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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

21 October Saturday

6.00pm Llay (Tim Fawcett RIP)

22 October Sunday

9.00am Rossett (for the parishioners)

11.00am Llay (Stephen John Cosgrove RIP)

Monday – Weekday in Ordinary Time, Wk.29

9.30am Llay – (Mary Barrie's well-being)

Tuesday - Weekday in Ordinary Time, Wk.29

9.30am Llay – (John Gaffney RIP)

Wednesday – The Six Welsh Martyrs & Their Companions

9.30am Llay – (Intentions of Margaret & Ken Unsworth)

8.00pm Llay – Silent Holy Hour

Thursday – Weekday in Ordinary Time, Wk. 29

7.00pm Llay – (Intentions of Dot & Tony Jones)

Friday – Weekday in Ordinary Time, Wk. 29

9.30am Rossett – (Hugh Wardrop RIP)

Saturday – Weekday in Ordinary Time, Wk. 27

9.30am Llay – (Paul Thompson RIP)

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

28 October Saturday

6.00pm Llay

29 October Sunday

9.00am Rossett

11.00am Llay

Thank you for last week's collection

Offertory £604.64

First Penance and First Holy Communion 2018:

Our children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time in 2018, will present themselves to the parish family this Sunday at the 11am Mass in Llay. Please pray for them, their families and their Catechists and give them all the support you can.

Today (22nd) is World Mission Sunday:

World Mission Sunday is your chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the peace and love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. **Today, your prayers and your donation will help a spirit of peace spread across South Sudan and around the world.** Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

Our Wednesday Club: Meets this **Wednesday (25th)**, and fortnightly for most of the year, at 1.30pm for 2pm. A lovely, relaxing and enjoyable few hours. Do come and join us.

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

Every Drop Counts – Give Blood: This Thursday (26th) at Llay British Legion, 2 to 3.30pm and 5.30 to 7.30pm. To make an appointment phone 0800 25 22 66 or visit www.welshblood.org.uk

"Newman" – this Friday (27th) at Llay: The "Newman Association" meets this coming Friday at Llay from **7.30pm to 9.30pm** beginning with a short evening prayer. Do come.

First Penance and First Holy Communion 2018:

Preparation class at Llay **this coming Saturday 28th October, 11 to 12 noon.** Children with parents or guardians. Do be there and on time.

October is the Month of the Rosary: Our Lady's special prayer which she asks us to pray daily.

Job Vacancy: The parish is seeking to employ a weekly part-time cleaner, 2 hours, in Llay for the cleaning of the hall and associated areas (not the Church). The wage is as per the Living Wage Foundation (not the government scheme) currently £8.45.

Please see the poster at the back of the church for full details. Applications to be made in writing to the parish secretary or by email to office@llyarossettparish.org.uk. The **closing date for applications is this Monday 23 October 2017.**

Forming a new Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC):

Remember from last week's "Pulpit Address" that 3-4 parishioners are invited to volunteer from each of the groups which make up our parish, based on the Sunday Mass you normally attend. The first meeting is planned for Monday 13 November 2017 at 7pm. See the full "Pulpit Address" on the noticeboard at the back.

"Come and Sing" – Music for the Mass:

An informative and practical sing-along of new and approachable settings of the Mass for congregational use – led by Paul Booth and Tony Warren – at **Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley CH7 2AF, on Saturday 18th November, 10.30am to 2pm.** Open to all £5 charge to cover resource materials and refreshments. For further information tel: 07908 093661 or email: paulbooth@wrexhamdiocese.org.uk

Next Sunday (29th) Summer Time Ends:

Clocks go back 1 hour next Sunday. Do remember.

KSC Calendar 2018: Will be on sale at the back next weekend after Mass – in aid of "Missio".

Bishop Edwin: After his hip operation, Bishop Edwin has been recuperating at Ince Blundell Care Home. He should by now be back at Bangor to stay with Fr. Adrian Morrin for a few more weeks. He thanks you for your prayers.

RIP: Dominic Bryon, a former head teacher of St. Richard Gwyn High School, Flint, has died. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Let Us Pray For The Sick

John Blackman, Simon Bowen-Jones, Rose Byrne, Danny Carr, Pat Cummins, Barry Foster, Mary Gaffney, Rev. Owen Hardwicke, John Harkin, Jane Huxley, Eva McCallum, Veronica Marlow, Jean Partington, Debbie Riley, John Thompson, Peter Williamson.

Supporting Our Poor Clare Sisters in

Hawarden: October - batten down the hatches – During October we hope to support our Sisters with donations of household **cleaning materials.** The Sisters are very grateful for the donations you send, your generosity humbles them and is of a great help. Please don't forget them.

We Care About Women: is a campaign of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children to oppose decriminalising abortion. As part of the We Care About Women campaign SPUC is organising a Mass Constituency-based Lobby and is asking people to make an appointment with their MP to ask him/her to vote against any moves in Parliament to decriminalise abortion.

The Mass Constituency-based Lobby is taking place on 27/28 October 2017. Please note SPUC is not asking people to come to Westminster to meet their MP.

Decriminalising abortion means removing all legal restrictions on abortion. This will leave women even more vulnerable to the unscrupulous abortion industry at work in our country. And more unborn babies will be lost to abortion.

Please contact SPUC for comprehensive materials on the issue of decriminalising abortion and how to organise a meeting with your MP. Please call SPUC on 020 7091 7091 or go to www.spuc.org.uk Alternatively you can write to: SPUC, Unit B, 3 Whitacre Mews, Stannary Street, London SE11 4AB.

Pastoral Ministry Course: Read about this on page 3 of this month's "Link", and do consider availing of it. The parish will support any costs entailed.

EMBRACE 2017 – Saturday 25th November

Embrace is a one-day, Catholic youth conference aimed at **young people aged 14 – 25 (Year 9+)**. It is a vibrant and exciting day of talks, workshops, praise & worship (this year to be led by CJM Music), times of prayer, Adoration, opportunity for Reconciliation, with the day culminating with the celebration of Mass with the Archbishop of Liverpool.

Transport is being arranged by the Diocese at a small cost to book a place email chrisshumphreys@hotmail.com for full details **no later than 31st October.** Or tel: 07799 703200 See the notice in the porch.

We Remember In, Our Prayers

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur This Week

22nd Christine Pilsbury

25th John Percival

27th Mary Marron

