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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 3rd August 2025 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Lawrence Reilly, RIP Anniversary (S R) Michael Policelli, Wedding Anniversary RIP (L P)
Monday 4 th <i>St John Mary Vianney, Priest</i>	9.30am	B Angela Miller, RIP (E T)
Tuesday 5 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	John & Peggy O'Kane, RIP Anniversary (T & S O'K)
Wednesday 6 th The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)	9.30am 10.00am	Allan & Janice Jones, 59 th Wedding Anniversary (A & J J) Coffee Morning
Thursday 7 th <i>St Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs</i>	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday 8 th St Dominic, Priest (Solemnity)	9.30am	Intention of the Dominicans
Saturday 9 th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe (Feast)	10.00am	Angela Miller, RIP (M M)
Sunday 10th August 2025 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Chris & John Richards, RIP Birthday Anniversary (A R) Parish Community 10.30am: Veronica Davies, RIP (M G)

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: Sarah Noel, Martha Ezeugaenyi, Rachel Jones.

FEAST DAY MASS OF ST DOMINIC: Friday 8 August being the Feast Day of the Dominicans, Mass will be celebrated as usual here at 9.30am in our Parish, and concelebrated by all the Dominicans, at **St Mary's Catholic Church, NP20 1TP, Newport, at 6pm.**

SVP: The next Meeting will be at 6 pm on Wednesday 6th August. All are welcome.

CAFOD PETITION: Thanks to all those who signed the petition, asking for unjust debt to be cancelled in 54 countries, from Kenya to Sri Lanka. One hundred and twenty-five people signed the forms.

RED MISSIO BOXES: Maria will be taking your Red Missio Boxes throughout the month of August. Please speak to her after the weekend Masses or contact her on 403530.

FUNERAL MASS FOR ANGELA MILLER: This comes up on **Monday 18 August 2025, 11.00am**, here in our Parish. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK - 6TH SEPTEMBER: March for Life UK is a major event taking place on Saturday 6th September in London. Thousands of people will join together, united in a show of unity for the value of life from conception and standing up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. If you are interested in taking part, two coaches will be travelling up to London on the day. For further information on the coach leaving from St Dyfrig's, Treforest contact Howard at Howard.bayliss@templebaptist.org.uk; for information about the coach leaving St Alban's, Cardiff and picking up from Newport, contact Clare on 07983 522 851

JUBILEE YEAR – PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Jubilee Mass for Religious of the Archdiocese of Cardiff Menevia will be celebrated on **Saturday 27th September, 11am, Mumbles Parish, Swansea, SA3 4DR.** The presiding priest will be Abbot Brendan Thomas OSB, Abbot of Belmont. Holy Mass will be followed by lunch and talk finishing for 2pm. Mass and Talk will be live streamed at ourladystaroftheseamumbles.org.uk

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 5th August at 7pm**. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday 4th August at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 14. 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 13th August 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 7th August** at 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall.

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Teresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Angela Matthews, Yvonne Richards, Bill Gill, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones, Noreen Hyden, Rita Power, Mary Richards, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon, Maureen Dooley, Arthur Barragry, Sarah Leaman, Cecily Hughes, Anna Dutkova, Roger Eddy, Joy Stafford.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Ordinary Time (Summer), we are asked to pray for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians & Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression & Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: For mutual coexistence.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £1019	Thanks for your generosity
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From the Parish Events Planning Team UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS (August 2025)		
Friday 29 August 7pm	PARISH FILM NIGHT	More information later.
Sunday 31 August 1pm	PARISH GARDEN PARTY	More information later.

The Serenity Prayer

*God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
As it is, not as I would have it;*

*Trusting that He will make all things right
If I surrender to His Will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life
And supremely happy with Him
Forever and ever in the next.*

Amen.

Attributed to Reinhold Neibuhr, 1892-1971