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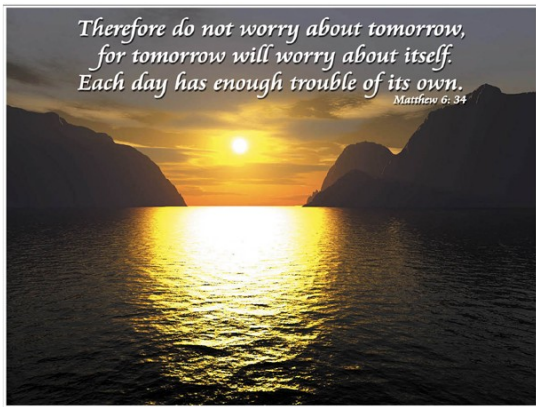
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26th February 2017, 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	E. Moore
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	May Richardson

5th March 2017 1st Sunday Of Lent

Saturday	6.30pm	May and Cecil Matthews
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Sending Forth— Rite of Election. (RCIA)

Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers, and all their families.

Parish Hall Events 2017

Monday	1..00pm	Parent & Toddler
Thursday	9.30am	Slimming World

Sanctuary Lamp: Hatton, Cosulich, Stevenson & Caddy

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses Mon 27th February 2017- Sat 4th March 2017

Monday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Brian Whelan
Tuesday St David, Bishop, Patron Of Wales, (Solemnity)	9.00am 9.30 - 8.00pm	Andrew Olney Adoration
Wednesday Ash Wednesday— A day of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat	10.00am 7.00pm	Sean FitzSimons Mary & Ken Niblett
Thursday Thursday after Ash Wednesday	7.30am	Francis Bernard Coulthard
Friday Friday after Ash Wednesday	11.30am 7.00pm	Requiem Mass Stations of the Cross
Saturday Saturday after Ash Wednesday	9.00am 10-11am	Kathleen & Martin O'Brien Confession *

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation -on 8th & 15th March 2017 at 7pm in the Presbytery

First Holy Communion- Preparation will resume on **Wednesday 1st March 2017** Also **8th March 2017** a Parents/Guardians, Sponsors and Children cafe meeting at 5.20pm in Parish Hall.

Confirmation- Mass for Confirmation Candidates 7.00pm Ash Wednesday 1st March. Confirmation sessions will resume on **Wed 8th March 2017 at 7pm.**
RCIA— Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults will resume on **Thursday 2nd March** in the Presbytery.

Cleaners and Counters

Counters This week **D** next week **A**
Church Cleaners—Wendy and co.

St Helen's Infant and Nursery
St Helen's Junior
St Richard Gwyn

Mrs Kathy Giernalczyk (Acting Head)
Mrs Michelle Clawson (Acting Head)
Mr Stephen Grech (Head Teacher)

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+Please Pray

For the repose of the souls of **William Llewelyn, Bobby Binding and Michael Murphy** who died recently.

Funeral arrangements

William Llewelyn

Thursday 2nd March 2017 **4:30pm– Reception into Church**

Friday 3rd March 2017– **Requiem Mass 11:30am**

Michael Murphy

Funeral service Crematorium **Thursday 2nd March 2017 at 3.00pm**

Dates for you Diary

+Ash Wednesday 1st March

A day of Fast and Abstinence

Ashes will be distribute at the **10.00am** and **7.00pm** Masses.

+Lent 2017

Tuesdays Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am - 8.00pm

Thursdays Morning Mass 7.30am
(Church open from 7.00am for those who would wish to make a short visit on the way to work.)
Rosary 9.00am

The church will be open until 5.30pm for those who wish to spend some time in prayer.

Fridays Miraculous Medal Novena 12 noon - 5.30pm
Stations of the Cross 7.00pm
The Rosary will be said after all Masses **except** Thursday when it will be said at 9.00am and not after the Sunday Masses.

Thursday 6th April The Deanery Station Mass 7.00pm, St. David's College, Cardiff. A list will be placed at the back of the church the names wish to go. If sufficient response a coach will be hired.

+Walk With Me– Lent 2017

The walk with me prayer encourages us in prayer, fasting and almsgiving .

'Lord God

Help us to meet you in prayer

To walk in your ways,

And to speak to others of our joy

And consolation in your presence'

Why not sit quietly with Walk with me for a few minuets each day? You could also give a copy to a friend, relative or colleague. The booklet costs £1 per copy and are available at the back of church.

+Ladies Circle

Wednesday 1st March Rosary at 1.30pm, Meeting 2pm in the church hall.

+Monthly Family Prayer

Last Friday of the month, Next date is Friday 31st March in Our Ladies Chapel at 2.00pm

+Miraculous Medal Novena

Every Friday a Novena to the Miraculous Medal is said from 12.30 – 5pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

+The Goose is Loose

Thursday 2nd March at 7pm. Video, and discussion on the Holy Spirit. In the parish Hall. **All are welcome.**

+Meeting re Parish Pilgrimage to Kraków, Poland

There will be a meeting for all pilgrims on **Tuesday 7th March at 7pm in the Parish Hall** featuring an informal talk on Poland and its history to give some background to our trip. Contact: Jan Hobot on 01446 400214 or by email: jan.a.hobot@gmail.com

+Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

Our next talk will be at **St David's Catholic Sixth Form College on Sunday 5th March 2017 at 3pm.** The title will be "Historic Churches in Gwent" with the speaker Dr. Edith Evans, the Heritage and outreach manager for the Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust. **All are Welcome.**

+Cafod

Lent Fast date 2017 take place on the 10th March.

The very first family feast day was held on Friday 11th March 1960, When volunteer members of the National Board Of Catholic Women raised funds for a Dominican mother and baby clinic.

This year we are focusing on the work our partners, The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, are doing in Zambia. Please give what you can, envelopes are available at the back of Church. Thank you again for your continued support.

+St. David's Cathedral Cardiff

Please join us for THE RITE OF ELECTION To welcome those Adult Catechumens to be baptised at the Easter Vigil and those to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church

Sunday 5 March at 3.00pm, Followed by refreshment in The Cornerstone Charles Street Card

+Gift Aid

At the end of last weekend Masses there was a short talk on the Gift Aid Appeal. We would like to Thank all of you who took a form and filled it in as it makes a massive difference. Please could you return the form to Fr Pat or Ingrid Grant. Anyone requiring a form can collect one from the back of Church.