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

2nd Sunday of Lent
24 February Saturday
6.00pm Llay (*Fr Jack Keegan RIP*)
25 February Sunday
9.00am Rossett (*for the parishioners*)
11.00am Llay (*Elizabeth & Herbert Anderton RIP*)

Monday – Weekday, 2nd week of Lent
 9.30am Llay - (*Gerry Cummins RIP*)

Tuesday – Weekday, 2nd week of Lent
 9.30am Llay - (*Stephen Dobson*)

Wednesday – Weekday, 2nd week of Lent
 9.30am Llay - (*Christina & John German RIP*)
 8.00pm Llay – Silent Holy Hour

Thursday – St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales
 7.00 pm Llay - (*Mary Fisher RIP*)

Friday – Weekday, 2nd week of Lent
 9.30am Rossett - (*Tess & Chris Truss's intentions etc.*)

Saturday – Weekday, 2nd week of Lent
 9.30am Llay - (*Fr Jack Keegan RIP*)

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

3rd Sunday of Lent
3 March Saturday
6.00pm Llay
4 March Sunday
9.00am Rossett
11.00am Llay

Thank you for last week's collection
 Offertory £617.59

This weekend - Lenten 'Family Fast Day' Collection: Friday was our 'Lenten Family Fast Day' (how did you do?). Now, this weekend, there will be a **retiring collection after all Masses** to collect what we saved by fasting on Friday (and perhaps a little more!). It will go to CAFOD to ensure more of God's children have enough good food to eat. And this Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every £ you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a £, up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. Twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. Your Fast Day envelopes are available at the back (enclosing the usual 'gift aid' forms and DD forms). Please avail of them and do the best you can with the collection.

R.I.P.: We sadly announce the death of Audrey Jones of Llay which occurred on Tuesday last, February 20th, at the 'White House' Nursing Home in Wrexham. She was 96, and will be sorely missed by her family and many friends. Please keep her and them in your prayers. The funeral arrangements are yet to be announced. May she rest in peace.

Our Wednesday Club: Meets again this **Wednesday (28th)**, 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.**

Bishop Peter's Jubilee Mass: Celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood – **this coming Thursday March 1st**, the Feast of St David, patron of Wales, in the Cathedral, Wrexham at 12 Noon. ALL WELCOME.

SVP: Our St Vincent de Paul Conference meets **this Thursday (1st March)** at 6pm in Llay. Would you like to join or learn more? Speak to one of the members or to Canon.

Stations of the Cross: Friday (2nd), 7pm in Llay **on most Fridays throughout Lent at 7pm.** Do come, bring the children, and invite others, non-Catholics and Catholics alike. Some people love to pray the stations alone on other occasions – a devotion highly commended, especially during Lent.

Retreat Day – “Jesus I Trust in You”: - **this coming Saturday March 3rd** 10am to 4.30pm, at the **Sacred Heart Church, Hawarden** (77 The Highway, Hawarden CH5 3DL). The speaker is John Hesketh an international Catholic speaker from Liverpool. The day includes learning how to trust Jesus in our lives, why it can be difficult and what happens when we do not. Praising the Lord through song led by John Brothers; the Divine Mercy Chaplet; prayer ministry and Holy Mass. There is no charge for the day but donations are invited. Bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Ample parking space available. Further details tel Viola Trebska 07897102828 or Stephen Halsall 01244 533087. See the notice at the back.

First Penance & First Holy Communion 2018: Preparation Class at Llay this coming Saturday (3rd March), 11 to 12. Children with parents or guardians. Do be there – and on time.

Valentina's Coffee Morning & Cake Stall: Many thanks to all parishioners, both producers and customers, who helped in any way to support the Coffee Morning and Sale of Cakes last Sunday, to raise funds for Valentina in Sumy, Ukraine. As usual the cakes, biscuits, crumbles and preserves were of the highest quality and so were the many raffle prizes. And it was good to see so many parishioners socialising. To date £1407.60 has been raised, and no doubt there are some donations still to come. Well done, everybody.

“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, Peter Williamson.

Supporting Our Poor Clare Sisters in Hawarden 2018 – Until the Sisters move to Nottingham later this year, we will continue to support them with food collections only. **During February** we will collect **breakfast cereals.**

The “Lenten Alms” Box: This has been placed at the back of the church (and is emptied every day!). This year your alms go to **Bakhita House** and to the **Medaille Trust**, both involved in working against the evils of human trafficking. Read about this (and about St. Josephine Bakhita) in the February “Link”.

Lenten “Walk with Me” Booklets 2018: These have a page for each day from Ash Wednesday (14th February) to Easter Sunday. They are **available now**, from the porch – **Free.** Do take one and **use it.** (Donations welcome).

Our Lenten Penitential Service: Thursday 15th March, with Stations of the Cross – **7pm at Llay** with a choice of Confessors. (Please note the change of date from 22nd to 15th March.)

Spring Coffee Morning – Sat, 24th March, 2018: - In aid of **Nightingale House Hospice, Wrexham**, at **Pulford Village Hall**, 10.30am – 12 Noon, organised by Lavister Friends of Nightingale House Hospice. Raffle, Stalls, Refreshments, Bring and Buy. Tickets £5 – from Kay McDonald, 01978 854663, or pay on the door.

Lenten Lunches: At St Martin's Church Hall, Market Square, Llay, **every Friday from 16th February to 23rd March**, 12 noon to 1.30pm. £3 for soup, roll, cheese, fruit and tea/coffee. All proceeds to charity. See the notice at the back. Do come.

HCPT Fund-Raising Dance: Friday 9th March 2018, 7.30pm 'til Late: at St Mary's Catholic Club, Regent Street, Wrexham. HCPT (Wrexham) aims to take between 8 and 10 children with disabilities to Lourdes this Easter. Tickets (£6) from Anne-Marie on 07548 283791 or pay on the night. See the notice at the back.

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

27th Margaret Mulvaney; Jacqueline Jones
28th Stanislav Orłowski; William (Mike) Spengler; Michael Shawn Zammit-Wilson
1st George Jackson; William Conroy; Elizabeth Basnett **2nd** Ellen Kaczor
3rd Bill Reilly; Rosaline Dombrowski