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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday August 27th 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 137(138): 1-3, 6, 8</i> <i>Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20</i> Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	JS Morris RIP Parish Community Holy Souls
Monday 28 th <i>St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>		10.30am	Thanksgiving 60 th anniv. (R&AH)
Tuesday 29 th <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>		9.30am	JS Morris RIP
Wednesday 30 th <i>21st Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.30am	Anne Wold (MR)
Thursday 31 st <i>21st Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		7.00pm	
Friday September 1 st <i>World Day Of Prayer For The Care Of Creation</i>		9.30am 3pm – 4pm	Care of Creation <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 2 nd <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	<i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday September 3rd 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 62 (63):2-9</i> <i>Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27</i> Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 5pm	Holy Souls Parish Community <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Cycle of Prayer: (During Ordinary Time (Autumn, i.e. from September to Christ the King)): <i>The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and Their Families; Students and Teachers.</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: Gwilym Joseph

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Shirley Callaway, John Snaize, Paris Kinsey, Ivor John, Jill Weaver, Angela Smith, Allun Rees, Betty Youlden, Elizabeth Sullivan, Emma Jones, George Simon, Linda Hughes, Liam Roberts, Sr Eugenie, Fr Anthony Earle.

FUNERAL: Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Gwilym Joseph who has died aged 90 years. His funeral service will be at Morryston Crematorium on Tuesday 29th August at 11.30am. May he rest in peace.

<p><u>SUNDAY OFFERING:</u></p> <p>Last Sunday: £TBA</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><u>ROTAS (3rd September)</u></p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers:</p> <p>6.30pm: Margaret Whitmore</p> <p>8.30am: Gaye Clee</p> <p>10.30am: <i>Brynfield</i>: Brian Hughes</p> <p><i>West Cross</i>: Diane Davies</p> <p><i>Mumbles</i>: Norma Evans</p> <p>Flowers: Tess O`Donoghue, Breda Regan, Anne Bowen</p> <p>Cleaning: Ann Richards, Judy Mulcahy</p>	<p><u>OUR LADY`S LAMP:</u></p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle.</p> <p>This Week: JT to Recover</p> <hr/> <p><u>200 CLUB:</u></p> <p>August draw after 8.30</p> <p>Mass THIS weekend.</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.**

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

YOUTH GET-TOGETHER BEFORE NEW SCHOOL YEAR: An afternoon for young Catholics (secondary-school age and above) from across Swansea/outlying areas on Saturday 2nd September 11am-2pm. Mass followed by Lunch (hotdogs) and social time. Location: Dunvant Parish (SA2 7QQ / 01792 201 046). An opportunity to make new friends who share the same faith. Please contact Dave Crudge on 07840846890, or John Courtney on 07788930482, Mrs Clare Power on 401781 or Fr John Browne on 201046.

PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY OUT: Oakwood Park, Saturday 9th September. All families welcome. Cost: Adults £25, under 16s £10. Includes coach and admission. Please sign sheet on Notice Board with your details.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE TRUST (HCPT) SPONSORED WALK: Sunday 3rd September. Please sponsor Ffion Byrne and support HCPT Group 158 in this annual event. Sponsor form available in the porch. Thank you.

MATTHEW MULCAHY SPONSORED WALK: in aid of The Ursulines Sisters` Mission in Madagascar. Sunday 17th September. Walkers and Sponsors needed. See Porch for details.

AWAY: I am away from Friday 18th to Monday 28th August. Many thanks to Canon John Udrys who is 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.

SWANSEA SICK TO LOURDES: I shall be with the SSL Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Tuesday 12th to Thursday 21st September. If you have any special prayers, intentions and Masses you would like to have said in Lourdes you can drop them in through the letterbox at No. 22, or hand them to me when I return from holiday. I shall pray for you all at the grotto.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Jack Thomas Serne who was welcomed into God`s Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday. Please keep Jack and his family in your prayers.

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE: Every Wednesday after Mass. Delicious Coffee and Homemade cakes. Second hand books on sale in the hall. Proceeds to CAFOD. All welcome. ***Wednesday 13th September for MacMillan Cancer Support "World`s Biggest Coffe Morning".***

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

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 5th September 7pm.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday 8th September, 7pm. **"LION"**, starring Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman. Many thanks to Gloria Trew who has kindly offered to help with the running of this popular event.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS: Sunday 15th October, 10.30am. Followed by Harvest Lunch supporting CAFOD`s *"Plant the Seeds That One Day Will Grow"* Harvest Fast appeal for El Salvador.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: The sailors have great need for warm clothing: sweaters, t-shirts, socks, gloves, scarves. Also, toiletries, cream for chapped skin. Their most requested item: CAPS and WOOLLY HATS! All gifts and donations are gratefully received. Contact Maureen Davies: 367211.