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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 23rd March 2025 3rd Sunday of Lent	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Derek Stott, RIP Anniversary (S & F Family) For the private intention of Kate Heywood (K H)
Monday 24 th <i>Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Maria Trginova, Private Intention (J T)
Tuesday 25 th The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)	9.30am	Geoff Hyden, RIP (A L)
Wednesday 26 th <i>Weekday, 3rd week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Jackie Rees, Birthday Thanksgiving (M-T) Coffee Morning
Thursday 27 th <i>Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent</i>	7.00pm	Fr Sean Clancy, RIP Anniversary (A Ll)
Friday 28 th <i>Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent</i> Stations of the Cross	9.30am 7.00pm	Geoff Hyden, RIP (J R) Stations of the Cross
Saturday 29 th <i>Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	For the Holy Souls
Sunday 30th March 2025 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Margaret Hughes, RIP (B H) Geoff Hyden, RIP (SVP) Parish Community

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: Charleigh Rees-Stevens, Ethan Jones, Paul Richards, Rachel Evans, Daramfon Esien, John Jones.

DOMINICAN ART EXHIBITION: Join Fr Gerald Isiguzo OP (a sculptor) in his Art Exhibition. Theme: **Kenosis. An Exhibition of Kenotic Mediations and Dialogues: A Synthesis of Theology and the Arts.** Venue: St David's Parish Hall, Swansea City Centre. Date: 29th-30th March (Saturday, 29th from 11am to 5pm; Sunday 3pm to 7pm).

NGANGA CULTURAL PERFORMANCE ARTS: Join our parishioner, Valentine Oguejiofor, and his Nganga group as they present **Storytelling, Dance & Drumming Performance** at The Dylan Thomas Theatre on Friday, 28th March. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, Stations of the Cross at 7pm every Friday.

LENTEN BOOKLETS: 'Walk with Me' Lenten prayer booklets are available in the Porch. Price £1.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOK: Please contact Eileen Thomas (01792 205444). Price £5.

RED MISSIO BOXES: Marie is now collecting your Red **Missio** Boxes and will be banking the proceeds at the end of April. Thanks for your generosity and support

CAFOD: A heartfelt Thank You to you all for giving so generously to the Lent Appeal which has so far raised **£780**. Thank you for looking out for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters and thank you for your prayers.

BRITISH SUMMERTIME: Clocks go forward one hour next weekend.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 1st April at 7pm**. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday 24th March at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 12. 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 26th March at 6pm.**

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 27th March** at 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: The Sacraments.**

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 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: During Lent we are invited to pray for Candidates for the Sacraments (especially on the Sundays of Lent); Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

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

SUNDAY OFFERING: £876 Thanks for your generosity.	CAFOD COLLECTION: £780	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 (April 2025)		
Friday 4 April 7pm	PARISH FILM NIGHT	Title: The Way Please sign up in the porch. Please bring a bottle to share.

Lent is a season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practise self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptised into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

HOLY WEEK, SACRED TRIDUUM & EASTER		
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: 14 TH - 16 TH APRIL Confessions	6.30pm - 7.30pm	<i>Confessions by outside (visiting) priests</i>
MAUNDY THURSDAY: 17 TH APRIL Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
GOOD FRIDAY: 18 TH APRIL Service and Walk of Witness Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion	10.30am 2.15pm 3.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i> <i>Also livestreamed</i>
HOLY SATURDAY: 19 TH APRIL The Easter Vigil	8.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: 20TH APRIL	8.30am 10.30am	<i>Also livestreamed</i>