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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 7th June 2026 The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity)	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Annie Stott, RIP Anniversary (S & F Family) Martha Monty Mendy, RIP (M R)
Monday 8 th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Maggie Morris, 80 th Birthday Thanksgiving (E W)
Tuesday 9 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Maggie Morris, 80 th Birthday Thanksgiving (E T)
Wednesday 10 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Shilly Mathew, Birthday Thanksgiving (S M) COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 11 th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Vigil)	7.00pm	Mme Esien, Thanksgiving
Friday 12 th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)	9.30am	Gail Wilson & Linda White, RIP Anniversary
Saturday 13 th <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	10.00am	Holy Souls
Sunday 14th June 2026 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Sue Jenkins, RIP Anniversary (C B) Parish Community Sang Anthony Njie, RIP (M R)

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: Katarina Dutko, Neil Thomas, Maggie Morris, Shilly Mathew, Joseph Cronin, Heidi Rees, Pat Joyce.

FUNERAL OF BERNARD O'LEARY, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard O'Leary (Clare Power's father) who passed away on Friday, 29th May. **Funeral Mass on Wednesday, 17th June, at 10.30am in our parish church.**

AWAY NOTICE: Fr Jude is away on his annual holiday for a month. Please keep him in prayer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We rejoice with and pray for four of our parish children who will have their First Holy Communion at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 7th June.

HELP NEEDED TO CLEAN THE CHURCH: Our teams of dedicated helpers who clean the Church have dwindled to just two. Only skills required are how to use a vacuum cleaner, duster and mop! All volunteers welcome. Please contact **Liz Lyons on 07743160792**. Thank you in advance.

PARISH FILM NIGHT (WITH FISH AND CHIPS): Friday, 19th June at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Fish and chips, a complimentary glass of wine. £10 per person. Film Title: *Togo*. Please sign up in the porch.

NEW PROVOST AND THREE CANONS TO BE INSTALLED: Archbishop Mark has announced the appointment of a new Provost and three new Canons to the Chapter of Canons, with the installation ceremony taking place at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Wednesday June 10th at 11:00am. All are warmly welcome to attend. Canon John Griffiths will become Provost of the Canons. Father Tim McGrath, Father Michael Doyle and Father Cyril Thadathil will be installed as Canons. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their new roles. ADoRE Mini Retreat – Online, Friday June 27th

ADORE's MONTHLY ONLINE RETREAT: This online retreat takes place on Friday June 27th and is open to all. This month's theme is "Love One Another", exploring how, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are called to share God's love with those around us. Special

guest speaker Jenny Baker, National Leader of Celebrate Trust and Conferences, will lead the session, which also includes live-streamed Holy Mass, Adoration, Praise and Prayer. For the full programme and to find out more, visit www.altonrenewal.com/2026.

ANNUAL NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE & WELL OF ST WINEFRIDE, HOLYWELL: The Annual National Pilgrimage to the Shrine and Well of St Winefride in Holywell takes place on Sunday June 28th, led by Bishop Peter Brignall of Wrexham. Beginning at 2:30pm with a procession from St Winefride's Church to the Well, the pilgrimage continues with Holy Mass at 3:00pm, followed by the veneration of the relic of St Winefride and the blessing of the sick. For more information, visit www.stwinefrideshrine.org.

RACE FOR LIFE: Jan Davies is very grateful to all those who sponsored her in the Swansea **Race for Life** recently; £335 was raised.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Meets every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday 16th June 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, 8th June at 7pm.** Text: Acts of the Apostles chap 2. 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 11th June**, 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, Hymns, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. Next session will be on **Wednesday, 24th June**.

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, Mark McGaw, Judith Adams, Aidan Byrne, Tina Law, Breda Tennant.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Ordinary Time (Summer), *i.e.* up to September, we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £904

COMBONI MISSIONARIES: £367.65

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

**Friday 19 June
7pm**

PARISH FILM NIGHT

Film Title: *Togo*
Fish and Chips, complimentary
glass of wine (£10 per person)

ON THE EUCHARIST

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1324-1327)

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."

"The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit."

Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all.

In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking."