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MASS TIMES

Feast Days

Mass Intentions

Sunday	28th Dec	9.15am	The Holy Family		<i>Ernst Venkort RIP</i>
<i>Offertory: Liz and Richard Annesley</i>			<i>Children's Liturgy today</i>		
Monday	29th Dec			St Thomas Becket	
Tuesday	30th Dec				
Wednesday	31st Dec				
Thursday	1st Jan	12noon		Mary, the Holy Mother of God	<i>In thanksgiving</i>
Friday	2nd Jan				
Saturday	3rd Jan			The Most Holy Name of Jesus	
Sunday	4th Jan	9.15am	2nd Sunday after Christmas		<i>Richard Hayes RIP</i>

Offertory: Lazenby family

Children's Liturgy today

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Parishioners and Visitors a Very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

May the Blessings of Christmas remain with you throughout the New Year.

With Prayers and Best Wishes

Canon Paul

Weekday Mass

Please note that the weekday Mass this week will be on **Thursday**, New Year's Day at 12noon.

Crib Offerings

Archbishop Mark has asked that this year's donations are shared equally between the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia and Aid to the Church in Need. The money raised will support social projects, both close to home and in countries where Christians are persecuted and oppressed.

Please place them in the box in the candle stand in front of the Lady altar.

SVP Appeal

Thank you for the very generous support for the SVP appeal for the Ebbw Vale Food Pantry. The total raised was £633.52 which has been forwarded to them.

Secrets of the Conclave

BBC TV showed this very interesting and informative documentary about the workings of the Vatican during the election of Pope Leo XIV, on Monday. If you missed it you can see it again at 6.10am this coming Monday! However it is also on BBC iPlayer.

St David Lewis' Grave Rota, January: Allison Ridout

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Celeste Manley 01495-785723
Church Hall enquiries: Carol Ainge 07881-912005 carol@aingeco.uk



Prayer Board:

The prayer board, located next to Our Lady's altar and moved to the altar for Sunday Mass, has become very popular.

In order to leave enough space on it for new prayer requests, we now remove prayer requests that are older than 2 weeks. If, for some reason, you need your prayer to stay for longer, then please let Paul Venkort know. We are now using different coloured post-it notes, to make it easier for us to identify items older than 2 weeks.

Livestream:

If you can't be with us at Mass, remember you can always listen and watch via the live stream pages of the website.

This is not a recording; it is simply a live camera all the time, and when Mass is being said, Canon Paul turns on the sound element so you can hear the proceedings.

We are told that the sound is very clear for those attending virtually.

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If you know of anyone in the parish who is ill, in hospital or would appreciate a home visit at any time, please let Canon Paul know. Please do not assume that he already knows.



Please take this news letter home if you would like to, but if not, please return it to the back of the church after Mass.

Please give or send information for next week's newsletter to Frank Evans ☎ 01291-672466 📧 frank@simplehappy.co.uk