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Cheques for the Parish Must be Made Payable to: LLAY CATHOLIC CHURCH

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B
17 November Saturday
 6.00pm Llay (*Hannah Browning RIP & her family*)
18 November Sunday
 9.00am Rossett (*Maureen Richards*)
 11.00am Llay (*for the parishioners*)

Monday – Weekday in Ordinary Time, Yr2 Wk33
 9.30am Llay - (*Edward Hannaby RIP*)

Tuesday – Weekday in Ordinary Time, Yr2 Wk33
 9.00am Llay - (*Jim Smith RIP*)

Wednesday – The Presentation of the BVM
 9.30am Llay– (*Pat Sullivan, Eileen & Patrick Forde RIP F.Mass*)
 8.00pm Llay – Silent Holy Hour

Thursday – St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
 7.00pm Llay – (*Anne Harrison’s well-being*)

Friday – Weekday in Ordinary Time, Yr2 Wk33
 9.30am Rossett – (*Fr. Michael Murray’s good health*)

Saturday – St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions
 9.30am Llay – (*Mgr. Paul Joseph Watson RIP*)

*Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Holy Mass, Exposition (time for **Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession – from 10.10am**) & Benediction*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B
24 November Saturday
 6.00pm Llay

25 November Sunday
 9.00am Rossett
 11.00am Llay
 Thank you for last week’s collection
 Sunday Offertory £744.30

This Sunday (18th) – The 2nd “World Day for the Poor”: “This poor man called and the Lord heard him.” Let us never forget the poor!

This Weekend – APF (MISSIO)-Mill Hill Mission Thank You and Appeal: This weekend we welcome Deacon John Carter to our Parish. Deacon Carter will be making the 5-yearly APF-Mill Hill Thank You & Appeal for new members. He will explain how we can all be involved in the Mission of the Church in our homes and families. Please note there will be **no cash collection**. Jesus asks his followers to “*go and bring the Good News to all people*”. By responding to Deacon Carter’s Appeal this weekend, we can truly be a parish “involved in the Mission of the Universal Church”. It would be fantastic if every home was involved in this work of the Church by supporting Missionaries throughout the world.

Our Parish Pastoral Council & TCC Presentation: Our PPC meets this **Monday 19th Nov at 7pm** in Llay (do come) – to be followed by a **TCC Presentation at 8pm**, to which everyone is invited to learn more about TCC. Our Parish has been a fully paid up member of this alliance of diverse groups, tackling social injustice through community organising since 1995. Indeed Chris Pilsbury, a now deceased member of our parish, was for a number of years the lead organiser in Wrexham. It was felt that due to the change in the parish community over those years it would be prudent to invite TCC to come to the parish to inform and remind us what this organisation is all about and our role within it. **Please make every effort to attend if you can. Thank you.**

Do Remember – Our Silent Hour of Prayer every week before the Blessed Sacrament: most Wednesdays, 8pm to 9pm. Do come **this Wednesday**.

First Penance and First Holy Communion 2019: Preparation class at Llay **this coming Saturday, 24th November, 11am to 12 noon**. Children with parents or guardians. Do be there – and on time.

Foodbank: Please put your donations in the box at the rear of the church.

TCC Residential Training: Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th November, at Noddfa in Penmaenmawr. **FREE** to our parishioners, because we are a member community of TCC. Visit www.tcc-wales.org.uk – and make a note of the dates.

November – the Month of the Holy Souls: Do continue to remember our dear dead at the altar, especially by coming to Mass as often as possible yourself and praying for them there.

Christmas Gift & Craft Fair: In aid of L’Arche Flintshire (charity no.264166) – on **Saturday 1st December** at the Daniel Owen Centre, Earl Road, Mold CH7 1AP, from **10.00am to 3pm, free entry**. See the notice at the back.

Advent Family Day: All are welcome to Celebrate Family and begin Advent on **Sunday 2nd December** at Our Lady of the Assumption, Wellington Ave, Rhyl LL18 1LE. Starting at 12.30 midday. Bring a picnic lunch, drinks will be provided. Cost: **free**. Crafts for all ages; make an advent wreath for your family and lots more. Concludes with an Advent Service followed by hot dogs and mince pies. See the notice at the back.

Next Sunday (25th) – Solemnity of Jesus Christ Universal King: Youth Sunday.

Our annual Soup Supper with Carols - Friday 7th December: 7pm for 7.30pm at St Francis, Llay – Parish Hall. Tickets £6 for adults, £4 for under 13s. – in aid of Sumy (Ukraine) Soup kitchen which feeds up to 80 homeless people twice each week. Drinks available for a donation. There will also be a raffle. Everyone is invited to join in the singing of Carols. Raffle prize donations are requested, and will be gratefully received **before 3rd December**, to Anna Frank-Keyes or Anne Aitken.

Repository Christmas items: On display in the porch at Llay after the 6pm Saturday and 11am Sunday Masses – with someone in attendance should you wish to purchase some items.

Let Us Pray For The Sick
 John Blackman, Simon Bowen-Jones, Rose Byrne, Danny Carr, Pat Cummins, Barry Foster, Rev. Owen Hardwicke, John Harkin, Ann Jones; Eva McCallum, Veronica Marlow, Jean Partington, Debbie Riley, John Thompson.

Our Poor Clare Sisters: Until they go our Sisters **really do need our continued food support**. We ask everyone to help where they can. Please donate canned or packaged food with which they can make meals. Please remember they do not eat meat.

CAFOD Writes: Dear Father, Thank you to all parishioners at St Francis of Assisi for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £802.50 which we received on 31 October 2018. Through your support many more villages like Longora’s will have access to clean drinking water. Thank you so much for all your support this Family Fast Day and for your prayers for our brothers and sisters living in poverty. Please know that your gifts and prayers will really make a lasting difference to the lives of so many.

“Aid to the Church in Need” (ACN) writes:” Be a #Red Wednesday Champion of Faith – 28th November 2018. Will you, your parish, school or groups join with Aid to the Church in Need, and our UK partner CSW, to Stand Up for Faith and Freedom this #RedWednesday? The world is largely silent, so it is up to us to defend religious freedom and shine a light on the suffering of persecuted Christians and others – especially in Syria, Iraq, Nigeria, Pakistan, China and Burma. Your prayers and **Action** are vital. **Be Visible.** Wear something red. Light your parish or local landmark red. For information visit www.acnuk.org/redwednesday.

“Walk with Me” Booklets – Advent and Christmastide 2018: Once again available from the back – to help us on our spiritual journey through Advent and Christmastide, with a page a day from 2nd December to 13th January. These booklets are **free**, but donations are gladly accepted to help defray the costs.

Quietness (Reverence) in Church: Be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord. Before Mass speak to God. During Mass let God speak to you. After Mass speak to one another, but quietly, without disturbing those who are at prayer – ideally in the porch.

We Remember In, Our Prayers Those Whose Anniversaries Occur This Week
18th Jack Chalk
20th Clarissa Porter; Joan Jones; Tom Halpin
21st Margaret Forrester; Robert Walker; Gretta Jones; Idris Roberts
22nd Sarah Jones; **23rd** Olwen Williams
24th Oswald Hennessy; Hannah Tudor Jeffrey Leach