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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday July 30th 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>1Kings 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)
Monday 31 st <i>St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>		9.30am	Leo Grattarola RIP (GG)
Tuesday August 1 st <i>St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>		9.30am	Paula Lee
Wednesday 2 nd <i>17th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.30am	TT (TR)
Thursday 3 rd <i>St Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop</i>		7.00pm	Roger Eddy
Friday 4 th <i>St John Mary Vianney, Priest</i>		9.30am 3pm – 4pm	Eileen Pelosi RIP (EF) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday July 5 th <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Sr Bridget <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday August 6th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST), Year A <i>Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14</i> <i>Psalms 96(97): 1-2, 5-6, 9</i> <i>2Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9</i> Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Parish Community Esme Archer (ET) Lina and Michele Policelli 60 th Wedding Anniversary (PC) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
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: Peter Healey..

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: George Inger, Clement Sander, Rita Jewell, June Milford, Graham Benton, Dan Falvey, Anna Simon, Julia Fleming, Tony Aleman, Islwyn Jones, Philip Holohan, David Martin, Agnes, M^cLoughlin, Edith Burdett, Alcwyn Lewis, Sian John, Sr Josephine Brady, Fr John Dermody.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Last Sunday: £866 Second Collection at all Masses THIS weekend for Church Flowers.</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (6th August)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Brynfield</i>: Margaret Whitmore <i>West Cross</i>: Brian Hughes <i>Mumbles</i>: Diane Davies</p> <p>Flowers: Tess O`Donoghue, Breda Regan, Anne Bowen Cleaning: Ann Lane, Liz Lyons, Diane Davies</p>	<p>OUR LADY`S LAMP:</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This Week: The O`Brien Family (GO`B)</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB:</p> <p>July Winners: £40: James Hyden (38) £20: Sylvia Cottle (92) £10: Janice Jones (31) Subs due: 12th/13th August. 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 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.

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!!!

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

After years of running a successful family mail order business the father finally handed everything over to the son. The time came for the father`s funeral and the son decided to spare him nothing and that everything should be paid for by the family firm. The firm`s accountant agreed, but was a little confused as to which expense column he should put the cost of the funeral. After a board meeting the son said, “Put it under Packaging and Delivery.”

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.

LECTIO DIVINA: Takes a break for the summer. Resumes Tuesday 5th September at 7pm.

CATHOLIC MEN`S SOCIETY: Meet First Monday of each month but now taking a summer break. Next meeting Monday 4th September at 7.15pm. Speaker: Mr Hugh Jones on “Poetry”. All men welcome.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: NO Meeting on Tuesday. **Date of next meeting to be announced.**

SVP FUN QUIZ: Many thanks to all who took part in this event which raised £230. in aid of **Fitzroy**, the national disability learning centre co-founded by the late John Williams of this parish. A highly competitive evening, with lots of fun, enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to all who helped to make this event such a huge success.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Takes a break for the summer. Restarts Friday 8th September.