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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
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)
Monday 19 th <i>St Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>	9.30am	Maura O'Brien, RIP (E W)
Tuesday 20 th i. Mass: Weekday in Ordinary Time ii. Funeral Service	9.30am 10.30am	Wendy Graham (ET) Funeral Service for Margarita Davies
Wednesday 21 st <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Wendy Graham, RIP (B & D D) COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 22 nd <i>St John Paul II, Pope</i>	7.00pm	Maura O'Brien, RIP (M M)
Friday 23 rd <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Bernard Clee, RIP (G C)
Saturday 24 th <i>St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>	10.00am	Parish Community
Sunday 25th October 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Rachel Jones, Blessings & Thanksgiving (W G Family) Maurice Rees, RIP Anniversary (J R) Pietro Covelli, RIP Anniversary (L C)

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: Linda Biagioni, Brian White.

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).

ABERFAN ANNIVERSARY: Wednesday 21st October marks the 60th Anniversary of the disaster at Aberfan. The cathedral in Cardiff will be holding a Memorial Mass for the victims of the disaster starting at 7:00pm that day. You are cordially invited.

REMINDER: The clocks go back next weekend.

CAFOD: A huge thank you to you all for your generous support for the Cafod Family Fast Day. You have raised an amazing £1016.

Thank you also for your much needed prayers.

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 to attend or have a candle lit for a departed loved one, please contact Delyth Johnstone on **07793723099** or email on delyth66@aol.com. The service will be livestreamed.

MARGARITA DAVIES, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margarita Davies. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen. **Funeral Service on Tuesday 20th October at 10.30am.**

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. **Funeral Mass on Tuesday 3rd November at 10.30am.** 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.**

NOVEMBER – PRAYING FOR HOLY SOULS: November is traditionally dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. If you would like your deceased relatives, friends and loved ones remembered at each Mass during November, please put their details in one of the brown envelopes available in the porch and hand it to the priests or put it through the letterbox of the Presbytery. The envelopes will be placed in front of the altar at each Mass in November. Anniversary Mass intentions will be shared with the list.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection this 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.

VACANCY FOR EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER: The vacancy is at The Federation of Mary Immaculate and St. Teilo's Catholic Primary Schools, Pembrokeshire. Please see the poster on the Parish notice board for details.

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 (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, 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £947 CAFOD: £385 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 5th November 7.45 to 8.45pm** in the Parish Hall.

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

Topic: Proudly Catholic

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 19th October**. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513. Please contact Fr Michael for an audio recording.

Text: **Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 7**

Theme: When it is hard to forgive

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.