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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Sandra Holley (KH) B. Mulkerrin RIP (AD-F)
Monday May 1 st <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	10.30am	Kitty Williams RIP (AL)
Tuesday 2 nd <i>St Athanasius,</i> <i>Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	Thanksgiving (Stewart Family PF & PL)
Wednesday 3 rd <i>STS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES (FEAST)</i>	9.30am	Graham Kinsey RIP anniv. (AW)
Thursday 4 th <i>3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm	John Williams RIP (B&DD)
Friday 5 th <i>St Asaph, Bishop</i>	9.30am 3pm	John Paul Hay (TH) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>
Saturday May 6 th <i>3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Leonardo Grattorola RIP (TO`D) <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday May 7th 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER Yr A <i>Acts 2:14, 36-41;</i> <i>Psalms 22(23):1-6;</i> <i>1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10</i> Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Bobby Barragry John Hunt RIP (KB) Parish Community <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
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 Grattorola, 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: Christopher Gouvignon, Leonardo Grattorola, Lilian Richards, Stephen Hayley.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Huw Williams, Anne Kirkpatrick, Len Burdett, May Jenkins, Sandra Holley, Graham Kinsey, Sarah Ann McGrath, George Reynolds, Shafiq Anwar Bhatti, Tom Ryan, Edna Ray Kent, James Tobin, Kathleen Johns, Sr Maria Grazia, Fr David Crowley.

FUNERAL: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Leonardo Grattorola who has died age 58yrs. His Funeral will be on Thursday 4th May at 11.30am at St Peter's Church, Norton, followed by interment at Oystermouth Cemetery at 12.30pm.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Sunday Offering: £911 Second Collection</p> <p>NEXT Sunday is for the <i>Priest's Training Fund.</i></p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ROTAS (7th May)</u></p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Anne Bowen 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Brian Hughes <i>West Cross:</i> Eileen Waters <i>Mumbles:</i> Tony Morgan</p> <p>Flowers: Joan Morgan, Norma Evans, Fran Jordan Cleaning: Madeline Aherne, Anne Bowen, Breda Regan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</u></p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Ellen Mapuosa Lunga</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>200 CLUB:</u></p> <p>April Winners: £40: Mrs A. M^cGuinness (221) £20: M.T. Aldridge (216) £10: Mrs W. O`Donoghue (100) Subs due next weekend.</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.

PRIEST'S TRAINING FUND: Next Sunday is ***Vocations Sunday***. There will be the annual Collection for the Priest's Training Fund. The Diocese of Menevia currently has 3 men in formation for the Priesthood. We constantly pray for these men who have generously responded to God's call to them to serve Him in His ministry. Please respond generously to this appeal and continue to pray for vocations to the ordained ministry and religious life in our Diocese.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA CLERGY/LAITY GOLF TOURNAMENT: Monday 5th June at Radyr Golf Club. This event supports the Priest's Training Fund and is held every year. If you are interested in taking part, please see details on the notice board or ask Fr Mansel for further information.

READERS: Many thanks for the excellent way in which you all prepare and conduct this most important of ministries. One way in which the sacredness of both proclaiming and listening to the Word can be enhanced is if all readers would please begin their approach to the lectern ***after*** the conclusion of the Collect (opening prayer). Many thanks.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: June 4th. The 10.30am Mass will be an International Themed Mass, reflecting the Gift of the Holy Spirit given to all nations and all peoples. If you would like to read one of the *Prayers of Intercession* in a language other than English please let Fr Mansel know. There will be a "*bring-a-plate*" International lunch to follow the Mass in the Hall.

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.**

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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Monday 8th May at 7.15pm. New members welcome.

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

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. **Places on bus limited to 12.** Cost £11. Leaving West Cross Shops 5.15pm. Details on notice board.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 16th May at 7pm.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 14th – 20th May. Volunteers welcomed to collect along our usual streets (see map in porch). Contact Anne Bowen for details.

YOUTH SURVEY: 13-29 year olds of all religions and none are invited to take part in an online survey launched by the Catholic Bishop's conference of England and Wales. It takes about 15-20 minutes and is anonymous. The responses will be used in a report that will be sent to the Vatican in preparation for the 15th Synod of Bishops, led by Pope Francis in October 2018. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll>

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: 22nd – 26th August 2018 in Dublin. This major world event celebrates family as the cornerstone of our lives, and the fundamental building block of society and the Church. <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/>

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO VALLADOLID: 14th - 19th May. All outstanding monies, now due.

In the canteen of a Catholic Primary school the children were all queuing for their lunch. At a large pile of apples, a nun made a note: "Take only ONE. God is watching." At the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples".

