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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr A</b> <i>Zephaniah 2:3:12-13; Psalm 145(146):6-10.</i> <i>1 Corinthians 1:26-31. Matthew 5:1-12.</i> <b>Psalter Week 4; Yr 1,</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Holy Souls Gino Cresci RIP anniv. (AL) Parish Community
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Claire Gregory RIP anniv. (BG &CS)
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> <i>Funeral Mass</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	George Plunkett RIP
Wednesday February 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Mary Wright RIP (GC)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)</i>	7.00pm	Bill Adams RIP anniv. (JA) <i>World Day Of Prayer For Consecrated Life</i>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr</i>	9.30am  3.00pm	Patricia Hughes (TH) <i>The Traditional Blessing of Throats will take place during Mass.</i> <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Christine Moulds RIP (SVP) <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr A</b> <i>Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 111 (112): 4-9.</i> <i>1 Corinthians 2:1-5. Matthew 5:13-16.</i> <b>Psalter Week 5; Yr 1,</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Parish Community Bill Adams RIP anniv. (JA) W.G. Ronan RIP anniv. (RR) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <i>(In the Winter Season of Ordinary Time): 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, Phyllis Stevens, Tony Taylor, John Williams, and all members of our parish who are unwell at this time, and all those who care for them.



**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** George Plunkett.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Barry Richards, Gino Cresci, Rebecca Wright, Claire Gregory, Margaret and Charles Rees, Margaret Fleming, Catherine Bewick, Joyce Fowler, Dorothy Inger, Eamon O'Sullivan, Daniel Sheehan, Eileen Milford, Tony Power, Edward Cummings, Bill Adams, John Lynch, Emma Morrissey, Fr Seamus Brennan.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> January at 10am followed by interment at Oystermouth Cemetery.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b></p> <p>Last Sunday: £780. Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROTAS (5<sup>th</sup> February)</b></p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Brynfield</i>: Brian Hughes <i>West Cross</i>: Eileen Waters <i>Mumbles</i>: Tony Morgan</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Joy Stafford, Ann Lane. <b>Cleaning:</b> Ann Lane, Liz Lyons, Diane Davies.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b></p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This week: Private Intention (A).</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>200 CLUB:</b></p> <p>Draw takes place THIS 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;"><b>PARISH FILM NIGHT</b> <b>"FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS"</b> <b>Starring: Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant</b> Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 7pm. Donation £3. <i>All Welcome.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING</b></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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**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** A reminder that the **Confirmation Class** will next meet at Parc Tawe 10 Pin Bowling at 1.30pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Parents are welcome to come along and take part. Also, those who were confirmed last year are welcome to join us. The next **First Holy Communion Class** will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm in the Hall.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm.

**SAINT DAVID'S DAY:** Because Ash Wednesday falls on March 1<sup>st</sup> this year, the Solemnity of St David is transferred to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Mass will be celebrated here at 10.00am with the children and staff of St David's School.

**MAY PROCESSION at BELMONT ABBEY:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Transport will be available. Further details to follow.

**WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017:** 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July by air from Cardiff. See Notice Board for details.

**CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players:** A series of 6 films by Bishop Robert Barron that "illumines 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 31<sup>st</sup> January, 7pm** in the Hall with part 2, **St Thomas Aquinas**. Remaining dates are Tuesdays 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February, Tuesdays 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March, all at 7pm. All welcome.

**CAFOD SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Could you visit your local Catholic school to talk about the work of CAFOD? We are looking for more volunteers 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](mailto: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 **THIS** 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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN:** There will be a meeting of pilgrims travelling to Spain in May on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>**.

*Hanging in an art gallery is a huge canvass that has black paint with yellow blobs splattered all over it. The next painting is murky grey that has drips of purple streaked across it. A couple walk over to the artist and say "We don't understand your paintings." "I paint what I feel inside me," replies the artist. "Have you ever tried Imodium?" they ask.*