

DAY	FEAST	MASS	INTENTION	DEVOTIONS AND ACTIVITIES
SAT 27th	Feria	12 noon 530pm	James Wiseman RIP Margaret Perkins RIP	Young People's Adoration, 10am Confessions after both Masses and 415-515pm
SUN 28st	Sunday Lent 2C	930am 530pm Polish	For the Parish	Baptism 12 noon Rite of Election, 3pm, Cathedral (Catechumenate)
MON	St David		Margaret Perkins RIP	
TUE 2nd	Lenten Feria	12 noon	Kevin Mc Crudden	Catechism: Years 7 and 8. Stella Maris 4pm Catechumenate 730pm
WED 3rd	Lenten Feria	12 noon	Ron Nowell Int	Stations of the Cross 7pm SVP 730pm, Stella Maris School Govies Mtg (F and B) 7pm
THU 4thth	Lenten Feria	930am School 12 noon 4pm House M	Fr Martin Chawira RIP Holy Souls Vincent and Maria DeNobriga	All welcome: School Mass in Church 930 am Open House. 2-4pm Outreach with Sr Mary 730pm Stella Maris
FRI 5th	Lenten Feria	12 noon	Holy Souls	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 1230-415pm Holy Hour 3pm. Benediction 4pm
SAT 6th	Lenten Feria	12 noon 530pm	Maureen Carroll Frankie Clark RIP	Penitential Service 10am Confessions after both Masses and 415-515pm
SUN 7th	Sunday Lent 3C	9.30am 530pm Polish	For the Parish	

FINANCIAL REPORT. Thank you most heartily for all monies received during the week. We know the times are hard.

The Parish's Financial Needs: Costs per week: £1075. Plus an estimated £400 a week to save for imminent maintenance = £1475

Last week's collection: Plate: £466. Gift-aided: £346. Tax Refund from Gift-aided monies: £97. Total Collection: £909

Fact: Collection last week not enough to pay the bills for the week (£166 short), with nothing to save for oncoming maintenance.

Fact: If you "Gift-Aid" your collection you will add a further 28p to every pound you give. Ring Peter Lewis, 546705,

Feed My Lambs: £210. From the School: £239. The children's collection will feed nearly 300 children for a week. Well done.

EIN HARGLWYDDES SEREN Y MÔR OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA LLANDUDNO

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*May we know Christ more clearly,
love him more dearly
and follow him more nearly*

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Dear Parishioner,

The School children raised £239 for Feed my Lambs. They have a churn such as we use in church and it took two very strong children to carry it from the back of the church to the altar on Thursday morning. Well done, boys and girls.

Thursday morning saw the first of our School Masses being held in church. We have decided now that on the first

Thursday of every half term we will hold the school Mass here in church. It was very successful, as the School Masses always are, full of joy.

It is my fervent hope that by getting the children more familiar with their church and more used to the celebration of Mass they might start coming on a Sunday. The sad fact remains that the majority of the Catholic children in the School do not attend Sunday Mass regularly.

What was not so happy about

the Thursday Mass for the children was that there was, I think, a grand total of three parents there. We will never get the children to Mass, never get them to practise their Faith, never lead them to appreciate the enormous inheritance they have received in their Catholicism until we get the parents to bring them to Mass.

The new arrangement for School is that instead of class Masses, when I used to say Mass each Thursday in one or other classroom, we now gather Years 3,4,5 and 6 together for the Mass in the hall. If only the parents who bring their children to school would stay on for this celebration, the same might happen to them as we hope will happen to the children, that they will rediscover the wonder of taking God seriously and begin to come to Sunday Mass as well. The Mass in School this week

will be a belated celebration of St David's Day, with parts of it in Welsh.

Lent. We are now beginning our second week of it. So, is Lent impacting on your life at all? It's a very serious season and very seriously we should take it. It is about getting ourselves under control.

I suppose being out of control is one of the major characteristics of our society today. Drug abuse, alcohol abuse, obesity, prime-ministers, violence, pornography, street crime...they are all signs of being out of control, not being able to control our natural instincts. Any athlete will tell you that training is the key to success; without it, there is no hope of winning.

Lent is the Church's training period. It is the time for getting spiritually fit. While the emphasis these days is always on the positive, Lent a time for doing extra things, I would like to be typically old fashioned

and say to you that it is also very much a time for saying No. No to yourself and Yes to others and to God. Instead of giving up smoking or sweets or sugar in your tea, why not try saying No to yourself seven times a day during this Lenten season? Introduce a bit of variety into your spiritual exercises!

We know, or if we're getting on a bit we will remember, how good it feels when you have had a good work-out. We want to feel that way at Easter, full of energy to rejoice in the Lord and to engage in his work. And, as a bonus, we will probably feel that much fitter physically too.

But on Monday you can have a day off Lent to celebrate the feast of the Catholic Bishop who brought Christianity to Wales, St David. Let us thank God for his life and pray that the Faith he preached and so loved may return to our beloved country.

God bless, Fr Antony