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

4th Sunday of Easter-Good Shepherd Sunday
World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Year B

21 April Saturday
6.00pm Llay (Bridget O'Sullivan RIP)

22 April Sunday
9.00am Rossett (Lynne Baldwin RIP)

11.00am Llay (for the parishioners)

Monday – Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide
 9.30am Llay - (Gerry Cummins RIP)

Tuesday – Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide
 9.30am Llay - (Betty Young's well-being)

Wednesday – St Mark, Evangelist (Feast)
 9.30am Llay – (Tony Jones RIP)
 8.00pm Llay – Silent Holy Hour

Thursday – Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide
 7.00pm Llay – (Noonan RIP – F.Mass)

Friday – Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide
 9.30am Rossett – (Edward Tobin RIP)

Saturday – Weekday, 4th Week of Eastertide
 9.30am Llay – (Fr. Laurence Borges RIP)

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

5th Sunday of Easter

28 April Saturday
6.00pm Llay

29 April Sunday
9.00am Rossett

11.00am Llay
 Thank you for last week's collection
 Offertory £660.97

This Sunday (22nd) - Good Shepherd Sunday – World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray, think and talk about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Pick up one of the **prayer cards (“It’s Your Call”)** from the back and visit the following websites for more information. www.ukpriest.org and www.ukreligiouslife.org. Our **retiring collection this weekend** is our **annual collection for our Church Students Fund**. Those with boxes of offertory envelopes will find an **appropriate envelope** there. Please use it. And there are also small manila envelopes available in the porch for those who would like to use them. Any cheques must be made payable to “Llay Catholic Church.”

“Prego”- This Monday (23rd) at 7.30pm Llay: St. Beuno’s Outreach team again lead us in praying around the theme of next Sunday’s Mass - helping us to deepen our prayer life. All are welcome, non-Catholics and Catholics alike – you do not need to have been before, - and invite your family members and friends along too.

CYTUN-AGM: This Tuesday (24th) at 1.30pm in the Methodist Church, Castle Street, Caergwrlle. **All** are invited and encouraged to come along.

Our Wednesday Club: Meets again 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**.

“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.

St. David’s Celebration: - On **Friday 27th April at 7pm for 7.30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley, CH7 2BF.** Fish and chip supper; music by “Folk from the Woods”, “Outbreak CH2” etc. Pre book Tickets (£8) at 01244 544570 – In aid of L’Arche Flintshire. See the notice at the back.

Rosary on the Coast – Sunday 29 April at 3pm: Supported, endorsed and encouraged by Cardinal Nichols and our Bishops. The intention includes all coastal regions, offshore islands, and inland locations. We will gather together at the coast to pray the rosary as one nation at the same hour throughout the land for

1. a re-flourishing of Faith across the British Isles
2. the Sanctity of the Human Person
3. Peace in our National life and throughout the world. – See the notice at the back.

In our area, the event will take place at Prestatyn. If you would like to go, please sign up at the back, if we have sufficient interest, we will order a coach. **Please note this is the last week you may make known if you wish to travel by coach** For further information please contact Geraldine 01978 357367.

Rosary on the Coast mobilization of prayer depends on everyone: “Blooming where they are planted”!

“Walk with me” Booklets – Easter 2018: These have a page for each day from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. They are **available now** from the back – **free**. Do take one and **use it**. (Donations welcome to defray the cost!)

World Meeting of Families – 21st to 26th August 2018: In Dublin. To help us to keep this event prayerfully in mind **each family** was offered a beautiful prayer card on Sunday 24th December after Mass. There is still a small number of these cards available from the back. Do take them – and use them!

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Taper Shrine, Cardigan: On Pentecost Sunday, 20th May, starting at 1.30pm, led by our Bishop, Peter Brignall. For more information ring 01239 612615 and see the notice at the back.

“Adoremus” – The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress – Liverpool, 7th to 9th September 2018: Do remember the dates and pray fervently for its success.

Let Us Pray For The Sick

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

Supporting Our Poor Clare Sisters in Hawarden 2018 – During April we will help the Sisters stock up their cupboards with basic essentials for their vegetarian diet. Suggestions are **Dried Beans**, any variety pinto, black, red kidney, cannellini, chickpeas etc. **Dried lentils**, any colour; **Dried Grains**, couscous; bulgar wheat; **Nuts**, any variety, whole, chopped, ground. **Veg.Stock, Soy Sauce**. Jars of pickles like gherkins, peppers, olives, sundried tomatoes etc

Synod 2018 – Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment: Many of you will have heard about the 2018 Synod taking place in Rome and will have responded to the survey or encouraged young people to respond. The Pre-synod has now begun and young people are invited to participate through social media. Young people can engage with this process in any of the following ways:

1. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Pre.Synoda>
2. Twitter by following @synod2018
3. Instagram: <https://instagram.com/synod2018/?hl=en>

Blue Offertory Envelopes For the New Tax Year (18/19) Are Now In Use: Please ensure to use these (blue) envelopes and discard any unused pink envelopes. **Some of these boxes of envelopes are still awaiting collection at the back of the church.** Please collect yours now and remember to use them, so that the Gift Aid can be reclaimed from HMRC.

Last Sunday’s SVP Coffee Morning: This raised £211.66 for the SVP work with young people. Many thanks to all who came along and who helped in any way. It was very enjoyable.

Diocesan Youth Day 2018 – 23rd June Llandudno: For young people Year 7 and above. To include a walk, toboggan ride and Mass. Packed lunch required, drinks provided. Further details can be obtained from Christine Humphreys, chrisshumphreys@hotmail.com or tel: 07799703200

We Remember In, Our Prayers Those Whose Anniversaries Occur This Week

22nd Hettie Davies; John Cornelius Quick
 23rd Joseph Donnelly; Gerry Cummins Snr.
 24th Sarah McBride
 26th Catherine Williams; Eileen Tetzlaff
 28th Alice Thompson; Andrea O'Donnell