

# PENTECOST 14

CROESO : WELCOME

8th September 2019

6th – 8th September

**Sponsored Bike Ride - 180 miles**

Crew Members James Powell and Angharad Masson are joining the RNLI ride from Poole to Porthcawl, in aid of research into children's cancer & in thanksgiving for the too-short life of Hugo Missen. There are sponsorship forms in each church if you would like to help.

Wednesday, 18th September

10.30 MU Corporate Communion & Coffee Morning

Sunday, 22nd September

10.30 Parish Mass at All Saints  
No service at 09.30 & 11.00

Wednesday, 24th September

14.00 Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel  
Promoted by the Mothers' Union but open to all

Thursday 26th September

19.00 St John's Summer Fayre cheque presentation - Newton Schoolroom. Everyone is welcome to celebrate this year's achievement!

Saturday, 28th September

11am onwards:  
MacMillan Coffee Morning, All Saints'

## Harvest Meals for Christian Aid

Friday, 4th October

Harvest Supper at St David's—£10—

Sunday, 6th October

Harvest Lunch at All Saints—  
£12 adults, under 5 free, under 11 half price;

Friday 11th October

Harvest Supper at St John's - £10

Saturday 5th October

19.00 Polperro Fishermen's Choir  
& Porthcawl Male Choir Concert

All Saints; Free entry  
- collection in aid of LATCH.  
full details on Parish website

Every Wednesday in October

9pm Jolly Sailor Quiz

Monies raised go to St John's Bell Tower maintenance

## Holy cross

St. John the Baptist: 08.30, 11.00.  
18.00

All Saints': 8.00, 10.00

Lord, our God,  
You set before us life and death.  
Fill our minds  
with the knowledge of Your will for us.  
Grant that we may grow in wisdom,  
choosing life -  
loving You and obeying Your commandments.

Today's readings are on page 18

**Deuteronomy 30: 15-20**

**A life-changing choice**

The people, after years of wandering in the desert, were about to enter the land promised to them but they are given a serious choice. If they willingly walk in God's ways obeying His commandments, then their lives will be blessed in this land but, if their hearts turn away from Him and they do not listen to His voice, they will not live long in that land. He gave them the choice - the way of life or the way of death - and called them, as He also calls us, to choose the way of life.

**Philemon 1-21**

**A confident appeal for Christian forgiveness**

Paul had been greatly helped during his time in prison, by a runaway slave, Onesimus, who had become a Christian. In this letter, Paul appeals to his long-time friend, Philemon, also a Christian, who had formerly been the master/owner of Onesimus, to accept Onesimus as a brother-in-Christ when he returns to him. Although such forgiveness and re-instatement would have been against all tradition, Paul is so confident that he even asks Philemon to accept the young Onesimus as he would accept Paul himself - doing even more for him than he has asked.

**Luke 14: 25-33**

**Jesus calls for total commitment from His followers**

Seeing the great crowds following Him for healing and because of other miracles, as well as for His teaching, Jesus here tells them that those who want to be His disciples must be willing to leave everything of their old way of life - even their own family. They must be willing to give up even their own life. (See Matthew 10: 37-38) these seem to be harsh words and possibly the word 'hate' in Luke's version, may be better translated 'detached from'. In those cruel times in which Jesus spoke - and in many times throughout history such selfless following of our Lord has been needed. Jesus asks that we, too, be prepared for that same degree of commitment of our lives, our time, our money - everything, in heart-whole service to Him and for His Kingdom.



The Parish of Newton Nottage, Porthcawl  
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**Monday**  
12.00 Mass, All Saints'

**Tuesday**  
10.30 *William Salesbury (1584) Translator*  
*William Morgan (1604) Bishop and Translator*  
Mass, St. John the Baptist

