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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 26th October 2025 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community George Bowen, RIP (A B) Winnie McCann, RIP Anniversary (N E)
Monday 27 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Jean Morgan, RIP (J R)
Tuesday 28 th Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)	9.30am	Alice O'Malley, RIP (G M)
Wednesday 29 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Godfrey Akpobasa, RIP Anniversary (Fr Jude) Coffee Morning
Thursday 30 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Joshua Bevan, Birthday Thanksgiving (J B)
Friday 31 st <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Bernard Clee, RIP (P H)
Saturday 1 st November <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Elizabeth Williams, Wellbeing (S O'C & L O'C-P)
Sunday 2nd November 2025 All Saints (Solemnity)	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Michael Quigley, RIP (M & A B) Bernard Clee, RIP (E T) Wendy Graham (private intention)

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: Kazia Obara.

OCTOBER DEVOTION TO OUR LADY: The month of October is traditionally a month of devotion to Our Lady. Please join us in saying a livestreamed Rosary after the 9.30am Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and during the Saturday Adoration (after the 10am Mass).

REMINDER: The clocks go back this weekend.

NAME SUNDAY (25/26 OCTOBER & 1/2 NOVEMBER): Perhaps you have been attending the same weekend Mass for many years. But how many in the congregation do you know by name? Have you considered that others may not know your name? It can be awkward! Let's get over this! Please collect a free name tag in the porch (weekends of 25/26 October and 1/2 November). Know others and be known!

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection next weekend for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE (WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES): **Saturday 15th November 11 am**, Our Lady Star of the Sea. The service is open to all (especially those who have lost a loved one during the year). If you would like a candle lit for a departed loved one or would like to attend, please contact Rose Cooze on 07813157296 or email rosiecottle26@gmail.com or Fr Michael at mumbles.menevia.org. The service will be livestreamed.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Norton House. **Saturday 13th December at 1pm**. Please sign up in the porch with your menu choices and make full payment **by 10th November** (members of the Events team will be in the porch to collect at weekend Masses).

N.B. Unfortunately, we are unable to confirm your booking without payment. Any queries, please contact Rose on 07813157296.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: We encourage parishioners to donate presents for the Christmas Raffle. Proceeds will go towards SVP and Dementia support.

BERNARD CLEE, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard Clee. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

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 PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 28th October at 7pm.** All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday 27th October at 7pm.** Text: John chap. 16. 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 5th November at 6pm.**

PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOOR OF GRACE): If you would like us to pray for an intention during the Hour of Grace please collect a brown prayer intention envelope in the porch. It is NOT a Mass intention envelope. Thank you.

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, Rita Power, Mary Richards, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon, Maureen Dooley, Arthur Barragry, Sarah Leaman, Cecily Hughes, Roger Eddy, Joy Stafford, Brian Davies, Fran Jordan, Margaret Frost, Sue Sander, Emily Jones, Wendy Graham.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Ordinary Time (Autumn) we are asked to pray for: The Spread of the Gospel; Students & Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice & Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: For collaboration between different religious traditions.

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: For the prevention of suicide.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £945 HOME MISSION SUNDAY: £229:10 MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: £489

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**From the Parish Events Planning Team
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
(November - December 2025)**

Sat. 15 November 11am	BEREAVEMENT SERVICE	Please see the previous page of this newsletter for more information.
Sat. 13 December 1pm	PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH (at Norton House Hotel)	Please see the previous page of this newsletter for more information.

But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 18:13-14