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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday October 1st 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 24(25):4-9</i> <i>Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32</i> Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 12.30pm 5pm	Parish Community Thomas Little KSS RIP (BL) Jean Stafford RIP (MB) <i>Baptism: William Arthur Kiley</i> <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 2 nd <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>		9.05am 9.30am	Rosary Rene James
Tuesday 3 rd <i>26th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.05am 9.30am	Rosary Anne Wright RIP (ET)
Wednesday 4 th <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>		9.05am 9.30am	Rosary Gwilym Joseph RIP (NE)
Thursday 5 th <i>26th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		6.35pm 7.00pm	Rosary Fr William Bayliss SJ & Christopher Bayliss (JM)
Friday 6 th Requiem Mass		12 Noon 3pm – 4pm	Stanley Clark RIP <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary</i>
Saturday 7 th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>		9.35am 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Rosary Edgar Owen and Barry Jeffries RIP anniv. (SJ) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday October 8th 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 79(80):9. 12-16, 19-20</i> <i>Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Sam, Huw and Paul (CJ) Parish Community Mr S. Clark RIP (PH)
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: **During October, Rosary every weekday before 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, Dora Clark, Roger Eddy, John Fowler, Gina Grattarola, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Anne Martin, Kath and Colin Milford, Roy Miller, Anita Oakley, 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: Stanley Clark, Patricia Webb, Walter Mouls.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Elizabeth Scott-Morris, Salena and John Jones, Gwynfryn Jones, Olimpio Macari, Bernard Simon, Annie Kinrade, James Marron, Gladys Jones, Barbara Nunnerley, Veronica Beer, Peggy O`Kane, Terry O`Neill, Kathy Dunne, Barry Jefferies, Edgar Owen, Nora Harris, Mollie Leahy, Sr Maria Agatha, Canon Sylvester O`Donnell, Fr Robert Towers-Perkins, Fr Francis Cashman.

FUNERALS: Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Stanley Clark. His Requiem Mass will be here on Friday 6th October at 12noon, followed by cremation at Margam Crematorium at 2pm. May he rest in peace. Also, Walter Moulds. His Requiem Mass will be here on Tuesday 10th October at 10am, followed by cremation at Morrision Crematorium at 12noon. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISM: We welcome William Arthur Kiley into God's Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism here this Sunday at 12.30pm. Please keep William and his family in your prayers.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £942.03 <i>Home Mission Sunday:</i> £184.70 Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROTAS (8th October)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Anne Bowen 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Joan Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Norma Evans <i>Mumbles:</i> Joy Stafford</p> <p>Flowers: Joy Stafford, Ann Lane, Sandra Morgan Cleaning: Ann Lane, Liz Lyons, Diane Davies</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Quinn Family</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: September Winners: £40: Colin Milford (106) £20: Breda Regan (145) £10: Ann Blades (149) Subs due: 7th/8th Oct. 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

2018: Parents of children who are eligible and wish to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion (Yr 2+) and Confirmation (Yr 6+) should speak to Fr Mansel after Mass to obtain the necessary application form. Your child needs to be registered for these Sacraments **before 30th September**.

Meeting with all parents of First Holy Communion **AND** Confirmation children on **Monday 2nd October at 7pm** in the Church. Confirmation classes begin on Saturday 7th October at 4.45pm. First Holy Communion Classes on Monday 13th November, 4pm.

FAMILY MASS: Usually on the 4th Sunday at 10.30am Our younger members, especially those preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion are encouraged to take a more full and active participation. First *Family Mass* is on Sunday 22nd October. All welcome.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY: During the month of October, the praying of the Rosary is especially recommended. A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting five decades of the Rosary in Church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious fraternity, or in general wherever several persons have gathered for a good purpose. **During October, Rosary every weekday before Mass.** Also, every Friday,

throughout the year, after the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm with Eucharistic Adoration till 4pm. All Welcome.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS: Sunday 15th October, 10.30am. Followed by Harvest Lunch supporting CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day which is Friday 6th October. *This Harvest Fast Day, we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training and strong seeds. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope, fast this Friday and give what you can.* **Our Parish CAFOD reps will be giving a brief talk at each of the Sunday Masses THIS weekend.**

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 3rd October at 7pm.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Monday 2nd October at 7.15pm. Talk on *Aid to the Church in Need*.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday 6th October, 7pm. *"SULLY"*, starring Tom Hanks and Aaron Eckhart.

SVP: Yearly Mass for anointing of the sick will take place at 3.00pm. at Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon on 15th October. All welcome.

ST DAVID'S SCHOOL MACMILLAN COFFEE

MORNING: Many thanks to all who supported this event, in memory of Michelle Evans, which raised over £500.

CATHEDRAL RESTORATION APPEAL: The Phoenix Choir of Wales and St Joseph's Cathedral School Choir are joining forces to provide an evening of wonderful entertainment at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Friday 13th October at 7:00 p.m. Admission: £5 per adult. Light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall afterward. Tickets: Grace Beaman: 01792 652567/07946655733.

A dustman is collecting the bins when an old woman comes out of her house in her nightdress and curlers. "Am I too late for the rubbish?" she asks. "Course not, dear," says the dustman. "Hop in!"

WELCOME TO VISITORS: PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEA/COFFEE AND A FRIENDLY CHAT AFTER SUNDAY MASSES
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