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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 29th March 2026 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community L.L., Private Intention of the donor Roy Miller, RIP (W G & C LI)
Monday 30 th <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am	For World Peace
Tuesday 31 st <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	11.00am	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St David, Cardiff
Wednesday 1 st April <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am	Fr Jude-Mary Njoku, OP, RIP NO COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 2 nd Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday)	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Richard Anderson, RIP (A L)
Friday 3 rd Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord	10.45am 2.15pm 3.00pm	Service and Walk of Witness Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 4 th Holy Saturday	8.00pm	The Easter Vigil
Sunday 5th April 2026 Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord	8.30am 10.30am	Denis & Mary Frawly, RIP Anniversary (A B) 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: John Jones, Kirsten Kieft, Shawn Hooson-Jones, Stephanie Jefferies, Jack Law, Anita George.

ST DAVID'S SCHOOL BIG LENT WALK: On Friday 17th April, the Children will, between them, walk 200km to raise money for CAFOD to help those in need. Please support them using the **QR code** overleaf or the Sponsor Forms in the Porch. Thank you.

EASTER OFFERING: The traditional Easter Offering (cash and cheque) is your gift to the parish clergy. Envelopes are available in the porch. Thanks for your generous support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES: Classes have resumed, Sundays, after the 10.30am Mass, in anticipation of the 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

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, 1st April at 2pm in the parish hall, when we will welcome Fr Jude, who will be talking about 'The Sign of the Cross'. All ladies welcome.

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 this weekend.

NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME: This year, there will not be an NGS Open Day at 9 Willowbrook Gardens, SA35EB, but the garden will be looking its Spring best soon. You are still welcome to visit between April and August and donations to OLSS Parish funds may be made if you wish. For groups of 5 or more, teas can be available. Please contact Gislinde Gallagher Macpherson on 07762430714. Thank you.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Meets every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday, 7th April 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 30th 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, 16th April**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. Remote Zoom attendance is available. Zoom 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, Hymns, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. The next session will be on **Wednesday 8th April 2026**. Theme: **The Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary**.

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: 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, Judith Adams.

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.

FOR APRIL: For Priests in Crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation that they might find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

From the Parish Events Planning Team		
SUNDAY OFFERING: £940	FLOWERS FOR EASTER: £192	Thank you for your generosity
Friday 24 April 7.00pm	PARISH QUIZ NIGHT	(For more information later)

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) Chrism 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	10.45am 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>

St David's School/CAFOD Big Lent Walk: Donation QR Code

