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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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 Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 12.30pm	Reg & Eileen Lewis T.J. & G. Ronan RIP anniv. (RR) Parish Community <i>Baptism: Bradley Peter Covelli-Jones</i>
Monday 11 th <i>St Deiniol, Bishop</i>		9.30am	Peter Mason (TG)
Tuesday 12 th <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>		9.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 13 th <i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>		9.30am	Private Intention
Thursday 14 th THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS (FEAST)		7.00pm	JS Morris RIP
Friday 15 th <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>		9.30am 3pm – 4pm	Walter Dyer RIP anniv. <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 16 th <i>Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	<i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday September 17th 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Ecclesiasticus 27:30 – 28:7;</i> <i>Psalm 102(103):1-4, 9-12</i> <i>Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35</i> Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Zanetti Family Ted Harte RIP anniv. (ET) Parish Community
Cycle of Prayer: <i>(During Ordinary Time (Autumn, i.e. from September to Christ the King)): 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, Dora Clarke, 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: Agnes Clement, John Nunnerley, Stanley Clarke.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Eileen O'Brien, Christina Thomas, Jim Taylor, Elizabeth Dennis, Emily Oxnard, Ronald Price, Eddie Zanetti, Mary Frawley, Edward Hayes, Mrs Mullaney, Walter Dyer, Mrs Briggs, Maureen Power, Edward Levitt, Sr Jane Francis, Fr Albert Barling, Fr Oswald Lofthouse.

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

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £800.17 Second Collection THIS Sunday for Education Sunday, supporting Catholic School Education in the Diocese. Second Collection NEXT Sunday for Asian Flood Victims. Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROTAS (17th September)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Anne Bowen 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Maggie Morris <i>West Cross:</i> Tony Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Joy Stafford</p> <p>Flowers: Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Andrea Lehane Cleaning: Norma Evans, Maggie Morris, Bill James</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Peter Mason (TG)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">200 CLUB:</p> <p>August Winners: £40: Ioan Kneath (127) £20: Tony Lane (57) £10: Elizabeth Berry (58) Subs due: THIS 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.

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL: We pray for all who have returned to school last 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.

SVP: Meet Tuesday 12th September 7pm.
SVP PILGRIMAGE TO CARDIGAN, Sunday 24th September. Confessions and Adoration from 2.15pm. Mass at 3pm.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 19th September at 7pm.
CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Meet First Monday of each month. Next meeting Monday 2nd October at 7.15pm.
CATHOLIC 2018 DIARIES: Available in the porch.

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

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL: *The Birth of Jesus to the Last Amen*: Saturday 23rd September, St David's Priory, Swansea, SA1 3NG, 10am until 3pm. Alan de Ste Croix will lead us through the entire New Testament exploring the stories of the major characters and why they are still relevant to us today. (Tea & coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch).

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.

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.

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. I shall pray for you all at the grotto.