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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 28th December 2025 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Feast)	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Peter Jones & Daniel Fleming, RIP Anniversary (M J) Jackie Rees, Private Intention (P H) Parish Community
Monday 29 th <i>Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas</i>	9.30am	Caroline Solomon, Thanksgiving (J R)
Tuesday 30 th <i>Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas</i>	9.30am	Michael Coles, RIP Anniversary (J C)
Wednesday 31 st <i>Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas</i>	9.30am	Kazia Obara, Thanksgiving (J R) NO COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 1 st January Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)	9.30am 7.00pm	Eileen Thomas, Birthday Thanksgiving Intention of the donor
Friday 2 nd <i>Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors</i>		Parish Community
Saturday 3 rd NO MORNING MASS TODAY	10.00am	NO MORNING MASS TODAY
Sunday 4th January 2026 2nd Sunday of Christmas	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Peter Quinn, Anniversary (V Q) Christine Hughes, RIP Anniversary (D H) John Grant, RIP Anniversary (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: Mokutmfon Esien, Grace Morgan, Isabella Morgan, Eileen Thomas, Seamus O'Brien, Matthew Kieft.

CRIB OFFERINGS: As advised by the Archdiocese, offerings this year will go towards Aid to the Church in Need/Caritas Cardiff - Menevia working with homeless people.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES: 9.30am and 7pm.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING: A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the Wednesday Coffee Morning this year, especially the bakers and servers. We have raised almost £4,000 for Charity plus an additional £500 for Macmillan Cancer Support. We will be taking a two-week break over Christmas, back 7th January 2026. More helpers are always welcome. Please contact Eileen Waters 07592 829091 if interested.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES: Classes have resumed, Sundays, after the 10.30am Mass, in anticipation of reception of First Holy Communion, the coming year. Please contact **Sandra Morgan** and **Marie Fouracre** for registration and details.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. **Next in the New Year, 2026.**

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 in the New Year, 2026.**

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, Fran Jordan, Margaret Frost, Emily Jones, Wendy Graham, Tess O'Donoghue, Ann Lane.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: At Advent and Christmastide, we are invited to pray for Migrants and Refugees, and for Expectant Mothers.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY: That the Word of God may be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary church.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £992

Thank you for your generosity

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

"The message that comes from the Holy Family is first of all a message of faith: the family of Nazareth is a home which truly centres on God. For Mary and Joseph, this choice of faith becomes concrete in their service to the Son of God entrusted to their care, but it is also expressed in their mutual love, rich in spiritual tenderness and fidelity."

- *St John Paul II, Angelus Message, Sunday, 29 December 1996, Feast of the Holy Family*



We sincerely thank you for your prayers, cards, and gifts this Christmas.

Wishing you all a Happy and Holy Christmas, and a Blessed New Year.

Father Michael, Father Jude, and Monsignor Brian Kinrade.