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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday June 5th 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13</i> <i>Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17</i> Psalter Week 2; Yr 2, Week 10	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am <i>Baptism</i> 12.30pm 5pm	John M ^c Manus (KA) Cynthia Cahill (A&J M ^c G) Parish Community <i>Penelope Gallagher</i> <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 6 th	9.30am	Bill O`Brien anniv. (MD)
Tuesday 7 th	9.30am	Carr Family (Sr B)
Wednesday 8 th	9.30am	Helen Richards RIP (JB)
Thursday 9 th	7.00pm	Marjorie Rockminster T&AL)
Friday 10 th <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	Helen Richards RIP (AL)
Saturday 11 th Saint Barnabas, Apostle Exposition and Confessions	10.00am 10.30-11am	Kenneth Hunter (JM)
Sunday June 12th 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>2 Samuel 12:7-10,13; Psalm 31(32):1-2,5,7,11</i> <i>Galatians 2:16,19-21; Luke 7:36-8:3</i> Psalter Week 3; Yr 2, Week 11	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Mrs Beryl Brennan (CB) Parish Community Kristy Lear RIP (KA)

CONFESSIONS: after Saturday morning Mass, or from 6.00pm – 6.15pm Saturday evening, or otherwise on request.

MARIAN DEVOTION: Decade of the Rosary after each weekday Mass.

EXPOSITION and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT: following the Saturday morning Mass and Confessions.

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: Usually on the First Sunday of each month at 5pm. *Check Newsletter.*

FUNERAL: Of your charity please pray for Marjorie Rockminster who has died. Her Requiem Mass will be here on Monday 13th June at 10.00am. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God`s Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism Penelope Gallagher, on Sunday 5th June at 12.30pm.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please remember in your prayers: The clergy and religious of the diocese; Janet Blackburn, June Blackhurst, Joan Bowden, Don Falvey, John Fowler, Gina Grattorolla, Gwynedd Isaacs, Rose Lamprey, Kath and Colin Milford, Anita Oakley, Doris Renninghoff, Audrey Robinson, `Rocky` Rockminster, Veronica Sked, Tony Taylor, John Williams, Carol Williams, and all other members of our parish who are unwell at this time.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Helen Richards, Marjorie Rockminster.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Last Sunday: £820.
Plant Sale: £87.
Second Collection at all Masses weekend 18th/19th June for **Day For Life**. Many thanks for your generous support

Our Lady`s Lamp: £5 per 7-day candle. Special envelopes in porch. This week: Gino Cresci RIP (MD).

Cytun-Christian Aid Week: Many thanks to all who went collecting. £571 was raised.

SVP Fun Auction: Final total still to come in, but is expected to be in the region of £1000. Many thanks.

Rotas (12th June)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6.30pm: M. Whitmore
8.30am: A. Bowen
10.30am: *Brynfield:* T. O`Donoghue
West Cross: M. Morris
Mumbles: J. Stafford

Flowers: Tess, Breda Regan, Anne Bowen

Cleaning: S. Jeffries, W. Graham

Please welcome Fr Andrzej Kuklinski to the parish this Saturday, June 4th. If all goes to plan I shall be flying with Mr `Rocky` Rockminster to RAF Wickenby, Lincoln, to meet up with some of his fellow WWII veterans. `Rocky` will celebrate his 100th birthday on August 13th. Many thanks to Brian Hughes for making this all possible.

Looking for ways to help in the church? New Extraordinary Ministers, Readers, Flower Arrangers, Cleaners, Singers and Musicians are always welcome.

Plant Sale:

Last weekend raised **£87** for Parish Projects (recovering of Hall Chairs). Many thanks.



EUROPE: HOW WILL YOU VOTE?

The Referendum on Europe on Thursday 23rd June is one of the most important voting decisions people are being called to make for many years. On Tuesday 14th June, we will celebrate *Mass For The Nation* at 9.30am, followed by a *Day of Quiet Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* from 10am, concluding with *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament* at 8pm. Please see sign-up sheet in porch for Exposition Rota.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sunday 19th June 10.30am. Rehearsal Friday 17th June at 5pm. Please keep Grace Collier, Eve Evans, Tom Hedden, Alexandra and Charlotte Parker, and Delyth Jones in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time.

CONFIRMATIONS: Saturday 2nd July 6.30pm. Rehearsal Friday 1st July 5pm. Retreat at Belmont Abbey Saturday 18th June, leaving Our Lady Star of the Sea at 9.00am. Please pray for Elliot Capper, Kaitlin Law, Archie Oram, Martin Power, Jack Bryant, Sam McIntyre and Anya Morris.

Home-Baked Cake Sale: Every last Sunday of the month in the Hall after Mass (starting June 25/26th) All cakes gratefully received. Proceeds to Parish Projects (Recovering of Hall Chairs).



Parish Trip to St David`s: Leave West Cross shops at 8.30am. Mass en-route at Whitland Abbey 10am. *Mass will be said here at the usual time 9.30am.*

APF - Mission Appeal: This will take place at all Masses on the weekend of June 25th/26th when we welcome Fr Dennis O`Connor MHM to our parish. Thank you to all parishioners who already support this wonderful Association through the Red Boxes. If you have not yet thought of doing so, perhaps this thank you & appeal might help you to think about doing so. Please see the poster in the porch for more details.

Exams: Please remember in your prayers all who are taking exams at this time.



KEEP CALM AND ENJOY YOUR EXAM

An eccentric philosophy professor gave a one question final exam after a semester dealing with a broad array of topics. The class was already seated and ready to go when the professor picked up his chair, plopped it on his desk and wrote on the board: "Using everything we have learned this semester, prove that this chair does not exist." Fingers flew, erasers erased, notebooks were filled in furious fashion. Some students wrote over 30 pages in one hour attempting to refute the existence of the chair. One member of the class however, was up and finished in less than a minute. Weeks later when the grades were posted, the rest of the group wondered how he could have gotten an A when he had barely written anything at all. His answer consisted of two words: "What chair?"

WELCOME TO VISITORS: PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FRIENDLY CHAT, TEA/COFFEE IN THE HALL AFTER SUNDAY MASSES.