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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday September 17th 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Ecclesiasticus 27:30 – 28:7;</i> <i>Psalms 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
Monday 18 th <i>24th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.30am	People of Bangladesh (GC)
Tuesday 19 th <i>24th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.30am	JS Morris RIP
Wednesday 20 th <i>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chang Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>		9.30am	
Thursday 21 st ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)		7.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday 22 nd <i>24th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.30am 3pm – 4pm	Mel Davies RIP anniv. (JD) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 23 rd <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	<i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Sunday September 24th 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Isaiah 55:6-9;</i> <i>Psalms 144(145):2-3, 8-9, 17-18</i> <i>Philippians 1:20-24, 27;</i> <i>Matthew 20:1-16</i> Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Holy Souls Parish Community Margaret Thomas RIP (MD)
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, 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, 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 Clark.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Kath Davies, Edward Harte, James Hayes, Joan Ryan, Esau Morris Bernard Duhigh, Katie Flynn, Christopher French-Mullen, Ann Mullaney, Olga Riordan, James Cummins, Mel Davies, John Leonard, Fr William Cubley, Fr Joseph Jackson, Fr Arthur Smallwood, Fr William Bayliss

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Bradley Peter Covelli-Jones who was welcomed into God's Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism here last Sunday at 12.30pm. Please keep Bradley and his family in your prayers.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £903.45 Education Sunday: £154.14 Second Collection THIS Sunday for Asian Flood Victims. Second Collection NEXT Sunday for Home Mission Sunday Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (24th September) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Tess O`Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Eileen Waters <i>West Cross:</i> Diane Davies <i>Mumbles:</i> Brian Hughes Flowers: Joan Morgan, Norma Evans, Fran Jordan. Cleaning: Katerina Dutko, Arlene O`Connell, Maura O`Brien</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Swansea Sick to Lourdes Pilgrims (ET)</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: September Draw after 8.30am Mass Next Sunday. 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.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 19th September at 7pm.

SVP PILGRIMAGE TO CARDIGAN, Sunday 24th September. Confessions and Adoration from 2.15pm. Mass at 3pm.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Meet First Monday of each month. Next meeting Monday 2nd October at 7.15pm.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday 6th October, 7pm. **"SULLY"**, starring Tom Hanks and Aaron Eckhart. Many thanks to Gloria Trew who has kindly offered to help with the running of this popular event.

RED BOXES: Missio Boxes now due for emptying. Please bring in to Church or contact Jackie to arrange collection on 601058. New box holders welcome.

ST DAVID'S MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Friday 29th September, 9am to 11.30am, at **St David's School**, in memory of Michelle Evans. All Welcome.

SPONSORED WALKS: If you have sponsored Ffion Byrne, Sue Philippart or Fr Mansel for the recent HCPT/Matthew Mulcahy sponsored walks, please could you make sure that your monies are now paid. Many thanks for your support.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC 2018 DIARIES: Available in the porch.

SWANSEA SICK TO LOURDES: I am 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.

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

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