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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A</b> <i>2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16</i> <i>Psalms 88(89):2-3, 16-19</i> <i>Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42</i> <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm <b>Confirmations</b> Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm	Those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation Thomas Little KSS RIP (BL) Lane Renfroe RIP (M&AO`C) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> ST THOMAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)	9.30am	Christine Farrell (CF)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.30am	Daniel Thomas (CS)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.30am	Mabel Thomas (CS)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</i>	7.00pm	Fr Harding Rees RIP (PC)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.30am 3pm – 4pm	Mary Marron RIP anniv. (Family) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday July 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Jean Foulkes RIP (JB) <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> (Sea Sunday)</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A</b> <i>Zechariah 9:9-10</i> <i>Psalms 144(145):1-2, 8-14</i> <i>Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30</i> <b>Psalter Week 2</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Maura Heffernan Valladolid Pilgrims (JS) Parish Community
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> (During Ordinary Time(Summer)): A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.		

**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, Neil Francis-Redford, 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:** Eileen Pelosi, Jean Foulkes, Fr Harding Rees.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Mary Morris, Joy and Angel Millington, Elizabeth Houston, George Aldridge, Yaqub Bhatti, Michael Begley, Vivian Hopkins, Mary Marron, Maura Jones, Iorwerth Lewis, Canon Jim Morrissey, Fr Edmund Kelly, Fr Robert O`Brien.

**FUNERAL:** Of your charity please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Eileen Pelosi. Her mortal remains will be brought into this church on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 4.30pm. Her Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 10am, followed by cremation at Morryston Crematorium at 12noon.

<p><b><u>SUNDAY OFFERING:</u></b></p> <p>Last Sunday: £504  Second Collection:  <b>Peter`s Pence:</b> £178.78  NEXT Sunday:  <b>Apostleship of the Sea</b>  Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b><u>ROTAS (9<sup>th</sup> July)</u></b></p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>  6.30pm: Maureen Williams  8.30am: Maggie Morris  10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Eileen Waters  <i>West Cross:</i> Diane Davies  <i>Mumbles:</i> Brian Hughes</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Andrea Lehane  <b>Cleaning:</b> Madeline Aherne, Anne Bowen, Breda Regan</p>	<p><b><u>OUR LADY`S LAMP:</u></b></p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle.  This Week: All at the Royal English College, Valladolid, with thanks.</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>200 CLUB:</u></b></p> <p>June Winners:  £40: Gina O`Brien (4)  £20: Ann Richards (132)  £10: John Ryan (163)  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 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.**

**MARRIAGE CARE:** is holding an evening get together on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm in the church hall for those with marriage experience who may be interested in assisting them in preparing others for marriage, and/or offering relationship counselling to those whose marriage is in difficulty. Our volunteers are provided with appropriate training and support. The evening will be run by Joy Stafford and Peter Andrewes, whom many of you will know. Refreshments will be provided."

**SVP FUN QUIZ:** In aid of *Fitzroy*, the national disability learning centre co-founded by the late John Williams of this parish - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. Entry £2 per person including refreshments. Please see Poster and Team sign-up sheet in Porch'.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Takes a break for the summer. Restarts Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July**. At all Masses next weekend Paul Cullen will give a brief presentation on the work of the Apostleship of the Sea.

**PAINTING:** Many thanks to all who helped with the painting of the exterior of the Church porch and windows last week.

**EXAMS:** Please keep all those taking exams at this time in your prayers.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *"At a business meeting, or at home, [or in church or in life] surprise yourself and your family by choosing to sit in a different place than you usually do. It will alter your outlook – and those around you – by the shift in perspective."* (The Little Book of Mindfulness. Ed Tiddy Rowan. Quadrille Publishing).

**CONFIRMATION:** We welcome Bishop Tom Burns to the parish this **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 6.30pm** to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Heidi, Francesca, Izaak, Connor, Adam, Eoghan and Ioan. Please keep them all in your prayers.

**ORDINATION TO DIACONATE:** Congratulations to Rev. Deacon Matthew Roche-Saunders who was ordained at Oscott Seminary on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please remember Matthew in your prayers as he continues his journey to Priesthood.

**ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD:** Congratulations to Rev. Fr Patrick Lobo who was ordained Priest at Belmont Abbey on Tuesday 27th June. Fr Patrick attended this church while studying at Swansea University in the 1980s.

**HANGING BASKETS AT NO. 22:**  
Many thanks to Una Burr for the beautiful hanging basket arrangements outside the Presbytery.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.

**CATHOLIC MEN`S SOCIETY:** Meet First Monday of each month. Next meeting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.15pm. Mr Tim Douglas-Jones will be the guest speaker, talking about travel and Cambodia. All men welcome.

**PARISH LADIES GUILD:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm. *"An Edwardian Maid Serves Supper"* with Deborah John. Light Edwardian supper will be served. All ladies of the parish welcome.