



*The Parish of Our Lady, Queen of Peace
Llanelli*

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[olqpllanelli.org.uk](https://www.facebook.com/olqpllanelli.org.uk)*

2nd Sunday of Lent – Year B

Saturday February 24th

6.00pm Holy Mass – Olive Evans RIP

Sunday February 25th

10.00am Holy Mass – People of the Parish

12.00noon Holy Mass in Polish

2nd Week of Lent - Year II

Monday 26th

10.00am Holy Mass

Tuesday 27th

NO Holy Mass

Wednesday 28th

10.00am Holy Mass Jennifer Golightly RIP

S.J.L

12.50pm Holy Mass

7.00pm Holy Mass Hubert Logue RIP

Thursday 29th

10.00am Holy Mass Kyle Griffith RIP

S.J.L

11.00am Holy Mass

St. David's Day Vigil

7.00pm Holy Mass John Williams RIP

Friday March 1st *St. David's Day*

10.00am Holy Mass The Church in Wales

World Day of Prayer

2.00PM Service of Fellowship

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 2nd

10.00am Holy Mass & 1st Saturday devotions

Fr. Sean Clancy RIP

3rd Sunday of Lent – Year B

Saturday March 2nd

6.00pm Holy Mass – John Evans RIP

Sunday March 3rd

10.00am Holy Mass – People of the Parish

12.00noon Holy Mass in Polish



SAFEGUARDING

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Jo Austen 01554 753136

Contact details for our safeguarding office are on the noticeboards in each of our churches porches.

Anyone wishing to book our Parish Hall please contact:

Isabelle on 01554 755439



JOIN US FOR FUN

The S.V.P. at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish would love you to join us for tea biscuits and music from 1940s - 70s. on the **last Thursday every month beginning at 2.45pm in the Parish Hall.**

EVERYBODY welcome, bring your friends and make more.

Entrance fee is £3.

The afternoon will include singing and dancing for those who wish to take part and will provide FUN and laughter for all definitely.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

This year the Service for our 'World Day of Prayer' will take place during the afternoon of **Friday, March 1st, beginning at 2.00pm.**

The Service will be held in our own parish church at Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

This Service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine – something which was arranged long before the current conflict erupted but, which has made the Service this year all the more poignant and necessary.

Do please come and support this endeavour.

Refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall following the Service. **EVERYBODY WELCOME**

WHAT IF YOU HAD A VOCATION TO RELIGIOUS LIFE?

The Cistercian nuns at Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland are encouraging women who may feel they are being called by God to Religious Life to come and spend some time of discernment with the Sisters. These residential weekends will be taking place from May 24th-27th, 2024 and August 16th - 19th, 2024.

Do please pray for those being called to Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life that they will have the generous courage to accept their call and respond to it positively and lovingly.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Our Confirmation programme has now begun. The schedule is as follows:

28.02.2024 The Eucharist

06.03.2024 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

13.03.2024 The 10 Commandments

10.04.2024 Belonging to the Church

17.04.2024 The Creed

21.04.2024 *Presentation of the Creed at Holy Mass*

01.05.2024 Witnessing to Jesu

08.05.2024 Question & Answer meeting

17.05.2024 *Service of Reconciliation*

24.05.2024 Practice for Confirmation Mass

01.06.2024 - 11.00am *Mass of Confirmation*

SUPPORT LIFE

Ask your MP to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment which is being presented to Parliament in the next couple of weeks.

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law.

Take action: Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment!

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

It is my hope our Parish Advisory Council will have been chosen and start functioning before Easter.

I suggest the Council comprise seven members sitting with me.

I would like to choose three of these and would ask that the congregation put forward names for the other four. Once all nominations are in we will be able to hold an election.

ALL nominations should be submitted to Fr. Martin in writing by March 3rd.

MISSIO BOXES

We will soon be inviting all those who currently have one of the Missio APF Red boxes in their homes to bring them to the church in order for the contents to be collected and counted before being forwarded to Missio.

LENT & PREPARATIONS FOR EASTER

The production of The Passion acted by the Clydach SVP Conference will now take place on Wednesday, March 20th at 7.00pm. Tickets are £5.00 each and will be made available very soon.

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Our next youth gathering in the Parish Hall, will take place on **March 2nd - "What is discipleship and how to I practice it"**

EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION

We will be holding a 2nd collection over the weekend of **March 16th / 17th** to help fund flowers for the decorating of our church during the Easter Season.

SVP

The members of the SVP will next meet on Wednesday, **March 13th.**

Anyone wishing to become a member of the SVP please speak with Sr. Marcella or Brian Rees.

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul do remarkable and much needed work. Thank you to all benefactors for their continued donations and prayers. Both are much appreciated.

LADY LANTERN

The Lantern in the side chapel dedicated to Our Blessed Mother is sponsored this coming week for the Intentions of the Delabovi & Viola Families . Anyone wishing to sponsor the lighting of these lanterns, either for a particular Intention, or in memory of a loved one, should speak with Fr. Martin who will try and ensure dedicated candles burn during the week requested.



OF YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lily Richardson and all our Faithful Departed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen

