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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday February 5th 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr A <i>Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 111 (112): 4-9.</i> <i>1 Corinthians 2:1-5. Matthew 5:13-16.</i> Psalter Week 1; Yr 1,	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>
Monday 6 th <i>St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i>	9.30am	Carole Parkinson (A&M O`C)
Tuesday 7 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	George Plunkett RIP (T&AL)
Wednesday February 8 th <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Melita and Colin Dowson RIP (WK)
Thursday 9 th <i>St Teilo, Bishop</i>	7.00pm	Keith Hopkins RIP (TO`D)
Friday 10 th <i>St Scholastica, Virgin</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	Marjorie Morris (MM) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>
Saturday 11 th <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>World Day of prayer for the Sick.</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	The Sick, And All Those Who Care For Them. <i>Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass.</i> <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday February 12th 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr A <i>Ecclesiasticus 15:16-21;</i> <i>Psalm 118 (119): 1-5, 17-18, 33-34;</i> <i>1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37.</i> Psalter Week 2; Yr 1,	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Canon George Bennett (FJ) Maurice & Jackie Ruby Wedding Parish Community
Cycle of Prayer: (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.		

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.

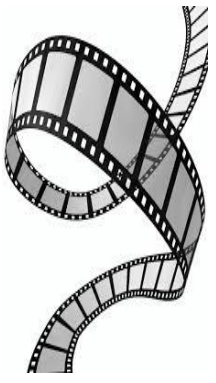

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: George Plunkett, Terry Reily.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: William Ronan, Margaret Williams, Laurence and Danny Maher, Elizabeth Battey, Emma Jones, Elizabeth Bracchi, Shirley Budge, Robert Usher, George Stuart, James Wilson, Marjorie Morris, John Lynch, Constance Richards, Valmai Davies, Rosina Quinn, Mary Mays, Fr Stanley Vince, Fr Eric Green, Fr Trevor Driscoll.

BAPTISM: Please remember in your prayers baby Menna Theresa Cox-Evans, who will be welcomed into God's Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 19th February.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Last Sunday: £906. SPUC (White Flower Appeal): £367. Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (12th February)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Maggie Morris 10.30am: <i>Brynfield</i>: Diane Davies <i>West Cross</i>: Tony Lane <i>Mumbles</i>: Ann Lane</p> <p>Flowers: Diane Davies, Ann Lane, Andrea Lehane Cleaning: Christine Morris, Colleen Brennan, Brian White</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This week: Ann Morgan</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB:</p> <p>January Winners: £40: Maria Davies (174) £20: Tina Law (107) £10: Tony Morgan (76) Subs due NEXT weekend. 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>PARISH FILM NIGHT "WE BOUGHT A ZOO" Starring: Matt Damon and Scarlett Johansson. "You only need 20 seconds of insane courage..." Friday 3rd March, 7pm. Donation £3. <i>All Welcome.</i></p>	<p>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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CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: A reminder that the **Confirmation Class** will next meet at Parc Tawe 10 Pin Bowling at 1.30pm on next Saturday. Parents/Guardians, and those who were confirmed last year are welcome to join us. The next **First Holy Communion Class** is on Monday 13th February at 4pm in the Hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Held every Sunday during the 10.30am Mass in term-time. Aimed at children who are 3 years and older (younger children are welcome if parents/guardians feel they would benefit). The Liturgy begins at the start of Mass, studies the Gospel reading for the Sunday, and rejoins the Mass after the homily. Fun and relaxing. Each catechist is DBS checked. For more information call Marie on 403530, or speak to Fr Mansel.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 7th February at 7pm. **SVP:** Meeting Wednesday 8th February at 7pm. All welcome.

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

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT BELMONT ABBEY: Tuesday 14th March. Bus leaves West Cross Shops at 8.30am Cost £10, plus suggested £10 donation to the Abbey. Sign-up sheet in porch.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Sacred Heart, Morrison, Friday 10th February. Rosary and devotion, 6.30pm, Holy Mass at 7pm, followed by sprinkling of Lourdes water and candle light procession. Led by Bishop Tom Burns.

"MEN'S FELLOWSHIP": Noting the longstanding success of the Parish Ladies Guild, I have been approached by one or two of the men in the Parish, to test the water as to interest in forming a 'Men's Fellowship'. Any male, aged 18 or over, who thinks they might be interested, please sign the sheet in the Church Porch. There is no commitment at this stage, as we just want to see if there is sufficient interest to arrange a first meeting to consider a direction.

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players: Continues on **Tuesday 14th February, 7pm** in the Hall with part 3, **St Catherine of Sienna**. Remaining dates: Tuesday 28th February; *Monday 13th March (*note change of date) and Tuesday 21st March.

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**.

SKY TV announced this week that they have secured the rights to screen the first World Origami Championships from Tokyo this summer.
Unfortunately, it's only available on Paper View.

WELCOME TO VISITORS: PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEA/COFFEE AND A FRIENDLY CHAT AFTER SUNDAY MASSES
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