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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 1st February 2026 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Holy Souls Renewed Christian Fervour among the Youth O/L Lamp: Rhiannon Williams, RIP Birthday Anniversary (31 January)
Monday 2 nd NO MASS TODAY		NO MASS TODAY
Tuesday 3 rd <i>St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr</i>	9.30am	Jenny Vanderhorst, Birthday Thanksgiving (N E)
Wednesday 4 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Bernard Clee, RIP (G C) COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 5 th <i>St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr</i>	7.00pm	Boniface Edegbai, RIP
Friday 6 th <i>St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs</i>	9.30am	Elizabeth Battey, RIP Anniversary (A LI)
Saturday 7 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Msgr. Philip Hoteyin, RIP
Sunday 8th February 2026 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Philip Anikor, RIP Parish Community Fr Joseph Kenny, OP, RIP

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: Jenny Vanderhorst, Becky Webb, Janice Jones, Gareth Williams, Victoria Ukoyen.

NO MASS ON MONDAY: All nuns and priests of religious institutes will be attending the Archdiocesan Day of Consecrated Life with the Archbishop at Abergavenny.

COPIES OF THE DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK: Now available in the Porch: price £5

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Class every Saturday at 5pm in the parish hall. Please contact Fr Michael or Fr Jude for details.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for Racial Justice Sunday.

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: The next meeting will be Wednesday 4th February, when we will have a 'surprise quiz'. All ladies welcome.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday 3rd February at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

PALMS: Please bring your old palms to the church so we can burn them and use the ashes on Ash Wednesday. Many thanks.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY: You are welcome to join our Parish Bible Study on Zoom (recorded for a later review). **Monday 9th February at 7pm.** Text: John chapter 17. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513. Please contact Fr Michael for an audio recording.

CATHOLIC ROUND TABLE: Join us to discuss Catholic teachings from a biblical background. The next meeting is on **Thursday 12th February, 7.30 to 8.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Remote Zoom attendance is available. Zoom ID: 585 166 8513

HOURLY 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. The next session will be on **Wednesday, 11th February 2026**. Theme: **Introduction to the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.**

PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOUR 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: 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, Joshua Lane.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: In the Winter Season we are invited to pray for *Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat It; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; The Unemployed*

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: That children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £894 **WHITE FLOWER APPEAL:** £271 Thank you for your generosity

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