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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 15th March 2026 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Richard Anderson, RIP (J S); Alana Anil, Birthday Thanksgiving (S M) Elizabeth & Grace Otuu, Birthday Thanksgiving (O O) Kevin & Breda O'Carroll, RIP Anniversary (N & I L) and Ruth Maher, Birthday Thanksgiving (N & I L)
Monday 16 th <i>Weekday, 4th Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Parish Community
Tuesday 17 th St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland (Feast)	9.30am	Jackie Rees, Birthday Thanksgiving (A M)
Wednesday 18 th <i>Weekday, 4th Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Ngozi Onelum, RIP (E O) COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 19 th St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	6.30pm 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross Margaret Scott-Morris, RIP (A L)
Friday 20 th <i>Weekday, 4th Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 7.00pm	Lilian Rotibi, RIP (E O) Stations of the Cross
Saturday 21 st <i>Weekday, 4th Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	Parish Community
Sunday 22nd March 2026 5th Sunday of Lent	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Adaobi Oguaju, Birthday Thanksgiving Derek Stott, RIP Anniversary (Fouracre Family) Dorothy Bennett, RIP Anniversary (W G & C Ll)

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: Niamh Lamond, Grace Otuu, Elizabeth Otuu, Carolyn Cullen.

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

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: A huge 'Thank You' to you all for your amazing generosity towards our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. The Lent Collection so far is £1150. Thank you for your great kindness and for your prayers. It is much appreciated.

EASTER FLOWERS: There will be a Second Collection next weekend for the Easter Flowers. Thank You.

MISSIO RED BOXES: Marie is now collecting the Red Boxes and will be available after weekend Masses.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME: NB: Clocks go forward for the start of British Summer Time next weekend.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Meets every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday 17th 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) on **Monday 23rd March at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 19. 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, 26th 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, 25th 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, Mark McGaw .

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: £950

FAMILY FAST DAY: £1150

Thank you for your generosity

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

Friday 24 April 7.00pm	PARISH QUIZ NIGHT	(For more information later)
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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.

HOLY WEEK, SACRED TRIDUUM & EASTER

MONDAY - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK 30 th March – 31 st March Confessions	6.30pm – 7.30pm	<i>Confessions by outside (visiting) priests</i>
TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (31 st March) Chrim Mass	11.00am	<i>Metropolitan Cathedral of St. David, Cardiff</i>
MAUNDY THURSDAY (2 nd April) Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
GOOD FRIDAY (3 rd April) Service and Walk of Witness Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion	10.30am 2.15pm 3.00pm	<i>Service and Walk of Witness Also livestreamed Also livestreamed</i>
HOLY SATURDAY (4 th April) The Easter Vigil	8.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
EASTER SUNDAY MASSES (5 th April) First Mass Second Mass	8.30am 10.30am	<i>Also livestreamed</i>