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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday April 9th PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Yr A <i>Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21(22):8-9, 17-20, 23-24;</i> <i>Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14 - 27:66</i> Psalter Week 2; Yr 1,	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Kitty Williams RIP (RR) Parish Thanksgiving (D&BD)
Monday 10 th <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>		9.30am	Freda Williams RIP (Family)
Tuesday 11 th <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>		9.30am	John Hunt RIP (RB)
Wednesday 12 th <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	NO PARISH MASS 11.30am 6.30pm – 7.30pm		No Morning Coffee Chrism Mass, St Joseph's Cathedral <i>Exposition and Confessions (here)</i>
THE SACRED TRIDUUM			
Thursday 13 th HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Watching with the Lord, till 9.30pm</i>		7.00pm 9.30pm	Parish Community <i>Night Prayer</i>
Friday 14 th GOOD FRIDAY		10.30am 3pm 7pm	Walk of Witness Celebration of The Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross
Saturday April 15 th HOLY SATURDAY	EASTER VIGIL	8pm	<i>No Morning Mass or Confessions</i> John Williams RIP (T&AL)
Sunday April 16th EASTER SUNDAY <i>Acts 10:34, 37-43, Psalm 117(118): 1-2, 16-17, 22-23</i> <i>Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9</i> Psalter Easter Octave		8.30am 10.30am	Theresa Hay (TH) Parish Community
Monday 17 th <i>Easter Monday</i>		10.30am	Kitty Williams RIP (MH)
Cycle of Prayer: (During Eastertide): <i>New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; The Church; Human Work.</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, Stan and Dora Clarke, Agnes Clement, John Fowler, Gina Grattorolla, Leonardo 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: Gerry Graham, Christopher Gouvignon, Joan Naydon.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Ada Whitby, Neil Paterson, Michael O`Mahoney, Charles Hicks, William Clements, Edward and Veronica Fleming, William Renninghoff, Beatrice Oshisanya, Francesco Di Francesco, Derek Adams, John Morris, Kathleen Morgan, Sister Martina Baylis, Fr James O`Reilly, Fr Frederick Furniss, Fr Adolf Evans, Fr Michael Donnellan.

FUNERAL: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerry Graham who has died age 88yrs. His Funeral Mass will be here on Wednesday 19th April at 9.30am, followed by Committal and Cremation at Morryston Crematorium at 11.30am.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM: "Christ accomplished the work of redemption and the perfect glorification of God principally through his paschal mystery, in which dying he destroyed our death and rising restored our life. Hence, the Sacred Triduum of the Lord`s Passion and Resurrection shines forth as the **culmination of the whole liturgical year**. By the celebration of the death, burial and resurrection of her Spouse, the Church means to present and to fulfill the mystery of the Passover, the passing over of the Lord from this world to the Father." (Directory and Yearbook 2017). **This is the most important time of the Church`s liturgical year. Please make every effort to attend some or all of the services of the Sacred Triduum, most importantly the EASTER VIGIL.**

<u>SUNDAY OFFERING:</u> Last Sunday: £799. Second Collection CAFOD Emergency Appeal: £1178. The collection on Good Friday will be for the Holy Places. Many thanks for your generous support.	<u>ROTAS (16th April)</u> Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Margaret Whitmore 8.30am: Tess O`Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Ann Lane <i>West Cross:</i> Diane Davies <i>Mumbles:</i> Tony Lane Flowers: All Arrangers Saturday 15th April, 9.00am Cleaning: Christine Morris, Coleen Brennan, Brian White	<u>OUR LADY`S LAMP:</u> £5 per 7-day candle. Unlit during Passiontide <u>200 CLUB:</u> March Winners: £40: Mrs S. Garry (217) £20: Mrs W. Graham (61) £10: Mrs P. Kieft (46) Subs due THIS weekend. New Members Welcome.
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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.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: April 14th (Good Friday).

SVP: Meeting Wednesday 12th April at 7.30pm

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 18th April at 7pm.

CATHOLIC MEN`S SOCIETY: Monday 24th April at 7.15pm.

EASTER HOLIDAYS: If you are travelling this Easter, have a safe journey and a wonderful time away. Please remember to celebrate the Lord`s Passion, Death and Resurrection wherever you are. It is through these sacred mysteries that we receive the promise of our eternal salvation.

EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION: On Easter Sunday, the collection will be the traditional Easter Collection for the Clergy. Special envelopes are available in the porch. Many thanks for your generosity.

Beginning on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, we shall include the following prayer in our Prayers of the Faithful at each Sunday Mass.

A PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE

Almighty and eternal God, give us the grace and strength to carry out the work entrusted to us in the Diocese of Menevia. Bless our families and our parishes. You call men and women from our families to serve you as priests, deacons and in the religious life. May we read the signs of these vocations in others and help them to follow you. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Joseph, pray for us. St David, pray for us.**



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

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