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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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)
Monday 24 th <i>16th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.30am	Fr Ross Paterson (JB)
Tuesday 25 th ST JAMES, APOSTLE (FEAST)		9.30am	Margaret Godley RIP (MB)
Wednesday 26 th <i>Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		9.30am	Peter Healey RIP (SVP)
Thursday 27 th <i>16th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		7.00pm	Herbert Pawsey RIP
Friday 28 th <i>16th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.30am 3pm – 4pm	Dr Bob Russell Jones RIP (T&SO`K) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday July 29 th <i>St Martha</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Aldo Grattarola RIP anniv. (GG) <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday July 30th 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>1 Kings 3:5, 7-12</i> <i>Psalms 118(119):57, 72, 76-77, 127-130</i> <i>Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52</i> Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Dillwyn Lloyd RIP (MD) Colin Brayson RIP (PW)

Cycle of Prayer: (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. Rosary during adoration on Friday 3pm-4pm.

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: Peter Healey.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Bernard M^cGrath, Greta James, Mary Dyer, Elsie Hatton, Mair Ward, Rhiannon O`Connell, John Hunt, Joseph Simon, James Clinton, Ellen Steele-Morgan, Aldo Grattarola, Royston Brett, Bishop Langton Fox.

FUNERAL: Of your charity please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Peter Healey. His Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 26th July at 11am, at St Joseph`s RC Church, Neath.

<p><u>SUNDAY OFFERING:</u></p> <p>Last Sunday: £813.49 Second Collection at all Masses NEXT weekend for Church Flowers.</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><u>ROTAS (30th July)</u></p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Anne Bowen 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Tony Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Joy Stafford <i>Mumbles:</i> Eileen Waters</p> <p>Flowers: Joan Morgan, Norma Evans, Fran Jordan Cleaning: Stephanie Jefferies, Wendy Graham</p>	<p><u>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</u></p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Ursula Duggan (MD)</p> <hr/> <p><u>200 CLUB:</u></p> <p>July Draw after 8.30am Mass THIS 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 Ellie and Sion Maghsoodi who were married on Saturday 22nd July at St David`s Priory Church, Swansea. We wish them a long and happy life together. Please keep them in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS: also to Rose Lamprey who recently celebrated her 103rd birthday. Rose sends her greetings and best wishes to all the parish.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD: is a means to encounter Christ and prepare yourself for Sunday Mass by prayerfully reading and reflecting upon the scriptures for each Sunday. To help you, please take home with you a copy of *The Wednesday Word* available in the porch.

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.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Due to meet Monday 1st August at 7pm.

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.

MUMBLES CHURCHES TOGETHER: Summer Tea, followed by an Ecumenical Service on this Sunday 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. See Notice Board.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: have begun 😊😊!!! We wish everyone a very happy holiday. To all Year 6 School Leavers we wish you all a very happy move on to your next school. And to those who are leaving Secondary School we wish you every success and happiness in your future. May God bless you all, and all who work in our schools. To all who are going away on holiday please make every effort to attend Mass on Sunday while you are away. To all who are visiting this parish while on holiday....a very warm welcome to you!!!

ST DAVID'S SCHOOL NEWS: We welcome Miss Liz Richards as Interim Headteacher from September 1st 2017. Our warmest thanks and sincere best wishes go to Mr Phillip O`Leary who is taking early retirement. Many thanks to Mrs Angela Heald, who will be heading back to St Joseph`s Cathedral School after her magnificent work at St David`s whilst Mr O`Leary has been away. Also leaving the school are Mrs Christine Healing, Mr John Rees and Mrs Jan Earley. Our thanks and best wishes to them all.

CHOIR CONCERT: Come and join the touring *a cappella* choir **Harmony**. Sunday 30th July at 4pm, All Saints Church, Oystermouth. Admission Free. Retiring collection for Christian Aid.

He wasn't the brightest spark in the office, but his boss called him into his office one day and said, "I'm going to overlook your underachievement here, because over the last 5 years you've never been sick or late and I think you deserve a reward. So, how does a brand-new car sound?"
"Vroom! Vroooooom!" He replied.