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'Love God, Love Learning, Love Life'

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday November 13th 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C. <i>Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 97(98):5-9; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19.</i> Psalter Week 1; Yr 2, Week 33 Today is Remembrance Sunday	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.00am 12.30pm	November Dead List Parish Community For the Dead of War <i>Baptism</i>
Monday 14 th <i>St Dyfrig, Bishop</i>	9.30am	November Dead List
Tuesday 15 th	9.30am	November Dead List Morgan Battey anniv. (AL)
Wednesday 16 th	9.30am	November Dead List
Thursday 17 th	7.00pm	November Dead List
Friday 18 th <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	November Dead List <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>
Saturday 19 th <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30-11am	November Dead List <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday November 20th CHRIST THE KING (SOLEMNITY) Yr C. <i>2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 121(122): 1-5; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43.</i> Psalter Week 2; Yr 2, Week 34	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	November Dead List Parish Community November Dead List
Cycle of Prayer (From September to Christ the King): The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.		

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

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

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

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: Usually first Sunday of each month at 5pm. Check newsletter.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please remember in your prayers: The sick and elderly clergy and religious of the diocese; Kath Baker, Janet Blackburn, June Blackhurst, Joan Bowden, John Fowler, Gina Grattorolla, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Kath and Colin Milford, Anita Oakley, Doris Renninghoff, Audrey Robinson, 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: Olwen Carrick, Arthur Meredith.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Julia Wickham, Morgan Batty, Winifred Aldridge, Maureen Tenant, Jennifer Fowler, Judith Jones, John Leonard, Sheila Ratcliffe, Mary M^cGrane, Patricia O`Connell, Madeline Ryan, Patrick O`Connell, Rose Deehan, Billy Clarke, Sr Agnestina, Fr William Daly.

BAPTISM: Please remember in your prayers James Damien M^cAnaney who will be welcomed into God's Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism here this Sunday 13th November 2016 at 12.30pm.

END OF YEAR OF MERCY: Bishop Tom will mark the end of the Year of Mercy, and the official closure of Holy Doors in the diocese, during the normal evening Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 19 November at 5.30pm.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY: The Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy will be on Tuesday 22nd November at 11.30am in St Therese of Lisieux at Sandfields, Port Talbot. All welcome.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: If you would like your deceased relatives, friends and loved ones remembered at each Mass during November please pop their details in one of the brown envelopes available in the porch and place the envelopes in the basket at the back of the Church. They will be placed in front of the Altar at each Mass in November. Anniversaries will be shared with the List.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Last Sunday: £765
 Many thanks for your generous support.

200 Club: November draw NEXT Weekend.
 New Members Welcome.

Our Lady's Lamp: £5 per 7-day candle. Special Envelopes in porch. This week: Rosy

Rotas (20th November)**Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: Anne Bowen
 8.30am: Joy Stafford
 10.30am: *Brynfield:* Tony Lane
 West Cross: Ann Lane
 Mumbles: Margaret Whitmore

Flowers: Joan Morgan, Norma Evans, Fran Jordan

Cleaning: Norma Evans, Maggie Morris, Bill James

FOOD DONATIONS: The Sisters of Charity in the Strand, Swansea, are deeply grateful for your generous donations of food for the poor and needy. Please continue to give generously.

**Wednesday Coffee Morning:**

After 9.30am Mass. Delicious Coffee and Homemade Cakes. Second hand books on sale in the hall. All proceeds to

CAFOD

"THE ART OF DYING WELL": is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. Prayer cards for the dying are available in the porch. Visit <http://www.artofdyingwell.org/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION: Parents of children who are eligible and wish to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion (Yr 2+) and Confirmation (Yr 6+) should speak to Fr Mansel after Mass to obtain the necessary application form. Your child needs to be registered for these Sacraments before 30th November. There will be a meeting with all parents of First Holy Communion **AND** Confirmation children on Monday 5th December at 7pm in the Hall. Confirmation classes begin on Saturday 10th December at 4.45pm in the hall. The First Holy Communion Classes will begin on Monday 12th December at 4pm in the hall.

"REDWEDNESDAY": In partnership with Aid to the Church in Need, on the evening of "**RedWednesday**"– **November 23rd 2016, Westminster Abbey and Westminster Cathedral**, will light up their iconic facades **Red**. We invite **you** to be part of "**RedWednesday**" and make a stand against religious persecution and to stand for peace and tolerance. **Mass will be celebrated here at 7pm for persecuted Christians around the world.** Everyone is invited to wear something **RED** in support of those who have suffered and continue to face religious persecution. <http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday>

TRAIDCRAFT/CAFOD: Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and other goodies now on sale in the porch. TRAIIDCRAFT catalogues also available. Orders to be in by November 13th, please, or ASAP to ensure availability. Ann Lane 367512.

PARISH CHRISTMAS SUPPER/GRAND PRIZE DRAW: Friday 9th December at 6.30pm. Fish/Chicken & Chips £5.50 p.p. Includes complimentary drink and dessert. (**Reserve name list only now available**). Prize Draw tickets £1 per strip available in porch; please return counterfoils showing name, tel.no. & cash in envelope provided (see sample ticket in porch). Lists in porch for meal choice/prize donations. All proceeds to **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED "Shine a Light in Advent Appeal"** helping persecuted Christians around the world, especially at Christmas. Thank you for your support.

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT BELMONT ABBEY: Tuesday 6th December. Bus leaves West Cross shops at 8.30am. Cost £10 plus suggested donation to Belmont Abbey £10. See notice board for sign-up sheet. Deposit payable.

WALK WITH ME ADVENT BOOKLETS: These booklets provide an ideal way of helping to prepare for the coming of a great light into our lives, "*...the light that shines in the darkness, a light that the darkness cannot overcome*" (Jn 1:15). Available in the porch. Suggested donation 50p.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 15th November at 7pm.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: "**PADDINGTON**". Friday 2nd December at 7pm. Donation £3.

BEYOND CARAVAGGIO: National Gallery, London. Thursday, 5th January. Cost £39. Bus leaves West Cross shops at 6am. See notice board for details.

Two statisticians were flying from London to New York. About an hour into the flight, the pilot announced that they had lost an engine, but don't worry, there are three left. However, instead of 8 hours it would take 10 hours to get to New York. A little later, he announced that a second engine failed, and they still had two left, but it would take 13 hours to get to New York. Somewhat later, the pilot again came on the intercom and announced that a third engine had died. Never fear, he announced, because the plane could fly on a single engine. However, it would now take 18 hours to get to New York. At this point, one statistician turned to the other and said, "Gee, I hope we don't lose that last engine, or we'll be up here forever!"

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