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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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. (G O`B) Parish Community Holy Souls
Monday May 22 nd <i>6th Week of Eastertide</i>		9.30am 4pm	Those making their First Confessions <i>First Confessions</i>
Tuesday 23 rd <i>6th Week of Eastertide</i>		9.30am	Anthony Budge RIP (MH)
Wednesday 24 th <i>6th Week of Eastertide</i>		9.30am	Leonardo Grattarola RIP (SVP)
Thursday 25 th <i>St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church.</i>		7.00pm	Sick and Retired Clergy
Friday 26 th <i>St Phillip Neri, Priest</i>		9.30am 3pm	Ludwick Obara RIP anniv. (KO) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary</i>
Saturday May 27 th <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Holy Souls <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday May 28th ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) <i>Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46(47):2, 6-9;</i> <i>Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20.</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	John Dolan (FJ) Dilwyn Lloyd RIP anniv. (AL) Parish Community
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. 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 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: Jennie Evans, John Fane.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Mary Elias, Mary Ellen Davies, Marjorie Rockminster, Colm McCoy, Christina Rees, Judith Usher, Emanuel Micallef, Catherine Aherne, Ludwick Obara, Fr Charles Wall, Fr Ramon Vicens.

<p><u>SUNDAY OFFERING:</u></p> <p>Last Sunday: £TBA.</p> <p>Second Collection Today: World Communications Day</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><u>ROTAS (28th May)</u></p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers:</p> <p>6.30pm: Margaret Whitmore 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Brynfield</i>: Tony Morgan <i>West Cross</i>: Joan Morgan <i>Mumbles</i>: Tess O`Donoghue</p> <p>Flowers: Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Andrea Lehane</p> <p>Cleaning: Stephanie Jefferies, Wendy Graham</p>	<p><u>OUR LADY`S LAMP:</u></p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Anna Lloyd Next Week: Daniel Fourcare</p> <hr/> <p><u>200 CLUB:</u></p> <p>May Draw: 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 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.

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

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.

PARISH FILM NIGHT:
Friday 2nd June at 7pm.
"Hunt For The Wilderpeople".
Starring Sam Neill and Julian Dennison.
Donation £3.
Proceeds to replacing downstairs furniture. All welcome.

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.

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.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARDIGAN:
This Sunday 21st May. Details on Notice Board in porch.

SVP: Meeting on Wednesday 24th May at 7pm.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 30th May at 7pm.

DAMAGE TO BLACK BMW: On the Saturday evening of May 6th, 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.

YOUTH SURVEY: All 13-29 year olds are invited to take part in the Catholic Bishop`s conference of England and Wales. online survey.
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll> This poll will be closed on Monday 5th June 2017. 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.

Spotted in a Church Bulletin:
"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands."

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