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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday January 22nd 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr A <i>Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3; Psalm 26(27):1,4,13-14.</i> <i>1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17. Matthew 4:12-23.</i> Psalter Week 3; Yr 1,	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	JS Morris RIP Parish Community Holy Souls
Monday 23 rd <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Tim Hannifin RIP anniv. (ED)
Tuesday 24 th <i>St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	Thomas Little KSS (BL)
Wednesday 25 th <i>THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL (FEAST)</i>	9.30am	Mass for Christian Unity
Thursday 26 th <i>Sts Titus and Timothy, Bishops</i>	7.00pm	Helen Zienkiewicz RIP (SVP)
Friday 27 th <i>St Angela Merici, Virgin</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	The Ursuline Sisters of the Diocese <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>
Saturday 28 th <i>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	10.00am 10.30-11am	Carmel Mason (K&PM) <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday January 29th 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr A <i>Zephaniah 2:</i> <i>3:12-13; Psalm 145(146):6-10.</i> <i>1 Corinthians 1:26-31. Matthew 5:1-12.</i> Psalter Week 4; Yr 1,	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Holy Souls Gino Cresci RIP anniv. (AL) Parish Community
Cycle of Prayer: (In the Winter Season of Ordinary Time): <i>Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat It; The Sick and Those Who Care For Them; Students and Teachers; The Unemployed.</i>		

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; Cath Baker, Janet Blackburn, June Blackhurst, Joan Bowden, John Fowler, Gina Grattorolla, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Kath and Colin Milford, Roy Miller, Anita Oakley, Doris Renninghoff, Audrey Robinson, Veronica Sked, Tony Taylor, John Williams, and all members of our parish who are unwell at this time, and those who care for them.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Helen Zienkiewicz, Christine Mouls, George Plunkett.


WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Sydney G. Griffiths, Shirley Tasker, Rosa Barbagallo, Hywel Francis, Margaret Quick, Mary Ann Duhigh, Ellen Holland, Mary Ford, Richard Clinton, Mary Cheal, Ciaran Byrne, Jim Williams, Fr Joseph Rockliffe

FUNERAL: Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of George Plunkett who has died. His Funeral Mass will take place here on Tuesday 31st January at 10am followed by interment at Oystermouth Cemetery.

BAPTISM: Please remember in your prayers Ethan and Aidan Smith who were welcomed into God's Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism here on last Sunday.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Last Sunday: £817. Sick and Retired Clergy Fund: £767. Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROTAS (22nd January)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Joy Stafford 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Norma Evans <i>West Cross:</i> Wendy Graham <i>Mumbles:</i> Margaret Whitmore</p> <p>Flowers: Joan Morgan, Norma Evans, Fran Jordan. Cleaning: Katerina Dutko, Arlene O`Connell, Maura O`Brien</p>	<p>OUR LADY`S LAMP:</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This week: Natalia Morris (SM)</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB:</p> <p>Draw takes place NEXT Sunday after 8.30am Mass. New Members Welcome.</p>
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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

	<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH FILM NIGHT "FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS" Starring: Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant Friday 3rd February, 7pm. Donation £3. <i>All Welcome.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING</p> <p>Come and enjoy a delicious slice of Home-made cake with a steaming cup of coffee or tea. Chat with friends or browse the second-hand book stall. All donations to CAFOD 10am - 12 noon</p>	
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LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 7th February at 7pm.

PARISH LADIES GUILD: Please note that from Wednesday 18th January meetings will take place from **2pm - 4pm**. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join.

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players: A series of 6 films by Bishop Robert Barron that "illuminates a handful of saints, artists, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization." Continuing fortnightly on **Tuesday 31st January, 7pm** in the Hall with part 2, **St Thomas Aquinas**. All welcome.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL: HEROES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT: Alan de Ste Croix explores the stories of the major characters of the Old Testament and why they are still relevant to us today. Saturday 28th January from 10am to 3pm at St David's Priory, St David's Place, Swansea, SA1 3NG. Tea/Coffee available, but bring a packed lunch.

CAFOD SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Could you visit your local Catholic school to talk about the work of CAFOD? We are looking for more volunteers in the Menevia diocese to give a short presentation or talk about the work of CAFOD and inspire children and young people to make a difference. Full training and resources provided. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Therese Warwick at CAFOD South Wales on 02920 344 882 or email southwales@cafod.org.uk

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2017: The annual White Flower Appeal is a major source of income for the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)**. At all Masses **NEXT** weekend there will be an opportunity to contribute to this appeal by placing a donation in a special basket as you leave. Please also use this basket to place your completed cards in if you wish to be contacted by SPUC with further information about stopping abortion in this country.

HOUSE BLESSINGS: During the month of January I shall be available for the Traditional New Year's Blessing of Homes. Please telephone me for a suitable appointment.

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN: There will be a meeting of pilgrims travelling to Spain in May on Saturday 25th February at 2pm in the Hall, to discuss travel details, itinerary, health and travel insurance etc. A reminder that insurance is NOT included and all insurance **MUST** be arranged by each individual. Please make every effort to attend. In the meantime, a payment of **£249** per person is due **before February 17th**.

<p>CATS.....Did you hear about the cat who drank five bowls of water? <i>What would you get if you crossed a cat with a donkey?</i> <i>What song do heartbroken cats sing?</i></p>	<p><i>He set a new lap record!!</i> <i>A mewl.</i> <i>`Felines....nothing left but felines....`</i></p>
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