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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b> <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Souls of Our Departed Loved Ones Parish Community Intention of the donor
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Morgan Battey, RIP Anniversary (Anna LI)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Souls of Our Departed Loved Ones
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Souls of Our Departed Loved Ones <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>11.30am</b> 7.00pm	<b>Mass for deceased religious at Stella Maris Convent</b> Souls of Our Departed Loved Ones
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>St Cecilia, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>	9.30am	Nancy & Johnny Morris, RIP Anniversary (J M)
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <b>BEREAVEMENT SERVICE</b>	10.30am	<b>Bereavement Service with lighting of candles</b> (Light refreshment in the parish all after the service)
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Souls of Our Departed Loved Ones Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion

**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:** Luke Upton, Angela McGuiness, Fr Victor Ogundipe, Andree Arthur, Clare Covelli.

**CELEBRATING MAGGIE'S DEDICATED SERVICE:** Maggie is retiring from her role as parish sacristan. We parishioners owe her a huge debt of gratitude for the untiring way she has carried out her duties as a sacristan, plus the many other roles she acquired, to the benefit of us all. Maggie's warm and caring personality and willingness to help anyone who asked gives her a special place in our church community. **The parish will specially thank Maggie at Masses this weekend of 16/17 November. Cake will be served after each Mass.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We rejoice with children of our parish as they celebrate their First Holy Communion next Sunday at the 10.30am Mass.

**WEDDING:** We rejoice with Kate Johnstone and Alex Sudborough as they celebrate their wedding at our parish on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024,

**ITEMS NEEDED:** SVP has received request for the following goods: Items for a new baby including cot, pram, bath, clothes etc. TV, toaster, dishwasher. If you can help, please contact Eileen Waters (07592 829091) or any member of the SVP. Thank you.

**ASSIST US TO LIVE, NOT TO DIE (POST A CARD TO YOUR MP):** Please pick a card (available in the porch) and send to your MP urging your MP to speak and vote against the Assisted Suicide Bil on 29<sup>th</sup> November. The cards have been made available by "Not Dead Yet UK" which is a network of disabled people who oppose legalising assisted suicide.

**SVP:** Next SVP meeting will be at 6.30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. All Welcome.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** At Norton House on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please sign up with your menu choices and make full payment by this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Members of the Events team will be in the Porch to collect at weekend Masses. **N.B Unfortunately we are unable to confirm your booking without payment.** Any queries please contact Ian on 07778756548

**OLSS WALKS:** Next walk will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December in the surrounding area of Carreg Cennen Castle in the west Brecon Beacons. We will offer shorter and longer routes to suit everyone. More details to follow in the upcoming weeks.

**BEREAVEMENT SERVICE (WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES):** Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 10.30am, Our Lady Star of the Sea. The service is open to all (especially those who have lost a loved one during the year). If you would like a candle lit for a departed loved one, please contact Eileen Waters at 07592829091 or Fr Michael at mumbles@menevia.org. The service will be livestreamed.

**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 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 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.** All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 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 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.**

**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 21<sup>st</sup> November** 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, 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 NOVEMBER:** We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter may find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING: £896</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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**From the Parish Events Planning Team  
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS  
(November – December 2024)**

Saturday 23 November 10.30am	<b>BEREAVEMENT SERVICE</b>	Please see this newsletter for more information.
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.
Saturday 7 December 10.30am	<b>OLSS WALK</b>	See this newsletter for more information
Thursday 12 December, 7pm	<b>CHRISTMAS CAROLS (African Rendition)</b>	
Sunday 15 December After 10.30am Mass	<b>CHRISTMAS RAFFLE</b>	Raffle draws will take place in the Parish Hall.