**Wednesday**  
10.30 *Deiniol (6th century) Bishop*  
Mass, All Saints'

**Thursday**  
10.30 Mass, St. David's

**Friday**  
10.30 *Cyprian (258) Bishop, Doctor and Martyr*  
Mass, St. John the Baptist

**Saturday**  
09.30 Mass, All Saints

for Suffolk Court, Suffolk Place, Summerfield Drive  
*Cwmafan* *Osaka (Japan)* *Canterbury (England)*

for Sycamore Avenue, Teal Close, Tern Road  
*Kenfig Hill* *Osun (Nigeria)* *Cape Coast (West Africa)*

for The Brick Yard, The Burrows, The Esplanade  
*The Diocesan Education Executive*  
*Osun North (Nigeria)* *Cape Town (S Africa)* *Carlisle (England)*

for The Firs, The Glade, The Green Avenue  
*Margam* *Osun North East (Nigeria)* *Cashel & Ossory (Ireland)*

for The Mercies, The Portway, The Precinct  
*Newton Nottage, Porthcawl*  
*Ottawa (Canada)* *Central Buganda (Uganda)*

for The Retreat, The Square, The Whimbrels  
*Port Talbot, St Theodore*  
*Otukpo (Nigeria)* *Central Busoga (Uganda)* *Kisangani (Congo)*

### Readings for Evensong

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Pentecost 14</b>   | <b>Pentecost 15</b> |
| Psalm 121             | Psalm 24            |
| Isaiah 43: 14 - 44: 5 | Isaiah 60           |
| John 5: 30-47         | John 6: 51-69       |

### Gospel Readings for Week 23

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|-----------|----------------------|
| Monday    | <b>Luke 6: 6-11</b>  |
| Tuesday   | <b>Luke 6: 12-19</b> |
| Wednesday | <b>Luke 6: 20-26</b> |
| Thursday  | <b>Luke 6: 27-38</b> |
| Friday    | <b>Luke 6: 39-42</b> |
| Saturday  | <b>John 3: 13-17</b> |

Readings for next Sunday morning:

## Holy Cross

**Numbers 21: 4b-9**  
**Psalm 98: 1-5**  
**Philippians 2: 5-11**  
**John 3: 13-17**

### PARISH OFFICE

*Initial arrangements for Holy Baptism,  
calling of banns and Holy Matrimony  
are made by appointment -  
please email Father Philip at*

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### The Parish Clergy

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### Please pray for those who are sick

#### Monday

Jen Waggett  
Philip White  
Peter Gardner  
Julian Mullins  
Rian Sully  
Matthew Evans  
Joan Stockdale  
Olive Hayes  
Fr Godfrey James  
Dillwyn Jones

#### Tuesday

Pat Howe  
Joan Whyte  
Pauline Carter  
Rafe McKee  
Sue Wilmot  
Rae John  
May Walmsley  
Thomas Smith  
Ian Harvey  
Andrew Harvey  
Elaine Griffiths

#### Wednesday

Barbara Davies  
Helen Grandon  
June Powell  
Ceri Smith  
Andy Hall  
Nancy Miles  
Alun Jones  
Morfydd Cooke

#### Thursday

Marjorie Pengilly  
Gerald Thomas  
Joan Worby  
Madge Wallis  
Rose McGinley  
Frances Greenwood  
Jessica Price  
John Hoare  
Wendy Walsingham  
Liz Addicott  
Jak Powles  
Jeffery Price Bond  
Fr David Lloyd  
Joyce Denham

#### Friday

Jill Peebles  
Sally Sedgmore  
John Malvisi  
Sam Langmead-Thomas  
Janet Skiffins  
Jess Davies  
Leo Jones  
Jean Harris  
Audrey Burtonwood

#### Saturday

Peter Reynolds  
Matthew Sturt  
Oscar Humphries  
Gary Davies  
Stephen Thomas  
Gareth Thomas  
Lilian Gardner

### Please pray for those who have died

Frances Seward  
Jacqueline Young  
Olwen Wright  
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#### Sun, 8th September

Ellen Paul  
Douglas Barnes  
Glenys Lewis

#### Mon, 9th September

Vernon Owen  
John Connolly  
Vivian Hughes  
Ernest Dickinson

#### Tues, 10th September

Max Perring  
Hector Evans, *priest*  
Evan Sedgmore, *priest*  
Joyce Palmer

#### Wed, 11th September

Joan Wills,  
Berris James  
Leonard Horton  
John Hosgood  
May Robinson

#### Thurs, 12th September

Eleanor Joseph  
Helen Andrews  
Kenneth Lane

#### Fri, 13th September

Elsie Hyatt

#### Sat, 14th September

June Gagaris  
Llyfnwy Stratton  
Gordon Jones  
Audrey Smith