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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm	Parish Community Holy Souls Veronica Edwards RIP anniv. (VE) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 4 th <i>22nd Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.30am	Private Intention (JB)
Tuesday 5 th <i>22nd Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.30am	Richard Byrne (UB)
Wednesday 6 th <i>22nd Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.30am	Grace Micallef (TH)
Thursday 7 th <i>22nd Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	7.00pm	Laurie Regan RIP anniv. (BR)
Friday 8 th THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)	9.30am 2pm 3pm – 4pm	Special Intention (Stewart Family) <i>Mass at St David's School</i> <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 9 th <i>Blessed Frederic Oznam</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	SVP Members <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday September 10th 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 94(95): 1-2, 6-9</i> <i>Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Reg & Eileen Lewis T.J. & G. Ronan RIP anniv. (RR) Parish Community
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.

EUCHARISTIC 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, Patricia Webb, 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, Paula Lee.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Dorothy Weaver, Anita Price, Kathleen Gilfillan, Harry Gilfillan, Isabella Stewart, Ronald Cummings, Cyril Morris, Clement Milford, Terence Rowlands, Terence Ronan, Joyce Sadler, Howard Grant, Laurie Regan, Kitty Berwick, Fr William Connery, Fr Michael Ryan, Fr Daniel Williams.

BAPTISM: We welcome Bradley Peter Covelli-Jones into God's Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism here next Sunday at 12.30pm. Please keep Bradley and his family in your prayers.

<p><u>SUNDAY OFFERING:</u> Last Sunday: £875.47 20th August: £817.10 Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection at all Masses for Education Sunday, supporting Catholic School Education in the Diocese. Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><u>ROTAS (10th September)</u> Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Maggie Morris 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Tony Lane <i>West Cross:</i> Ann Lane <i>Mumbles:</i> Joan Morgan Flowers: Joy Stafford, Ann Lane, Sandra Morgan Cleaning: Madeline Aherne, Anne Bowen, Breda Regan</p>	<p><u>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</u> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Mrs Lili Hacke</p> <hr/> <p><u>200 CLUB:</u> August Winners: £40: Ioan Kneath (127) £20: Tony Lane (57) £10: Elizabeth Berry (58) Subs due: 9th/10th Sept. 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.**

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**. There will be a 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 begin on Monday 13th November at 4pm.

BACK TO SCHOOL: We pray for all who are returning to school, this week, and those soon to begin or return to further education. May the Lord grant them a generous spirit to help them with their work and to accept new opportunities.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 5th September at 7pm.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Meet First Monday of each month. Next meeting Monday 4th September at 7.15pm. Speaker: Mr Hugh Jones on "Poetry". All men welcome.

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.

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

THE EMMAUS EXPERIENCE: `Exploring a Living Faith in Today's World`: a day of prayer and reflection on the Scriptures. Given by the Menevia Pastoral & Catechetical Team at Our Lady of Margam Church, Port Talbot SA13 2HR. Saturday 30th September 2017 10.00 am—3.00 pm (Tea & coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch).

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS: Sunday 15th October, 10.30am. Followed by Harvest Lunch supporting CAFOD's Harvest Fast appeal for El Salvador.

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.

MATTHEW MULCAHY SPONSORED WALK: in aid of The Ursuline Sisters' Mission in Madagascar. Sunday 17th September. Walkers and Sponsors needed.

PILGRIMAGES 2018: May 2018: Knock and Medjugorje. Also, Holy Land 11th -18th October 2018. For full details contact Sr Margaret Fitzgerald 473453 or Mrs Paula MacPherson Jones 01639 636739.

MANY THANKS to Canon John Udris and Fr Andrzej for supplying for me during my recent holiday.

SWANSEA SICK TO LOURDES: I shall be away with the SSL Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Tuesday 12th to Thursday 21st September. Thank you to Monsignor Brian Kinrade who will be supplying for me while I am away. If you need a priest in an **emergency ONLY**, please telephone Monsignor Brian on 366305. If you need a priest to visit Singleton Hospital please telephone Fr Carlito Reyes on 202447. 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 personally. I shall pray for you all at the grotto.