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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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
Monday 21 st <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am	November Dead List
Tuesday 22 nd <i>St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i>	9.30am	November Dead List
Wednesday 23 rd	7.00pm	November Dead List/Mike O`Kane anniv.
Thursday 24 th <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	7.00pm	November Dead List
Friday 25 th	9.30am 3.00pm 7.00pm	November Dead List <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i> Deceased members of the Parish, relatives, friends and benefactors
Saturday 26 th <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30-11am	November Dead List <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday November 27th 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT Yr A. <i>Isaiah: 2:1-5; Psalm 121(122): 1-2, 4-5, 6-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew: 24:37-44.</i> Psalter Week 1; Yr 1, Advent Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	November Dead List November Dead List Parish Community
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.

FUNERAL: The mortal remains of Arthur Meredith will be received into St Joachim and St Anne Church, Dunvant, at 4pm on Thursday 24th November. His Requiem Mass will be at the same church at 10.15am on Friday 25th November followed by cremation at Llanelli Crematorium at 12 noon.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Pat Dooley, Mary Clarke, Christopher Bayliss, Brigid O`Farrell, Eliza Ann M^cNeff, Bernard O`Shea, Percy Milford, Joseph O`Brien, Barry O`Brien, Howard Wright, Eileen Hunt, Michael Hartwell-Adams.

BAPTISM: Please remember in your prayers James Damien M^cAnaney who was welcomed into God`s Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism here last Sunday.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Last Sunday: £824
 Second Collection on the weekend 3rd/4th December for Church Flowers. Many thanks for your generous support.

200 Club: November draw **THIS**

Weekend.
 New Members Welcome.

Our Lady's Lamp: £5 per 7-day

candle. This week: Pat Dooley
 anniv. (MD)

Rotas (27th November)**Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: Joy Stafford
 8.30am: Tess O`Donoghue
 10.30am: *Brynfield:* Wendy Graham
West Cross: Maureen Williams
Mumbles: Norma Evans

Flowers: Tess O`Donoghue, Breda Regan,
 Anne Bowen

Cleaning: Katarina Dutko, Arlene O`Connell,
 Maura O`Brien

PARISH FILM NIGHT: "PADDINGTON". Friday 2nd

December at 7pm. Donation £3.

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.

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.

END OF YEAR OF MERCY: Today, the Solemnity of Christ the King, marks the end of the Year of Mercy. Although the Doors of Mercy will close in cathedrals, basilicas and churches around the world, may your hearts be always open to receive the infinite Mercy of the Lord, and may that same Mercy pour out from you as a fountain of love for the world.

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.

PARISH REQUIEM: Friday 25th November, 7pm, for all members of the parish, relatives and friends and benefactors, who have died during the past year. During the Mass, there will be an opportunity to remember your loved ones in a special way by coming forward and lighting a candle in their memory.

SVP MASS: To mark the 30th Anniversary of the Mumbles Parish Conference on Thursday 1st December 2016, a Mass of Celebration and Thanksgiving will be said at **7pm**; followed by light refreshments in the Hall. We extend an open invitation to past Members and all parishioners, in thanksgiving for all the wonderful support received over the years.

TRAIDCRAFT/CAFOD: Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and other goodies now on sale in the porch.

PARISH CHRISTMAS SUPPER/GRAND PRIZE DRAW: Friday 9th December at 6.30pm. (**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) **ASAP**. 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.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS: Now available to order from Ann Lane. See order form in porch. Cost £10 (profit to CAFOD).

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: providing an ideal way to help 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.

ADVENT SERVICE OF RECOLLECTION: Here on Monday 19th December at 7pm. Fr Jason Jones and Fr Andrzej from Sacred Heart Church, Morriston, will be available to hear confessions.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 29th November at 7pm.

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

THE FINAL HOME-BAKED CHRISTMAS THEME CAKE SALE:

After ALL Masses 3rd/4th DECEMBER. Proceeds to Parish Projects (Re-covering of Hall Chairs).

A man goes into an optician. "I keep seeing spots in front of my eyes," says the man. "Have you ever seen a doctor?" asks the optician. "No," replies the man. "Just spots."

Q. How do you get down off an elephant?

A. You don't. You get down off a duck.

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