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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 11th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Anna & Pavol Dutko, RIP (K D) Parish Community Shelley Lomas, RIP Birthday Memories (J C)
Monday 12 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Maura O'Brien, RIP (J C)
Tuesday 13 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Bryn Morris, RIP Anniversary (M M)
Wednesday 14 th <i>St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Jonathan Greenslade, Birthday (Family) COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 15 th <i>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor</i>	7.00pm	Winn Roberts, Birthday Thanksgiving (M P)
Friday 16 th <i>St Richard Gwyn, Schoolmaster, Martyr</i>	9.30am	Wendy Graham, RIP (A & J J)
Saturday 17 th <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr</i>	10.00am	Maria Mikuszezowska, RIP (E T)
Sunday 18th October 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Joyce Davies, 100 th Birthday Thanksgiving (K D) Keith Morgan, Birthday RIP (J R) Michael Policelli, RIP Anniversary (L P)

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: Ivana Hooson-Jones, Miriam Rutegard, Sheila Ward, Iseult Upton, Elliott Capper, Kath Bowling, Katherine Oshisanya, Michael O'Connell, Allesandra Cianci.

OCTOBER DEVOTION TO OUR LADY: The month of October is traditionally a month of devotion to Our Lady. Please join us in saying a livestreamed Rosary after the 9.30am Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and during the Saturday Adoration (after the 10am Mass).

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Our next meeting is **21st October** at 2pm in the Parish Hall, when we will be having a Bring & Buy sale in aid of 'Swansea, City of Sanctuary'. All ladies are welcome to join us.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE (WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES): **Saturday 7th November** 11am, Our Lady Star of the Sea. This service is open to all (especially those who have lost a loved one during the year). If you would like a candle lit for a departed loved one or would like to attend, please contact Delyth Johnstone on **07793723099** or email on delyth66@aol.com. The service will be livestreamed.

CAFOD: Thank you for your generous donations of £630 for Family Fast Day, supporting our neighbours to access clean water, grow food and give children the energy to flourish. If anyone would like to help the work of CAFOD in our Parish in some way, please text Sarah on **07886277864** and I will get in touch. Thank you.

MAURA O'BRIEN, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maura O'Brien, who peacefully passed in the early hours of Thursday, 1 October 2026, after receiving the last rites of the Church. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

WENDY GRAHAM, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Wendy Graham. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen. **Funeral Mass on Friday 30th October at 10.30am.**

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection next weekend for **Home Mission Sunday**.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Meets every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday 20th October at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

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 21st October**.

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, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon, Arthur Barragry, Sarah Leaman, Cecily Hughes, Roger Eddy, Joy Stafford, Fran Jordan, Maureen Dooley, Margaret Frost, Emily Jones, Tess O'Donoghue, Joshua Lane, Mark McGaw, Judith Adams, Breda Tennant, Paula Wilson, John Jones, Margaret Joyce-Brown, Mary Hunter, Jackie Rees, Lira, Mary O'Sullivan, Nino Cacace.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: From September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and the Families.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: For mental health ministry, that it be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £983 CAFOD: £631 Thank you for your generosity		
From the Parish Events-Planning Team UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS (October - December 2026)		
Friday, 23 October 2026 7pm	PARISH FILM NIGHT	Please see notice board for more information.
Saturday, 7 November 2026 11am	PARISH BEREAVEMENT SERVICE	See this newsletter for more information.
Saturday, 12 December 2026 12.30pm	PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH	Norton House Hotel (£28 for 2 courses; £33 for 3 courses)
Sunday, 13 December 2026 After the 10.30am Mass	CHRISTMAS RAFFLE	Please see notice board for more information.

CATHOLIC FAITH ROUNDTABLE

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that you have."

1 Peter 3:15

Are you prepared to explain the basis of your faith? Would you appreciate a deeper understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church? Whether you are new to the faith, returning to the practice of the faith, or grounded in the practice, there is always room to understand better what we believe as Catholics. Join us to discuss Catholic teachings.

The next meeting is on **Thursday 15th October** 7.45 to 8.45pm in the Parish Hall.

Remote Zoom attendance is available. Zoom ID: 585 166 8513

Topic: **Guardian Angels**

How it works...

- 7pm: Mass
- 7.45pm: Pizza & Tea/Coffee in the Parish Hall
- A short presentation of the topic by a priest
- Questions, comments, discussion.

PARISH SCRIPTURE SHARING (ONLINE)

You are welcome to join our Parish Scripture Sharing on Zoom (recorded for a later review). At **7pm, Monday 12th October**. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513. Please contact Fr Michael for an audio recording.

Text: **Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 6**

How it works...

- Join the Zoom meeting with ID 585 166 8513
- Opening Prayer
- A short presentation on the scripture text by a priest
- Questions, comments, discussion.