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DIOCESE OF MENEVIA – **ESGOBAETH MYNYW**
CATHOLIC PARISH OF ABERYSTWYTH
(FORMERLY OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS & ST. WINEFRIDE)
PLWYF CATHOLIG ABERYSTWYTH
(GYNT MAIR YR ANGLION A SANTES GWENFREWI)
 & HOLY CROSS CHURCH, ABERAERON SA46 ODA

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY TO BRONGLAIS HOSPITAL & ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY

MARCH 19TH 2017: 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS TIMES, PLACE & INTENTIONS

All Weekend Masses in Aberystwyth will take place in

ST. PADARN'S SCHOOL HALL - SY23 1EZ

Bydd Pob Offeren Penwythnos yn Aberystwyth yn:

Neuadd Ysgol Padarn Sant – SY23 1EZ

All Weekday Masses in Aberystwyth will take place in

CHURCH HALL - SY23 2HS

Bydd Pob Offeren yn ystod yr wythnos yn Aberystwyth yn:

Neuadd Eglwys – SY23 2HS

18.03.17: SAT ABERYSTWYTH	06.00PM	HOLY MASS: 3 RD SUNDAY OF LENT Int: ELIZABETH & ALBERT DALY & FAMILY
19.03.17: SUN ABERYSTWYTH	08.30AM	HOLY MASS : 3 RD SUNDAY OF LENT Int: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
19.03.17: SUN ABERYSTWYTH	10.00AM	HOLY MASS: 3 RD SUNDAY OF LENT Int: RT. REV. THOMAS MATTHEW (INTENTIONS)
19.03.17: SUN ABERAERON	12.30PM	HOLY MASS: 3 RD SUNDAY OF LENT Int: BRIAN JURD RIP
19.03.17: SUN ABERYSTWYTH	04.00PM	SYRO MALABAR MASS: CHURCH HALL REV. F. JIMMY SEBASTIAN, BRECON
20.03.17: MON	06.00PM	HOLY MASS: SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH Int: NO GIVEN INTENTION
22.03.17: WED ABERYSTWYTH	10.00AM	HOLY MASS Int: XAVIER & MATHEW-RIP
23.03.17: THU ABERAERON	10.00AM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS & HOLY MASS Int: NO GIVEN INTENTION
24.03.17: FRI ABERYSTWYTH	06.00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS & HOLY MASS VIGIL: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Int: XAVIER & MATHEW-RIP
25.03.17: SAT ABERYSTWYTH	06.00PM	HOLY MASS: 4 TH SUNDAY OF LENT Int: SPECIAL PERSONAL INTENTIONS
26.03.17: SUN ABERYSTWYTH	08.30AM	HOLY MASS: 4 TH SUNDAY OF LENT Int: NICKHOLAY FOLWARSKI & MARY & EDWARD J.
26.03.17: SUN ABERYSTWYTH	10.00AM	HOLY MASS: 4 TH SUNDAY OF LENT Int: VELTERIO CAFFARELLI-RIP
26.03.17: SUN ABERAERON	12.30PM	HOLY MASS: 4 TH SUNDAY OF LENT Int: PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

**The Cycle of Prayer: DURING THE SEASON OF LENT... LET US PRAY FOR...
 CANDIDATES FOR SACRAMENTS... ESPECIALLY FOR OUR PARISH CANDIDATES...
 WOMEN... THE NEEDY & HUNGRY OF THE WORLD... PENITENTS & WANDERERS ...**

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP & CONFIRMATION CLASS: Next Meetings:
 March 19th & 26th, 11am – 12.30pm After 10am Mass**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

GWEDDI DROS Y CLEIFION:

Gloria Carter, John McKay,
 Sr. Eileen, Jess Macken,
 Nicholas More, Nancy Davies,
 Lyn Morris, Nora James,
 Sr. Clare O'Loughlin,
 Cath Powell, Grace Pugh,
 Zena Swordy, Jonathan
 Gaines, William Ellison,
 Rev. Fr. Ross Patterson,
 Rev. Fr. Michael Fewell...
They need our prayers..!

CONFESSIONS: CYFFES

ABERYSTWYTH:

SATURDAYS

5.15 - 5.45PM &

SUNDAYS

7.45 - 8.15AM

ABERAERON: SUNDAYS

11.45AM – 12.15PM

*In Fr Paul Joseph's absence, if you, or a member of your family, are in urgent need of a priest, please contact: **Anne Kidner: 01970828459** or **Anne Price: 01570470981**. They are authorised to contact the emergency supply priests. **Yn absenoldeb y Tad Paul Joseph, os os ydych chi neu aelod o'ch teulu mewn gwir angen offeiriad, cysylltwch ag: **Anne Kidner: 01970828459** neu: **Anne Price: 01570470981**. Mae ganddyn nhw awdurdod i gysylltu â'r offeiriad cyflenwi.***

BAPTISM & RECEPTION AT EASTER: Our Parish is blessed with three candidates **JULIANA, PATRICIA & DAVID PAUL** who will enter into the Catholic Faith during Easter Vigil Liturgy. Kindly keep them in your prayers and remember those who are interested to join **RCIA** that the Holy Spirit's guidance will help their decision. **THANK YOU..!**

HOLY SEASON OF LENT: Church follows an annual liturgical calendar to relive the major events in Jesus' life. It places a great emphasis on Lent. Lent is a forty day period before Easter, set aside as a season of soul-searching and repentance. The forty days reflect Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for his own time of spiritual reflection. Sundays, because they commemorate the Resurrection, are not counted.

