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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday May 14th 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER Yr A <i>Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 32(33):1-5, 18-19;</i> <i>1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12</i> Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	The Thornton Family (MM) John Hunt RIP (ED) Parish Community
Monday May 15 th <i>5th Week of Eastertide</i>		9.30am	Mona Williams (MW)
Tuesday 16 th <i>5th Week of Eastertide</i>		9.30am	Tranquillo Tambinni RIP (JB)
Wednesday 17 th <i>5th Week of Eastertide</i>		9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday 18 th <i>5th Week of Eastertide</i>		7.00pm	JM Morris RIP
Friday 19 th <i>5th Week of Eastertide</i>		9.30am 3pm	Gerry Graham RIP (SVP) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary</i>
Saturday May 20 th <i>5th Week of Eastertide</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Arthur Robinson RIP (C&GM ^c N) <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday May 21st 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER Yr A <i>Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 65(66):1-7, 16, 20;</i> <i>1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21</i> Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Bill O'Brien RIP anniv. (GO`B) Parish Community Holy Souls
Cycle of Prayer: <i>(During Eastertide): 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. Rosary: Fridays in May with Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

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 Fane, John Fowler, Gina Grattarola, 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: Leonardo Grattarola, Lilian Richards, Stephen Hayley, Jennie Evans.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Mark Pope, Winifred Clancy, Jean Musselwhite, Frank M^cCoy, Ethel O'Brien, Sheila Cridland, Joanna O'Donoghue, Dorothy Matthews, Gwendoline Oliver, Nigel Drane, Vincent Lawrence, Bill O'Brien, Fr James Mitchell, Fr Austin Pozzi, Fr John Coffey.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Last Sunday: £960. Second Collection: Priest's Training Fund: £1347. Plant Sale: £125. <i>Second Collection next Sunday: World Communications Day</i> Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROTAS (21st May)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Tess O'Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Margaret Whitmore <i>West Cross:</i> Norma Evans <i>Mumbles:</i> Wendy Graham Flowers: Joy Stafford, Ann Lane, Sandra Morgan Cleaning: Katarina Dutko, Arlene O'Connell, Maura O'Brien</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S LAMP:</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Successful Pilgrimage, Anna Lloyd, Daniel Fouracre <i>3 requests have been received for this specific weekend. Individual candles will be lit on subsequent weekends.</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">200 CLUB:</p> <p>Next draw 28th May. 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 all non-perishable food items for the poor and needy. Please continue to give generously.

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.**

PRIEST'S TRAINING FUND: £1347. Many thanks for your extraordinary generosity. We thank Matthew Roach-Saunders for his eloquent and uplifting talk at our Masses last weekend. We continue to pray for him, and for Robert Davies and Gregory Beckett as they continue on their path to ordination.

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. 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.

PLANT SALE: £125. Many thanks to all who helped and supported this event. The money raised will go towards replacing the furniture in the downstairs hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please remember in your prayers, **Lauren, Taliesin and Dillon** who will be making their First Confessions on Monday 22nd May. Their First Holy Communion will be on Sunday June 11th at 10.30am.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Meet First Monday of each month. Next meeting Monday 5th June at 7.15pm. New members welcome.

FATIMA CANONISATIONS: Today, Pope Francis canonises the two visionaries Francisco and Jacinta Marto, who both died as children. The third visionary, Sister Lucia died in 2005 age 95 and the cause for her canonisation is being investigated. The visions of the Virgin Mary took place between May and October 1917.

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

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 16th May at 7pm.

CAFOD RETREAT: St David's Priory Church, Swansea, Friday 19th May from 10am to 4pm. Bring packed lunch.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARDIGAN: Sunday 21st May. Transport available from *Swansea Sick to Lourdes* Group. All details on Notice Board in porch.

DAMAGE TO BLACK BMW: Last Saturday evening, some accidental damage was caused to a black BMW parked in one of the Promenade parking bays. The parishioner responsible left a note but has not been contacted. If you are the owner of this vehicle and would like to get in touch please call 01792 232551.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO VALLADOLID: 14th-19th May. If you need a priest in an emergency ONLY please contact Mgr Kinrade on 366305. For Singleton Hospital contact Fr Carlito on 202447.

A political candidate stood on a platform and announced to the assembled crowd that he was going to fight radicalism, socialism, communism, and anarchism. One old man snorted and said, "I'll vote for you when you can do something about rheumatism."

