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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday July 16th 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Isaiah 55:10-11</i> <i>Psalms 64(65):10-14</i> <i>Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Holy Souls Parish Community Valladolid Pilgrims (JS)
Monday 17 th <i>15th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.30am	Eileen Pelosi RIP (C&GM ^c N)
Tuesday 18 th <i>15th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.30am	Don Falvey RIP (PF)
Wednesday 19 th <i>15th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.30am	Mary Dyer RIP anniv. (AL)
Thursday 20 th <i>St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i>		7.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday 21 st <i>St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>		9.30am 3pm – 4pm	JS Morris RIP <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday July 22 nd ST MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST)		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Private Intention <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday July 23rd 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Wisdom 12:13, 16-19</i> <i>Psalms 85(86):5-6, 9-10, 15-16</i> <i>Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43</i> Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Nan & Dan Crotty (A&JC) Parish Community Kath & Colin Milford 70 th Wedding Anniversary (PC)
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, Roger Eddy, 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: Patrick O'Brien, Gordon John Jones, Nancy Ronayant, Dan Crotty, Margaret Neal, Islwyn Jones, James O'Brien, Maureen O'Connell, Joseph Taylor, Michael Cura, Edward Combe, Fr Bueno M^cLoughlin, Fr Denis Cleary, Fr John Coghlan, Fr Maurice Newman.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Last Sunday: £905.77 Second Collection: Apostleship of the Sea £569.70 Second Collection at all Masses 29th/30th July for Church Flowers. Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (23rd July)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Anne Bowen 8.30am: Joy Stafford 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Norma Evans <i>West Cross:</i> Margaret Whitmore <i>Mumbles:</i> Maggie Morris</p> <p>Flowers: Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Andrea Lehane Cleaning: Katarina Dutko, Arlene O'Connell, Maura OBrien</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Caroline Solomon (CS)</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: July Draw after 8.30am Mass NEXT Sunday.</p> <p>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.**

CONGRATULATIONS: to Marco and Sophie Resteghini who were married on Saturday 1st July at St Peter's Church, Newton. We wish them a long and happy life together. Please keep them in your prayers.

70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to Kath and Colin Milford who celebrated their 70th wedding Anniversary on Wednesday 12th July. May the Lord continue to keep them safe and holy in the years ahead until they are welcomed in the fullness of their days into His heavenly banquet.

CONGRATULATIONS: also to Bishop Vaughan School which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year Please keep all the pupils and staff, past and present in your prayers.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 25th July at 7pm.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Meet First Monday of each month but now takes a summer break. Next meeting Monday 4th September at 7.15pm. All men welcome.

MARRIAGE CARE: is holding an evening get together on Tuesday 18th 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. 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 26th 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 8th September.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Sunday 23rd to Friday 28th July. Pilgrimages are opportunities for blessings on their participants, especially our young people. We remember in our prayers all who are taking part especially from this parish, as they remember us all in their prayers.

MUMBLES CHURCHES TOGETHER: are holding a Summer Tea, followed by an Ecumenical Service on Sunday 23rd July at 4pm in Newton Village Hall. All welcome. Please see notice in the porch for further details.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE: "*Be attentive and listen to My Words*" Proverbs 4 v. 20. August 18th - 20th, University College of Wales Trinity St. David, Carmarthen CF31 3EP. Contact Mrs P. Williams, 42 Mur Gwyn, Rhiwbina, Cardiff CF14 6NR Tel: 02920 617374; patriciamary1950@gmail.com or online at: www.ccrw.org.uk/NSC%20events.html See Notice Board for details.

WIZARD OF OZ: Wednesday 19th Saturday 22nd July at the Taliesin Theatre. **Class Act Theatre School** performing cast includes children from St David's and Bishop Vaughan Schools, including our very own Ioan Kneath, Connor Isa

Mother: "How was school today, Patrick?"
Patrick: "It was really great mum! Today we made explosives!"
Mother: "Ooh, they do very fancy stuff with you these days. And what will you do at school tomorrow?"
Patrick: "What school?"

ac-Clarke and David Johnstone. See porch for ticket details and times of shows.