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

| Date & Liturgical Celebration  | Time                        | Mass Intentions   |
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| <b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b><br><b>Sts Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b><br><b>(Solemnity)</b> | 6.30pm<br>8.30am<br>10.30am | Parish Community<br>Peter & Pauline Stewart, RIP Anniversary (M & S S)<br>Bernard O'Leary, RIP (The Garry Family) |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>   | 9.30am                      | Elizabeth Giwa, Good Health (J-B O)   |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>  | 9.30am                      | Jean Morgan, RIP Anniversary (J R)  |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July<br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>                                      | 9.30am<br>10.00am           | Lilian Cresci, RIP Anniversary (A Ll)<br><b>COFFEE MORNING</b>  |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>  | 7.00pm                      | Vladmir Ratkovsky, RIP Anniversary (K D)  |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br><b>St Thomas, Apostle (Feast)</b>  | 9.30am                      | Jim Sander, RIP Anniversary (S S)   |
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup><br><i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>  | 10.00am                     | Holy Souls  |
| <b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b><br><b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>               | 6.30pm<br>8.30am<br>10.30am | O'Donoghue Family, Private Intentions (T O'D)<br>Bernard O'Leary, RIP (M K)<br>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:** Martha Pass, Rosanna Hooson-Jones, Valentine Oguejiofor, Sam Rees, Deisi Souza.

**FATHER MICHAEL'S AWAY NOTICE:** Fr Michael is away from the week of 21<sup>st</sup> June, for four weeks, to preach mission appeals that will raise funds for the training of priests of the Order of Preachers (the Dominican Order). Dominican priests trained in Nigeria serve in Nigeria and in other parts of the world, including the UK, Europe, and the US. We are blessed to have nine of us serving in Wales (all in the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia). We are grateful for all your support. Please continue to pray for us, the Dominicans, as we carry out our preaching mission.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a retiring collection this weekend for 'Peter's Pence'.

**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.

**A MISSION FOR THE WHOLE DIOCESE – CCO COMES TO CARDIFF-MENEVIA:**

This summer, the Archdiocese is partnering with CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) for a three-week Diocesan Mission across Cardiff-Menevia - running from 19 June to 5 July 2026. Twelve missionaries will be joining us to help us learn a practical approach to evangelisation called Intentional Accompaniment, equipping us to walk with others on their journey of faith.

Events are open to all, including Nightfever at Cardiff Cathedral (19 June), a Day of Prayer across the whole Diocese (24 June), a Learn to Pray day at Belmont Abbey (27 June), and a Young Adults Day in Cardiff (5 July). For full details, visit: <https://rcadc.org/a-mission-for-the-whole-diocese-cco-comes-to-cardiff-menevia>

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF SAINT JOHN KEMBLE:** This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 23rd August 2026. It begins with Holy Mass at 9.15am at St Mary's Church, Monmouth, from where pilgrims will walk to Welsh Newton, at 10.15am. Rosary, Readings and Prayers will follow, 3.00pm, at St. John Kemble's Grave in the Churchyard at Welsh Newton. Finally, Benediction follows in

St Mary's Church at 4.15pm, and afterwards tea will be served in the garden, and produce sold. Please bring a packed lunch as you come. For further enquiries, please contact the Pilgrimage Secretary: Mrs M Walsh, on 07907 616578.

**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.stwinefridesshrine.org](http://www.stwinefridesshrine.org).

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Meets every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.** Text: Acts of the Apostles chap 3. 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 9<sup>th</sup> July**, 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. Next session will be on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.**

**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, Mark McGaw, Judith Adams, Tina Law, Breda Tennant, John Jones.

**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 JULY:** For the respect and p of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:** £887

**DAY FOR LIFE:** £254.40 Thank you for your generosity

**“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing...”**

**2 Timothy 4:7-8**