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`Love God, Love Learning, Love Life`

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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>
Monday 7 th <i>18th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.30am	Lina and Michele Policelli 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday 8 th <i>St Dominic, Priest</i>		9.30am	Joe Pope RIP (NE)
Wednesday 9 th <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe (FEAST).</i>		9.30am	Judith Usher RIP (F&SF)
Thursday 10 th <i>St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr (FEAST)</i>		7.00pm	Mr L. Howard RIP anniv. (PH)
Friday 11 th <i>St Clare, Virgin</i>		9.30am 3pm – 4pm	Holy Souls <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 12 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	JS Morris RIP <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday August 13th 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>1Kings 19:9a. 11-13</i> <i>Psalms 84(85): 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14</i> <i>Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Laurence Howard RIP anniv. (AL) Private Intention
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, Paula Lee, 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, Andrea Harrison.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Hugh Jones, Hayden Jones, Molly Griffin, Assunta Handy, Laurence Howard, Paul O`Donnell, Canon Michael O`Donovan, Fr Joseph Brunton, Fr Francis Scalpel, Fr John O`Leary, Fr Joseph Billington, Fr Peter Robertson, Fr Frederick Freeley.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Last Sunday: £891 Second Collection for Church Flowers: £289.16</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (13th August)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Maggie Morris 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Tony Lane <i>West Cross:</i> Ann Lane <i>Mumbles:</i> Norma Evans</p> <p>Flowers: Joy Stafford, Ann Lane, Sandra Morgan Cleaning: Tony and Sarah O`Kane</p>	<p>OUR LADY`S LAMP:</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Peter Mason (D&DM)</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB:</p> <p>July Winners: £40: James Hyden (38) £20: Sylvia Cottle (92) £10: Janice Jones (31) Subs due: NEXT Weekend 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 Lina and Michele Policelli who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Monday 7th August. 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 Fr Peter Kelly who will celebrate his 70th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Tuesday 15th August 2017.

CATHOLIC MEN`S SOCIETY: Next meeting Monday 4th September at 7.15pm. Speaker: Mr Hugh Jones on "Poetry". All men welcome.

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

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

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 Quizmaster Bill James for his varied and entertaining questions, and all who helped to make this event such a huge success.

MUMBLES CHURCHES TOGETHER: Open Air Service with the Salvation Army Band, Sunday 27th August, 5.30pm at Southend Gardens. All welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: September 1st 2017: Mass on Friday September 1st will celebrate our care for God`s Creation.

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. Details on Notice Board.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: To all who are going away on holiday, have a wonderful time, and 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!!!

AWAY: I shall be away from Friday 18th to Monday 28th August. During that time Canon John Udris will be staying at No. 22 and supplying for me. If you need a priest in an **emergency ONLY**, please telephone Canon John on 367283. If you need a priest to visit Singleton Hospital please telephone Fr Carlito Reyes on 202447.

The Preacher stood before his congregation and announced: "Anyone with 'needs' to be prayed over, come forward." Leroy gets in line, and when it's his turn, the preacher asks: "Leroy, what do you want me to pray about for you?" Leroy replies: "Preacher, I need you to pray for help with my hearing." The preacher puts one finger in Leroy's ear, and he places the other hand on top of Leroy's head and prays and prays and prays, he prays with all his might for Leroy; the whole congregation joined in with enthusiasm. After a few minutes, the Preacher removes his hands, stands back and asks, "Leroy, how is your hearing now?" Leroy says, "I don't know, Reverend, it ain't 'til next Wednesday."