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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 6th April 2025 5th Sunday of Lent	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Deceased Members of the Akpoghiran Family Michelle Guess-Mortimer, Healing and Health (B G) Parish Community
Monday 7 th <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 8 th <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.15am	Private Intention of the donor (A-M L) St. David's School Lenten/Easter Service
Wednesday 9 th <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Souls Coffee Morning
Thursday 10 th <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent</i>	7.00pm	Charles Hicks, 50 th Anniversary (E W)
Friday 11 th <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent</i> Stations of the Cross	9.30am 7.00pm	Holy Souls
Saturday 12 th <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	Holy Souls
Sunday 13th April 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Joe and Emma Battershell, private intention (H B) 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: Geraldine Fane.

PASTORAL LETTER: A pastoral letter by Archbishop Mark O'Toole will be read out at all Masses this weekend.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend for Easter Flowers. Thank you.

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

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Children's Stations of the Cross colouring books with prayers are available in the porch. There are 14 stations and 14 days to Easter.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS: The Good Friday Walk of Witness will **NOT** take place this year, but there will be a short ecumenical service on Good Friday in the grounds behind All Saints' Church at 11am.

SVP: The next Meeting will be at the later time of 7.15 pm on Wednesday 9th April, due to the Hour of Grace. All welcome.

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

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 15th April at 7pm.** All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday 7th April at 7pm.** Text: John chapter 12. 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 9th April 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 10th April 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 APRIL: For the use of the new technologies.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £865 Thanks for your generosity.	EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS: Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation
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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>
TUESDAY, 15 TH APRIL Chrism Mass at St Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Greenhill, Swansea	11.30am	
MAUNDY THURSDAY: 17 TH APRIL Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
GOOD FRIDAY: 18 TH APRIL Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion	2.15pm 3.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed 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>