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

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

16 February Saturday
6.00pm Llay (*Anton RIP*)

17 February Sunday
9.00am Rossett (*Tom Cave RIP*)

11.00am Llay (*for the parishioners*)

Monday – Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr1 Wk6
 9.30am Llay – (*Intentions of Donor & her family*)

Tuesday – Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr1 Wk6
 9.00am Llay – (*Pat Rogers RIP*)

Wednesday – Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr1 Wk6
 9.30am Llay – (*Linda Lawton & family*)
7.00pm Llay – Silent Holy Hour

Thursday – Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr1 Wk6
 7.00pm Llay – (*Derek & Charlotte Hannaby*)

Friday – The Chair of St Peter the Apostle
 9.30am Rossett – (*W.M. Henwood RIP*)

Saturday – No morning Mass
No Confessions;
No Novena
(Mass in prison)

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

23 February Saturday
6.00pm Llay

24 February Sunday
9.00am Rossett
11.00am Llay

Thank you for last week's collection
 Weekly Offertory £857.61

This is “Racial Justice Sunday”: In our task as disciples of Christ, our responsibility is to make sure people are treated with dignity at work and are not exploited. Migrant communities and those suffering from racial abuse are particularly vulnerable to being drawn into unjust working conditions and labour exploitation. So the theme this year is **“It’s not JUST work – Dignity for all Workers”**. Please take a **prayer card** from the back and learn more from:
www.catholicnews.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2019

Do Remember – Our Silent Hour of Prayer every week before the Blessed Sacrament: Most Wednesdays, 7pm to 8pm. Do come **this Wednesday**. Please note the earlier time, as requested at our last PAC meeting on 28th January.

Our Wednesday Club: Meets this **Wednesday (20th)**, and fortnightly for most of the year, at 1.30pm for 2pm. A lovely, relaxing and enjoyable few hours. Do come and join us.

“Newman” – this Friday (22nd) 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.

Confessions: This week the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Friday (22nd) from 7 to 7.30pm at Llay, and, of course, at any time or place by request.

London Marathon: Siobhán McManus-Price (daughter of Michael and Sue McManus) and her husband Lea are running the London Marathon 2019 in April supporting Action for Hunger. We are hoping our parish family will help by donating £2.62 (or more if you can!) by 26.2.19 to represent the 26.2 miles of the marathon. Each donation of £2.62 will feed an undernourished child for one week. Please donate online at:
<https://londonmarathon19.everydayhero.com/uk/tea-m-mcmanus-price>
 Or simply give good old fashioned money to Sue! Many thanks in advance for any help you can give. (Reg.charity 1047501)

Wrexham Diocesan 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23rd to 28th May: Bishop Peter invites you to join him for the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Flying from Liverpool Airport on Thursday 23rd May you will have five nights in Lourdes. Prices £685 and £699. Hotel and other information can be obtained from Joe Walsh Tours, www.ioewalstours.co.uk or the Diocesan Director, Fr Adrian Morrin in Bangor: 01248 370421 or Email: bangorchatholicchurch@btinternet.com See the notice at the back.

“The Link”: The February edition of this, our **Free** Diocesan Newsletter, is now available from the back. Do take a copy, read it and pass it on.

“Flame Congress”: **Saturday 2nd March at Wembley Arena.** See the notice in the porch.

Mary’s Meals, launch “Double The Love” campaign, that will see the UK government match public donations to Mary’s Meals until 1 March 2019, up to £2 million. This will enable Mary’s Meals to reach thousands more chronically hungry children in Zambia with a life-changing meal every school day. For more information/to donate tel: 08006981212 or email: info@marysmeals.org www.marysmeals.org

“Mass Offering” Envelopes: These little manila envelopes are meant for those who wish to have a Mass offered for their intentions. Please do **not** use them for your Sunday Offertory Collection. Thank you.

“Dementia Friendly” Meeting: On **Monday 11 March at 7pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley.** Read about it in this (February) edition of The Link.

PAC: Copies of the minutes of our recent Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting (of 28th January) are now available from the back. The **date of our next PAC meeting has had to be changed to Monday 20th May at 7pm in Llay.** Please note.

Let Us Pray For The Sick

Simon Bowen-Jones, Rose Byrne, Danny Carr, Pat Cummins, Barry Foster, John Harkin, Ann Jones; Eva McCallum, Veronica Marlow, Jean Partington, Debbie Riley, John Thompson.

Parish Hall Cleaning – We were advised on Thursday that the cleaning firm who have cleaned the hall annexe at Llay are closing down with immediate effect. Finding a new firm will take a little time which means that the annexe will not have any cleaners.

Therefore, everyone who uses the annexe (large or small hall) for whatever reason, are respectfully asked to ensure that it is clean when they leave, this includes the toilets and ensuring that bin bags are taken to the main bin and clean ones are put in place.

Also, users are reminded that the laundering of tea towels are their responsibility.

Cleaning materials and equipment are available in the hall. Compliance for health and safety issues are in the kitchen and in the archive room. Please read and comply with these to ensure the avoidance of cross contamination.

All enquiries, please contact the parish office.

SPUC 2019 Youth Conference: Join young people from around the country to learn how to **“Be A Voice For the Voiceless” on Friday 15 March to Sunday 17 March** at Kents Hill Park Training and Conference Centre, Milton Keynes MK7 6BZ. Programmes and Registration Forms available from the back.

Foodbank Donations: Please put them in the box at the rear of the Church. Many thanks. The Foodbank are in need of cartons of fruit juice; cartons of long life (UHT) milk; tinned rice pudding; tinned fruit; tinned meat e.g. corned beef, ham, chicken etc.

Our New Diocesan Directory and Year Book 2019: Available from the back at £3.50 – a fund of information on the parishes, Dioceses and organisations etc. of the Catholic Church in Wales.

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

17th Mary Burndred
19th Cecilia Manktelow; Eileen Croke
20th Francesca Sweeney; Wilfred Law; Jack Mason; Audrey Jones
21st Clifford Williams; Eleanor Prince
22nd Anthony Monnigan