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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 12th April 2026 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Chris & John Richards, RIP Anniversary (A R) Parish Community For Persecuted/Murdered Christians
Monday 13 th St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr	9.30am	Christopher & Bernard Clew, RIP (G C)
Tuesday 14 th <i>Weekday, 2nd week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Birthday Blessings & Private Intentions, Ambrose Imere
Wednesday 15 th <i>Weekday, 2nd week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Clare Clancey, RIP Anniversary (A L) COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 16 th <i>Weekday, 2nd week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm	Eira Hooper, RIP (A L)
Friday 17 th <i>Weekday, 2nd week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Jimmy Taylor, 2 nd Anniversary RIP (J R)
Saturday 18 th <i>Weekday, 2nd week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am	Holy Souls
Sunday 19th April 2026 3rd Sunday of Eastertide	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Mr. Trgiña, RIP (K D) Parish Community Holy Souls

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: Sophie Michelini.

ST DAVID'S SCHOOL BIG LENT WALK: Thank you for your generous support for the children in their effort to help those in need. We will let you know the total raised by the School and Parish when School reopens.

ST DAVID'S SCHOOL ESTYN REPORT: At the end of January 2026, St David's School was inspected by Estyn. Estyn is the education and training inspectorate for Wales. Staff, Governors, children and the community were pleased with the outcome. It was recognised that St David's Catholic School is a welcoming and caring school where every individual is valued. The headteacher has established a clear vision and recently managed significant change skilfully to ensure the school is inclusive. The school celebrates the diverse culture of its community with pride. This culture is evident throughout the school's daily routines and learning experiences that enable pupils to develop a strong sense of belonging. If you would like to find out more information, please read the report using the QR code overleaf.

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

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

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Next meeting on **Wednesday 15th April** in the Parish Hall when we will be celebrating St George's Day. All Ladies very welcome.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Meets every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday 21st 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 13th April 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 22nd 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 Eastertide, we are invited to pray for *Survivors of Abuse; New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.*

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
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
(April 2026)**

Friday 24 April 7.00pm	PARISH QUIZ NIGHT	(For more information later)
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**On Divine Mercy
Pope Francis**

Forgiveness is the most visible sign of the Father's love, which Jesus sought to reveal by his entire life. Every page of the Gospel is marked by this imperative of a love that loves to the point of forgiveness. Even at the last moment of his earthly life, as he was being nailed to the cross, Jesus spoke words of forgiveness: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (*Lk 23:34*).

Nothing of what a repentant sinner places before God's mercy can be excluded from the embrace of his forgiveness. For this reason, none of us has the right to make forgiveness conditional...

In a culture often dominated by technology, sadness and loneliness appear to be on the rise, not least among young people. The future seems prey to an uncertainty that does not make for stability. This often gives rise to depression, sadness and boredom, which can gradually lead to despair. We need witnesses to hope and true joy if we are to dispel the illusions that promise quick and easy happiness through artificial paradises. The profound sense of emptiness felt by so many people can be overcome by the hope we bear in our hearts and by the joy that it gives. We need to acknowledge the joy that rises up in a heart touched by mercy. Let us keep in mind, then, the words of the Apostle: "Rejoice in the Lord always" (*Phil 4:4; cf. 1 Thess 5:16*)

Taken from: Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et Misera*, at the Conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, 20 November 2016

Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

<https://estyn.gov.wales/app/uploads/2026/0...>



**St David's School Report
QR CODE**