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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Holy Souls Parish Community Shelley Lomas, RIP Anniversary (J C)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales</b> <b>(Feast)</b>	9.30am	Margaret Scott-Thomas, RIP (E T)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Weekday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Pat & Jim Taylor, Loving Memories (J R)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Richard Anderson, RIP (M H) <b>COFFEE MORNING</b>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</i>	7.00pm	<b>NO Stations of the Cross &amp; Parish Evening Mass</b> <b>Lenten Station Mass with the Archbishop at Gendros Parish</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</i>	9.30am <b>6.30pm</b>	Holy Souls <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	Kathleen Cuthbert, RIP (T L)
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Peter McPherson, RIP Anniversary (G M) Sarah O'Kane, Birthday thanksgiving (M H) Parish Community

**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:** Fr Matthew Achunine.

**LENTEN STATION MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP MARK:** All parishioners are invited to the deanery Lenten Station Mass with Archbishop Mark O'Toole at Holy Cross Church, Gendros, Swansea, at 7pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** During Lent, Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm every Thursday and 7pm every Friday.

**Stations of the Cross on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, will be held at 6.30pm (as a one-off)** and the Parish Film Night will follow at 7.15pm.

**LENTEN BOOKLETS:** Now available in the Porch: price £1

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:** Classes have resumed, Sundays, after the 10.30am Mass, in anticipation of reception of First Holy Communion, this 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.

**CAFOD:** There will be a short appeal at all Masses this weekend, 28th February/1st March, for our neighbours facing hunger because of droughts and floods. Thank you all for your generous support.

**PARISH LADIES' GUILD:** Ladies come and celebrate St David's day with cawl, scones and cheese on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm** in the Parish Hall. All Ladies welcome.

**2026 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Formerly Women's Day of Prayer):** 3pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, here at Our Lady Star of the Sea. This year's ecumenical service has been organised by the women of Nigeria. We give thanks to them for this service and pray that their stories will encourage and inspire women throughout the world to unite as one people in both prayer and action. All friends and parishioners are welcome. Refreshments in the parish hall after the ecumenical service.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Meets every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY:** You are welcome to join our Parish Bible Study on Zoom (recorded for a later review). **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm.** Text: John chapter 18. 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, 12<sup>th</sup> March,** 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. Remote Zoom attendance is available. Zoom ID: 585 166 8513

**HOUR 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, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026.** Theme: **The Joyful 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, Bernard O'Leary.

**CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Lent, we are invited to pray for *Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents & Wanderers.*

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH:** For disarmament and peace; that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £990**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**From the Parish Events Planning Team  
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS  
(March – April 2026)**

<b>Friday 6 March 7.15pm</b>	<b>PARISH FILM NIGHT</b> Title of Film: " <b>Lion</b> "	Please sign up in the porch. Pizza will be served, £5 donation recommended.
<b>Friday 24 April 7.00pm</b>	<b>PARISH QUIZ NIGHT</b>	Fish & Chips will be served (For more information later)

**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.

**CAFOD Lent Appeal** – Family Fast Day collection this weekend. (28 Feb/1 March)

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you saved on Family Fast Day, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. We are delighted to have received some match funding, for ONLINE DONATIONS, so please bless others with your support and donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or scan the QR code below to donate via our Virtual Envelope - DOUBLING the impact of your almsgiving. Alternatively, call 0303 303 3030. Or you can text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. Thank you.

