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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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)
Monday 9 th <i>Blessed John Henry Newman</i>		9.05am 9.30am	Rosary Guiseppa Cascarini RIP anniv (MR)
Tuesday 10 th Requiem Mass		10.00am	Walter Moults RIP
Wednesday 11 th <i>St John XXIII</i>		9.05am 9.30am	Rosary Cecil Richardson RIP anniv. (MR)
Thursday 12 th <i>27th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		6.35pm 7.00pm	Rosary Walter Moults RIP (J&A)
Friday 13 th <i>27th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.05am 9.30am 3pm – 4pm	Rosary Bryn Morris RIP anniv. (MM) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 14 th <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>		9.35am 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Rosary Stanley Clark RIP (SVP) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday October 15th 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 22(23)</i> <i>Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20;</i> <i>Matthew 22:1-14</i> Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Pat Webb RIP (SVP) Parish Community Harvest Thanksgiving
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.

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: **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 Moults.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Jimmy Jones, William Murphy, Wincat Veron, Pat Taylor, Guiseppa Cascarini, Sheila Jones, Gladys Ford, Luciano Suarez-Ucha, Timothy Ahern, Maureen Gunning, Giovanni Covello, Kalib Nouri, Marie Nicholson, Bryn Morris, John Fleming, Joseph Bradley, Mark Pope, Lilian Fitzgerald, Eileen Dickson, Fr Seamus O`Higgins, Fr Martin M^cCormack.

FUNERAL: Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Walter Mouls. 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: Congratulations to William Arthur Kiley who was welcomed into God's Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism here last Sunday. Please keep William and his family in your prayers.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £849.16 Many thanks for your generous support.	ROTAS (15th October) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Tess O`Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Maggie Morris <i>West Cross:</i> Tony Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Joy Stafford Flowers: Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Andrea Lehane Cleaning: Tony and Sarah O`Kane	OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: A safe confinement for Joanne. 200 CLUB: Subs due: This Weekend. New Members Welcome.
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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: Please remember in your prayers the following children who are preparing to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion: Ava Chamberlain, Sam Rees, Seren Jones and Jack Law; and those preparing for Confirmation: Emily Holmes, David Johnstone, Lili Parry, Annabel Parry, Alba De La Cuesta de Wet, Lola Beynon.

ST DAVID'S SCHOOL: Please remember in your prayers our school this week which starts its Estyn inspection on Monday 9th October.

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: 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 before weekday Mass.**

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

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 17th October, 7pm.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Monday 6th November, 7.15pm

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday 3rd November, 7pm. **"ANOTHER MOTHER'S SON"**, starring Jenny Seagrove and John Hannah.

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

CATHEDRAL RESTORATION APPEAL: The Phoenix Choir of Wales and St Joseph's Cathedral School Choir 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.

FUNERALS: Many thanks to all those who regularly attend and help with the Funeral Masses here at Our Lady Star of the Sea. It means so much to the families who always express genuine appreciation of your support.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Many people who have been recently bereaved appreciate the opportunity of being able to talk quietly and confidentially about their loss. If you think you could offer help and support by being a member or leader of a parish based Bereavement Support Group here at Our Lady Star of the Sea, please speak to Fr Mansel. Training will be given.

MUMBLES CHURCHES TOGETHER. 'Then and Now': **500 Hundred Years after the Reformation Exhibition.** All Saints Church, Tuesday 10th Oct till Wednesday 18th October, 11am – 3pm.

PET BLESSING SERVICE??: **Attention all animal lovers!!!** Would you like a Blessing of Pets and Animals Service here at Our Lady Star of the Sea? Cats, dogs, budgies, hamsters, goldfish....Please let Fr Mansel know.

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mum, I've decided to become a priest when I grow up." "That's OK with us," she said, "but what made you decide that?" "Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell than to sit down and listen."

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