LENTEN BOWL:

GIVING UP SOMETHING FOR CHRIST

Traditionally during Lent there were no weddings, no dancing, no singing. No flowers or alleluias in churches. Families find spiritual value in giving up something for Lent, the proceeds of which is offered to the needy and the poor.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2017...

Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive.

The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable. (continued from last Sunday...) But in order to do this, we have to take seriously what the Gospel tells us about the rich man.

2. Sin blinds us: The parable is unsparing in its description of the contradictions associated with the rich man (cf. v. 19). Unlike poor Lazarus, he does not have a name; he is simply called "a rich man". His opulence was seen in his extravagant and expensive robes. Purple cloth was even more precious than silver and gold, and was thus reserved to divinities (cf. Jer 10:9) and kings (cf. Jg 8:26), while fine linen gave one an almost sacred character. The man was clearly ostentatious about his wealth, and in the habit of displaying it daily: "He feasted sumptuously every day" (v. 19). In him we can catch a dramatic glimpse of the corruption of sin, which progresses in three successive stages: love of money, vanity and pride.

The Apostle Paul tells us that "the love of money is the root of all evils" (1 Tim 6:10). It is the main cause of corruption and a source of envy, strife and suspicion. Money can come to dominate us, even to the point of becoming a tyrannical idol (cf. Evangelii Gaudium, 55). Instead of being an instrument at our service for doing good and showing solidarity towards others, money can chain us and the entire world to a selfish logic that leaves no room for love and hinders peace. The parable then shows that the rich man's greed makes him vain. His personality finds expression in appearances, in showing others what he can do. But his appearance masks an interior emptiness. His life is a prisoner to outward appearances, to the most superficial and fleeting aspects of existence (cf. *ibid.*, 62).

The lowest rung of this moral degradation is pride. The rich man dresses like a king and acts like a god, forgetting that he is merely mortal. For those corrupted by love of riches, nothing exists beyond their own ego. Those around them do not come into their line of sight. The result of attachment to money is a sort of blindness. The rich man does not see the poor man who is starving, hurting, lying at his door.

Looking at this character, we can understand why the Gospel so bluntly condemns the love of money: "No one can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or be attached to the first and despise the second. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money" (Mt 6:24).

SVP Harp Concert: A concert with international stars of the harp world,

Robin Huw Bowen and Harriet Earis,
and vocal trio,

Alaw Jones, Glain Lewis, and Tegan Roberts
on **Saturday 25th March at 7:00pm in Morlan.**

All proceeds will go towards the work of the SVP in the parish.

Tickets: £10 (concessions £8) can be purchased from members of the SVP.

Do you have a favourite recipe – or more than one – that you would like to share, whilst also helping to raise money for a worthwhile cause? Then why not contribute to a...

PARISH COOK BOOK

All proceeds will go to the SVP.

For further information and recipe forms contact William Mahon: williammahon9@gmail.com

COUNTERS NEEDED – CAN YOU HELP? We need more people to count collections. This would take up just a little of your time every 4th Sunday or so. If you are able to help out, please contact Fr Paul or Peter Stocks.
THANK YOU..!

SVP: SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL... The *Jubilee Storehouse Food Bank* box for donated goods is located at the back of the school hall. To find out what is needed at any given time, please visit their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/JubileeStorehouse/?fref=ts>
NODYN O'R SVP: Mae blwch ar gyfer Banc Bwyd Storfa'r Jiwibili ar gael yng nghefn Neuadd yr Ysgol. I gael gwybod beth sydd ei

Remembering Our Dead: *Susanne Dalton (1987), Lil Southgate (1997), Vincent O'Brien, George Morris (1967), Franciszele Mlecze (2001), Robert O'Gara (2003), Henry Fitzpatrick (2005), Morfudd McCabe-Brannan (1996), Sr Philomena (1988), Teresa Nansen (2014), Samuel Graham (1981), Robert Grove (1999)*
May they rest in Peace..

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: CASGLIAD Y SUL

12.03.17: Aberystwyth: £422.24

12.03.17: Aberaeron: £110.60

Many thanks for your generosity...

Llawer o ddiolch am eich haelioni.

COUNTERS

19.03.17: JOHN GLASBY & MARGARET TRETHERWEY

26.03.17: EDEL SHERRATT & HENRY DRAKE

FOR QUIET PRAYER...

ABERYSTWYTH: Rosary: 11am Thursdays.

The Church Hall will be open 6 - 7pm

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday.

ABERAERON Rosary & Prayer Meeting 10.30am Tuesday.

