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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 23rd February 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Michael Kinrade, RIP (P H) Shelley Lomas, RIP Anniversary (J C) O/L Lamp: Healing for S. L.
Monday 24 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	John Purnell, RIP (SVP)
Tuesday 25 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Maurice Rees, RIP Birthday Anniversary (J R)
Wednesday 26 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Eileen Davies, RIP Anniversary (A L) Coffee Morning
Thursday 27 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	John Purnell, RIP (A L)
Friday 28 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Barbara Evans, RIP Anniversary (N E)
Saturday 1 st March St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales: Patron of Wrexham Diocese, Titular of Cardiff Cathedral, Secondary Patron of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia (Solemnity)	10.00am	Michael Kinrade, RIP
Sunday 2nd March 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Intention of the donor Michael Kinrade, RIP (M & A O'C) O/L Lamp: Nigel Brown – Birthday RIP

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: Abasiidot Esien, Matthew Preethi, Alison Lewis, Diane Davies, Susanna Power, Vincenzo Cianci, Matthew Stevens.

ASH WEDNESDAY: 5th March is Ash Wednesday. There will be two Masses on the day: 9.30am and 7pm.

THANK YOU: Father Michael thanks everyone for their prayers, best wishes, cards and presents on his birthday.

DI AND DON MASON, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Diana (Di) and Donald (Don) Mason. Di and Don were parishioners of Mumbles before moving to Essex at the end of 2021 to be near their family. We received the sad news from their son that Diana passed in September 2024 and Don on 6th February 6, 2025. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and reward.

SPUC: There will be a retiring collection next weekend for SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: on Friday 7th March at 3pm at the Methodist Church in Mumbles. This year's celebration is arranged by the Women of the Cook Islands. All are welcome.

CAFOD: There will be a Lent Fast Day Appeal at all Masses on 8th/9th March. Through Cafod we support local experts to provide effective solutions to the biggest problems facing people all around the world. Thank you for your support.

PARISH WALKING GROUP: Our next walk will take place on Saturday 8th March in the West Brecon Beacons, near Cerreg Cennan Castle. We will meet at 10am in the car park, where we will start our walk. As before, we will offer two routes: one about 6.1 km long (3.8 miles), and the other 13-15 km long (8-9.3 miles). Please add your name to the list in the Church porch, and get in touch with Gosia (07749781673) for any questions or to confirm your attendance. Many thanks.

MICHAEL KINRADE, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Kinrade** (Monsignor Brian Kinrade's brother) who passed on Thursday 6th February after a long illness. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

DYSLEXIA CLUB SWANSEA: One of our parishioners, Tina Law, runs Dyslexia Club Swansea. If you shop in Tesco, you can use the blue tokens you get at the checkout to vote for this club. You can vote for Dyslexia Club in Tesco stores throughout Swansea, including the one in Mumbles. Tina and the club would value your support.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 4th March at 7pm.** All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday 24th February at 7pm.** Text: John chapter 11. 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 26th February 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 27th February** at 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Treasures of the Catholic Faith.**

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.

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, Yvonne Richards, Bill Gill, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Rachael Naylor, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones, Noreen & Geoff Hyden, Rita Power, Mary Richards, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon, Maureen Dooley, Arthur Barragry, Angela Miller, Sarah Leaman, Cecily Hughes, Roger Eddy.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: We are invited to pray for Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat it; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; The Unemployed.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH: For families in Crisis.

<u>SUNDAY OFFERING: £845 RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY:</u> £253.40 Thanks for your generosity.	<u>EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:</u> Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation
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Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.'

Luke 6:36-38