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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 24th November 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Souls of Our Departed Loved Ones Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion
Monday 25 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Souls of Our Departed Loved Ones
Tuesday 26 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Souls of Our Departed Loved Ones
Wednesday 27 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Katherine Doel & Kenneth Hunter, RIP Anniversary (J M) Coffee Morning
Thursday 28 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Souls of Our Departed Loved Ones
Friday 29 th <i>Weekday in ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Souls of Our Departed Loved Ones
Saturday 30 th St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland	10.00am	Souls of Our Departed Loved Ones
Sunday 1st December 2024 1st Sunday of Advent	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Souls of Our Departed Loved Ones Parish Community Peter & Lisa Covelli

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: Anna Howe, Rose Cooze, Jan Davies.

THANK YOU: Maggie wishes to express her heartfelt gratitude for the many ways people have shown kindness and sent good wishes as she retires from her parish duties. She was delighted with her presentation and blessing at last weekend's Masses. We continue to be thankful for her dedicated service as she remains with us in our parish community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We rejoice with children of our parish as they celebrate their First Holy Communion this 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, 7th December 2024,

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE PAPAL BULL ERECTING THE NEW ARCHDIOCESE OF CARDIFF-MENEVIA: On 2nd December, Mass will be celebrated for the Presentation and Proclamation of the Papal Bull erecting the new Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. The Mass takes place at 12 noon in the Metropolitan Cathedral of St David, Charles Street, Cardiff, followed by light refreshments in the Cornerstone, opposite the Cathedral. Archbishop Mark has asked that two Parish Reps from each parish attend this celebration. Madeline Ahearne and Maggie Morris will represent our parish.

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 29th November. The cards have been made available by "Not Dead Yet UK" which is a network of disabled people who oppose legalising assisted suicide.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH: At Norton House this Saturday 30th November. **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 7th 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.

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 3rd December November at 7pm.** All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday 2nd December 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 11th December 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 28th 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £922 Thanks for your generosity	EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS: 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 30 November 12.30pm	PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH (Venue: Norton House Hotel)	£27 (2 courses), £32 (3 courses).
Saturday 7 December 10.30am	OLSS WALK	See this newsletter for more information
Thursday 12 December, 7pm	CHRISTMAS CAROLS (African Rendition)	
Sunday 15 December After 10.30am Mass	CHRISTMAS RAFFLE	Raffle draws will take place in the Parish Hall.