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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday April 23rd 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE (Divine Mercy Sunday) <i>Acts 2:42-47;</i> <i>Psalms 117(118): 2-4, 13-15, 22-24;</i> <i>1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31</i> Psalter Easter Octave	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Parish Community John Hunt RIP (Wed. Club) Theresa & Tom Byrne RIP (A&MB) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 24 th <i>2nd Week of Eastertide</i>		9.30am	J. Davies & Family and M. Bartelo & Family (AD-F)
Tuesday 25 th <i>ST MARK, EVANGELIST (FEAST)</i>		9.30am	Kathleen Archer RIP anniv. (ET)
Wednesday 26 th <i>2nd Week of Eastertide</i>		9.30am	N. Harris RIP (AD-F) Morning Coffee Resumes
Thursday 27 th <i>2nd Week of Eastertide</i>		7.00pm	John M ^c Cann RIP anniv. (NE)
Friday 28 th <i>St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr.</i>		9.30am 3pm	Leonardo Grattorolla RIP (GG) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>
Saturday April 29 th <i>ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	John Hunt RIP (C&GM ^c N) <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday April 30th 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER Yr A <i>Acts 2:14, 22-33;</i> <i>Psalms 15(16):1-2, 5, 7-11;</i> <i>1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-25</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Sandra Holley (KH) B. Mulkerrin RIP (AD-F)
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, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Anne Martin, Kath and Colin Milford, Roy Miller, Anita Oakley, Doris Renninghoff, 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 RECENTLY: Gerry Graham, Christopher Gouvignon, Joan Naydon, Katie Lock, Leonardo Grattorolla, Lilian Richards.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Robert Wood, George Isaac, Joyce Winter, Gerry Cummins, June, Bill and Stephen Clarke, Patrick Morrissey, Patrick Morgan, Charles M^cGarrity, Liam O`Toole, Kathleen Archer, Bill Francis, Patricia Morgan, John M^cCann, Hugh Bradley, Jack Williams, Irene Bowshell, Irene James, Margaret Power, Molly Davies, Edward M^cNeff, Bernard Morris, Bishop Daniel Hannon, Canon Stanley Luff, Fr Ivor Daniel.

FUNERAL: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Christopher Gouvignon who has died. His Funeral Service will be here on Friday, 28th April at 1.30pm, followed by interment at Oystermouth Cemetery at 2.30pm.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Lenten Alms (CAFOD): £87. Holy Thursday (CAFOD): £180 Good Friday (Holy Places): £410. Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (30th April)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Joy Stafford <i>West Cross:</i> Tess O`Donoghue <i>Mumbles:</i> Maggie Morris</p> <p>Flowers: Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Andrea Lehane Cleaning: Ann Richards, Judy Mulcahy</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This Week: The Harte Family (ET).</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB:</p> <p>Easter 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 AND EASTER: It was so wonderful to celebrate the Holy Week and Easter services with such full attendances, providing the world with a much-needed witness to light of the Risen Lord. Many thanks to servers, organists, readers, sacristans, flower arrangers, cleaners, and all who contribute so generously to our Parish Life.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: THIS Sunday. Check notice board for details of events being held at Sacred Heart Church, Morriston and Holy Cross Church, Gendros.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING: Restarts after Mass this Wednesday. Proceeds to CAFOD.

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

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Meet on Tuesday 25th April at 7pm.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 2nd May at 7pm.

PLANT SALE: In aid of Church Projects. After ALL Masses on the weekend of May 6th/7th. Donations of plants will be gratefully received. All plants (flowers, vegetables etc) will be suitable for pots. Willing hands much appreciated to help.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Returns on Friday 5th May at 7pm with *RISEN* starring Joseph Fiennes. All Welcome.

MUMBLES LIFEBOAT AND SS SAMTAMPA:
 This Sunday marks the 70th anniversary of the tragic events which happened on the night of 23rd April 1947 when all of the 47 crew members of *SS Samtampa* (39) and the *Mumbles Lifeboat, Edward, Prince of Wales* (8) were lost in stormy seas in the Bristol Channel off the coast of Porthcawl. Let us pray, that *Our Lady, Star of the Sea* will guide, bless and protect all who work on the sea for our needs and benefits, especially the current crew of the *Mumbles Lifeboat Station*, and the work of the *Apostleship of the Sea*.

MAY PROCESSION: Belmont Abbey on Wednesday 10th May at 9pm. A special Torchlight Procession in honour of the centenary of *Our Lady of Fatima*. In the presence of the relics of the visionaries. Details of transport next weekend.

Beginning on THIS Sunday, we shall include the following prayer in our Intercessions 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.

THANK YOU: For all your Easter cards, gifts, and kind wishes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

*Wishing you all every
EASTER BLESSING
 Fr Mansel, and Mgr Brian.*

Pity the poor pastor who was delivering his sermon when a gentleman in the back pew turned his head to one side, put his hand to his ear, and said, "Louder." The preacher raised his voice somewhat and continued with his sermon, which was not too interesting. After a few minutes the man said again, "Louder!" The preacher strained even more and continued on, but by now the sermon had become quite boring. The man said again, "Louder!" At this point a man on the front row couldn't stand it any longer and yelled back to the man at the back: "What's the matter, can't you hear?" "No," said the man in the back. "Well," said the man down front, "move over. I'm coming back there to join you."