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MASS TIMES

Feast Days

Mass Intentions

Sunday	26th Oct	9.15am	30th Sunday of the Year		<i>For the Church in China</i>
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*Offertory: Liz and Richard Annesley**Children's Liturgy today*

Monday	27th Oct				
Tuesday	28th Oct	12noon		<i>Ss Simon & Jude</i>	
Wednesday	29th Oct				
Thursday	30th Oct	2pm	Prayer Group		
Friday	31st Oct				
Saturday	1st Nov				
Sunday	2nd Nov	9.15am	ALL SAINTS		<i>Holy Souls</i>

*Offertory: Lazenby family**No Children's Liturgy today**Refreshments in the hall after Mass*

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of All Saints which is transferred from Saturday 1 November

RIP

Please pray for the eternal happiness of Rev. Dom Stephen Holdsworth, a monk of Belmont Abbey, who died on the 21st October. Fr Holdsworth was a former parish priest in several parishes in the Archdiocese, including St David's, Swansea, Abergavenny and Weobley. May he rest in peace.



The RCIA/Faith enquiry course continues this week at 7pm on Thursday in the hall.

The collection last Sunday for Missio raised £188.40. You can still donate this Sunday.

The parish social group is meeting up after mass this Sunday in the hall. Everyone is very welcome and we are very keen to see some new faces.

The group, for those who aren't familiar with it, organise church fundraising and social events throughout the year.

Dates for your diary

On Friday 7th November Fr Matt Roche-Saunders, the Diocesan Vocations Director, will be visiting the St David Lewis church for a deanery celebration to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

There will be a Holy Hour from 6.30-7.30pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm and refreshments in the hall following the Mass. Fr Matt will lead the Holy Hour and preach at the Mass.

Emmaus discover youth retreat

This event for 13-17year olds takes place at St David's College in Cardiff, on Sunday 23rd November, which is the feast of Christ the King. That feast is also known as National Youth Sunday. The day runs from 10am to 5pm, and it includes the celebration of Holy Mass with Archbishop Mark. We will assist with transport for those travelling from different parts of the diocese. The day costs £10 per person, which includes travel, lunch, and the day's activities.

Please note: it is essential that participants register for this event. If they haven't registered, they will not be able to attend. They can register using the QR code on the Noticeboard.

Almsgiving and food donations to SVP for the Food Pantry in Ebbw Vale:

Abergavenny SVP are collecting donations of food and toiletries for the food pantry at All Saints RC School, Ebbw Vale, which is in desperate need of supplies for their many needy families.

Items brought to the church will be transported to the pantry this week.

If you bring donations during the week, please leave them in the confessional, where they will be collected.

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.

Parish Social Lunch Pat is organising a lunch on Wednesday December 10th at 12 noon in The Nags Head. The menu is on the noticeboard.

Please contact her to book your place and choose your lunch t: 01291-672661 e: maryjones200@hotmail.com.

Pat would be very grateful if everyone who has already booked their place could let her know their menu choice asap.

She is away from home this week until Thursday but you can still contact her by email.

Safeguarding Audit – Have Your Say

The **Archdiocese of Cardiff** and the **Diocese of Menevia** will soon be taking part in a safeguarding audit carried out by the **Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA)**.

This is part of our ongoing work to make sure that our safeguarding practices are the best they can be. The CSSA would like to hear directly from anyone who has experience of our safeguarding service — whether positive or negative. rcadc.org/safeguarding

Your feedback will help us listen, learn, and continue improving the way we care for and protect everyone in our communities.

Thank you for helping us build a Church that is safe, welcoming, and caring for all.

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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St David Lewis' Grave Rota, November: Mary Reed

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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