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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday March 26th 4th Sunday of Lent Yr A Laetare Sunday <i>1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Psalm 22(23); Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41</i> Psalter Week 4; Yr 1,	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Derek Stott RIP anniv. (Fouracre Fam.) Mary & John Lynch RIP (MB)
Monday 27 th <i>Weekday, 4th Week of Lent</i>		9.30am	Fr Sean Clancy RIP anniv. (AL)
Tuesday 28 th <i>Weekday, 4th Week of Lent</i>		9.30am	Basil & Iltud Baylis anniv. (JM)
Wednesday 29 th <i>Weekday, 4th Week of Lent</i>		9.30am	Kitty Williams RIP (TP)
Thursday 30 th <i>Weekday, 4th Week of Lent</i>		7.00pm	Intentions of Stewart Family
Friday 31 st <i>Weekday, 4th Week of Lent</i>		9.30am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Intentions to the Sacred Heart (GC) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday April 1 st <i>Weekday, 4th Week of Lent</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	John Hunt RIP (C&RC) <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday April 2nd 5th Sunday of Lent Yr A <i>Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 129(130); Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45</i> Psalter Week 1; Yr 1,	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 5pm	John Williams RIP (FJ) Parish Community Patrick Turner RIP (A&MB) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Cycle of Prayer: (During Lent): <i>Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.</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 5.00pm. 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, Agnes Clement, John Fowler, Gina Grattorolla, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Anne Martin, Kath and Colin Milford, Roy Miller, Anita Oakley, Doris Renninghoff, Lilian Richards, Audrey Robinson, Phyllis Spencer, Tony Taylor, 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: John Hunt, Kitty Williams, Veronica Sked, Michelle Evans.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Eilis Lyons, Vera Anderson, Nancy Watt, Harry Wood, John O'Donnell, Nancy Lewis, Basil Bayliss, Michael O'Farrell, Edward Fleming, Audrey Thomas, Brian Morris, Gwyn & Sally Jones, Dorothea Hunt, Doreen Pickering, Betty Whyte, Seymour Hay, Archbishop John Aloysius Ward, Fr Sean Clancy, Fr William Finucane, Bro. Paul Ro.

FUNERAL: Of your charity please pray for the soul of Veronica Sked, who has died. Her Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday 29th March at 11am, at Llanelli Crematorium.

BAPTISM: Please remember in your prayers Ciro Di Palma who was welcomed into God's Holy Family through the sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Last Sunday: £804. Second Collection next Sunday for CAFOD Emergency Appeal Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (2nd April)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Anne Bowen 10.30am: <i>Brynfield</i>: Maggie Morris <i>West Cross</i>: Tony Morgan <i>Mumbles</i>: Tess O'Donoghue</p> <p>Cleaning:</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This week: Jonas Nkala</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB:</p> <p>March draw takes place after 8.30am Mass this Sunday. 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

HOLY WEEK		
Mon 10 th	9.30am	Freda Williams RIP (Family)
Tues 11 th	9.30am	John Hunt RIP (RB)
Wed 12 th	11.30am	Chrism Mass, St Joseph's Cathedral (NO MASS HERE) No Morning Coffee <i>Exposition and Confessions (here)</i>
	6.30pm – 7.30pm	
THE SACRED TRIDUUM		
MAUNDY THURSDAY		
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7pm	Parish Community
<i>Watching with the Lord, till 9.30pm</i>		<i>Night Prayer</i>
GOOD FRIDAY		
	10.30am	Walk of Witness
	3pm	Celebration of The Lord's Passion
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
HOLY SATURDAY		
		No Morning Mass or Confessions
EASTER VIGIL	8pm	John Williams RIP (T&AL)
EASTER SUNDAY		
<i>Acts 10:34, 37-43, Psalm 117(118): 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9</i>		
	8.30am	Theresa Hay (TH)
	10.30am	Parish Community

READERS FOR EASTER SERVICES: Please sign up on sheet in the porch.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: 12 men/women volunteers needed for the **Washing of the Feet**. Please sign up in porch.

CHRISM MASS: St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea. Wednesday 12th April at 11.30am. All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 4th April at 7pm.

LENTEN FILM FOR DISCUSSION: Monday 27th March at 7pm in the Hall : *"The Gospel of Us"*, starring Michael Sheen.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE AND HOLY HOUR: Thursday April 6th here at 6.30pm with visiting priests available for individual confessions. Mass will follow at 7.30pm.

CLYDACH SVP PASSION PLAY: Friday 7th April at 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Oystermouth. Tickets £5 available soon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT: Fridays 7pm: March 31st, April 14th (Good Friday).

"MEN'S FELLOWSHIP": Next meeting Monday 3rd April at 7.15pm in the Hall.

APF RED MISSION BOXES: These are now due for emptying. Please bring them to Church or phone Jackie Rees on 601058 to arrange collection.

CAFOD: Emergency East Africa Crisis Appeal: Over 16 million people across South Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya are in urgent need of food, following months of drought. A Second Collection will be taken at ALL Masses NEXT Sunday to help with this appeal. For more information visit:

<http://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/East-Africa-Crisis>

THE MENEVIAN: The 4th and final issue of *The Menevian* is now available. Please take a free copy home with you. This issue contains a summary of Financial Results for the Diocese year ended 31st March 2016. Diocesan website: <http://www.menevia.org/>

MOTHERS' DAY: Sunday 26th March is Mothering Sunday. **A Very Happy and Blessed Mothers' Day** to all Mothers.

Two men lost in a desert come across a Bedouin market. Dying of thirst, they ask for water. "Sorry," says the first stall holder. "I only have sponge cake." The second stall holder can only offer jelly. The third can only offer custard. Disappointed, the two men leave the market without any water. "That was a very odd market," says one. "Yes," replied his friend. "It was a trifle bazaar."

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

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