the Saturday Adoration (after 10.00am Mass).

**SISTER MARGARET:** has now moved back to Stella Maris Convent. Her presence will be greatly missed in our Parish, most especially by the daily Mass attenders; we send her our good wishes for better health soon.

**NOVEMBER – PRAYING FOR HOLY SOULS:** November is traditionally dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. If you would like your deceased relatives, friends and loved ones remembered at each Mass during November, please put their details in one of the brown envelopes available in the porch and hand it to the priests or put it through the letterbox of the Presbytery. The envelopes will be placed in front of the altar at each Mass in November. Anniversary Mass intentions will be shared with the list.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday, 25th October, 7pm. Title of film: **One Life**. Pizza will be served. Please bring a bottle to share. Recommended donation is £5.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:** Please contact Sandra (07909 984283) or Marie (01792 403530) for more information.

**CAFOD:** A heartfelt thank you to you all for your amazing support for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. The Harvest Fast Day collection came to £737.00. Thank you too for your prayers.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm**. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 8. 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 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

**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 24<sup>th</sup> October** 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, Maureen Dooley, Arthur Barragry, Sister Margaret.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Ordinary Time (Autumn) we are asked to pray for these intentions: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and Their Families.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:** We pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING: £796</b> Thanks for your generosity	<b>EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:</b> Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation
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## 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: Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Morryston

Date: 26 October 2024

Time: 11am - 1pm

(Rosary 10.15am; Holy Mass 10.30am)

Facilitator: Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP

(Please bring a packed lunch)

### From the Parish Events Planning Team UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS (October – December 2024)

Friday 25 October 7pm	<b>PARISH FILM NIGHT</b>	Title of film: <b>One Life</b> Pizza will be served. Please bring a bottle to share. Recommended donation is £5
Saturday 23 November 10.30am	<b>BEREAVEMENT SERVICE</b>	More information later.
Saturday 30 November 12.30pm	<b>PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH (Venue: Norton House Hotel)</b>	£27 (2 courses), £32 (3 courses) Please sign up in the porch.
Sunday 15 December After 10.30am Mass	<b>CHRISTMAS RAFFLE</b>	Raffle draws will take place in the Parish Hall.