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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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	EASTER VIGIL 8pm 8.30am 10.30am	John Williams RIP (T&AL) Theresa Hay (TH) Parish Community
Monday 17 th <i>Monday of the Octave of Easter</i>	10.30am	Kitty Williams RIP (MH)
Tuesday 18 th <i>Tuesday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am	Freda Williams RIP (Family)
Wednesday 19 th Funeral Mass	9.30am	Gerry Graham RIP No Morning Coffee
Thursday 20 th <i>Thursday of the Octave of Easter</i>	7.00pm	Thomas Little KSS RIP anniv. (BL)
Friday 21 st <i>Friday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am 3pm 7pm	Kitty Williams RIP (MB) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i> Stations of Light
Saturday April 22 nd <i>Saturday of the Octave of Easter</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Veronica Sked RIP (A&TL) <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday April 23rd 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE (Divine Mercy Sunday) <i>Acts 2:42-47;</i> <i>Psalm 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 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Parish Community John Hunt RIP (Wed. Club) Theresa & Tom Byrne RIP (A&MB) <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 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, Katie Lock.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Shirley Brown. Michael Walsh, Thomas Riordan, Anne and Peter Drew, Rhian Clay, Mary Harris, Dina di Francesco, Gavin de Combes, Mary Probert, Freda Williams, Bill Davies, Esperia Evans, Eugenio de Marco, Jane James, Thomas Little, Doris Rathcliffe, Denis Crowson, Hazel Rees, Bernadette Hutchings, Fr Paul Sartori.

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 Morrison Crematorium at 11.30am.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Last Sunday: £810. At all Masses this weekend, the collection will be the traditional Easter Collection for the Clergy. Special envelopes are available in the porch. Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROTAS (23rd April)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Joy Stafford 10.30am: <i>Brynfield</i>: Norma Evans <i>West Cross</i>: Wendy Graham <i>Mumbles</i>: Margaret Whitmore</p> <p>Flowers: Cleaning: Fran Falvey, Mary McGinty, Jan Davies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S LAMP:</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Thanksgiving (JR)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">200 CLUB:</p> <p>March Winners: £40: Mrs S. Garry (217) £20: Mrs W. Graham (61) £10: Mrs P. Kieft (46) Easter draw takes place after 8.30am Mass next 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: It was so wonderful to celebrate the Holy Week 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.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 18th April at 7pm.

STATIONS OF LIGHT: Friday 21st April at 7pm.

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

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

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

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.

Beginning on NEXT Sunday, 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.

MUMBLES LIFEBOAT AND SS SAMTAMPA:
Next 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.

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.*

