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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday June 18th CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY) Year A <i>Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16;</i> <i>Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20</i> <i>1 Corinthians 10:16-17</i> <i>John 6:51-58</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Deceased Members Zanetti Family (DZ) Maureen Tobin RIP (Mrs T) Parish Community
Monday 19 th <i>11th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.30am	Père Louis and my Family (Olivier)
Tuesday 20 th <i>Sts Alban, Julius and Aaron, Protomartyrs of Britain</i>	9.30am	Pat Sivyer RIP (JM)
Wednesday 21 st <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	9.30am	Elvira Cascarini RIP anniv. (MR)
Thursday 22 nd <i>Sts John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	7.00pm	Special Intention of Stewart Family (PFS&PCS)
Friday 23 rd THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY)	9.30am 3pm – 4pm	Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart (GC) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 24 th THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY)	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Eileen Roberts RIP (MA) <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday June 25th 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Jeremiah 20:10-13;</i> <i>Psalm 68(69):8-10, 14, 17, 33-35</i> <i>Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33</i> Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Valladolid Pilgrims (JS) Dorothea Hunt RIP (K&P) Parish Community
Cycle of Prayer: (During Ordinary Time(Summer)): <i>A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.</i>		

CONFESSIONS: after Saturday morning Mass, and from 6.00pm – 6.15pm Saturday evening, and on request.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: following the Saturday morning Mass with simple Benediction; and every Friday 3pm – 4pm with Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary.

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: Usually first Sunday of each month at 5.00pm. Check newsletter.

MARIAN DEVOTION: Decade of the Rosary after each weekday Mass.

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: Winifred MacQueen-Peterson, Denis O`Shea, Eileen Roberts.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Paddy Joyce, Maria Covello, Ann Moore, Ernie Fane, Elvira Cascarini, Audrey Williams, Fr John Brady.

<p><u>SUNDAY OFFERING:</u></p> <p>Last Sunday: £868. Second Collections: THIS Sunday: Day For Life. Next Week: Peter's Pence Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><u>ROTAS (25th June)</u></p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Tess O`Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Joan Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Joy Stafford <i>Mumbles:</i> Maggie Morris</p> <p>Flowers: Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Andrea Lehane Cleaning: Fran Falvey, Mary McGinty, Jan Davies</p>	<p><u>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</u></p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Beaumont Rees Family</p> <hr/> <p><u>200 CLUB:</u></p> <p>June Draw takes place after 8.30am Mass next Sunday.</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.**

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Takes a break for the summer. Restarts Friday 8th September. Volunteer needed to run this successful event. Please speak to Fr Mansel. Thank you.

BOTTLE OF CASH: The bottle in the hall for collecting small change has been emptied and raised £123 for the Apostleship of the Sea. This will be added to the collection take for the AoS on Sea Sunday 8th/9th July.

SWANSEA HALF MARATHON: Next Sunday sees the annual Swansea Half Marathon. This involves road closures in and out of Mumbles from 8.00am. Please allow extra time to get to Mass next Sunday, or consider coming instead to Mass on Saturday evening.

SACRED HEART, MORRISTON: Two Sisters of the Maltese Order of the Sacred Heart have arrived in the Parish of Morriston. A Mass of Welcome will be held there on Friday 23rd June at 7.30pm to welcome Sr Mini and Sr Jaqueline. All are welcome.

PAINTING: Painting of the exterior of the Church porch and windows will begin on Monday 26th June. Many thanks to all who have volunteered to help.

THANKS: to Fr Jason Jones from Morriston and to Fr Artur from Townhill who generously supplied for me while I was away last week on the Diocesan Clergy Retreat at Buckfast Abbey. Also, thanks to Fr Paul Brophy from Sandfields, Port Talbot, and Fr John Browne from Dunvant, who have supplied this Saturday while I was taking the Confirmation retreat at Belmont Abbey.

An old man was relaxing at his hundredth birthday party when a reporter went up to him. "Sir, what is the secret of your long life?"

The man considered this for a moment, then replied, "Every evening at 9 p.m. I have a glass of port. Good for the heart I've heard."

The reporter then asked, "That's ALL?"

The man smiled, "Well, cancelling my voyage on Titanic sure didn't hurt."