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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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
Monday 16 th <i>St Richard Gwyn, Martyr</i>		9.05am 9.30am	Rosary Thanksgiving (S&TO`K)
Tuesday 17 th <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i>		9.05am 9.30am	Rosary Matthew M ^c Cormack (TO`D)
Wednesday 18 th <i>ST LUKE, EVANGELIST (FEAST)</i>		9.05am 9.30am	Rosary Agnes (Claire) Clement RIP (Wednesday Club)
Thursday 19 th <i>St Paul of the Cross</i>		6.35pm 7.00pm	Rosary Thanksgiving (BR)
Friday 20 th <i>27th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.05am 9.30am 3pm – 4pm	Rosary Walter Moulds RIP (SVP) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 21 st <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>		9.35am 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Rosary Private Intention <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday October 22nd 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 95(96):1, 3-5, 7-10</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21</i> Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Ray Nicholls RIP anniv. (DH) Pat & Jim Taylor (JR) 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.

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: Baby Adrian.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Teresa M^cCoy, Ernest Davies, Raymond Morris, Bruce Webb, Lavinia Yarnton, Joe Lyons, Fr Edward Keegan, Fr Peter Flanagan, Fr Albin Kaltenbach, Fr James Howard, Fr James Donnelly.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £927.45</p> <p>Second Collection NEXT Sunday for Missio.</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROTAS (22nd October)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Maggie Morris 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Eileen Waters <i>West Cross:</i> Diane Davies <i>Mumbles:</i> Brian Hughes</p> <p>Flowers: Joan Morgan, Norma Evans, Fran Jordan Cleaning: Christine Morris, Coleen Brenan, Brian White</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY'S LAMP:</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Lilian Morgan.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">200 CLUB:</p> <p>October Draw takes place after 8.30am Mass NEXT 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.

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 and Luke Thomas.

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 **NEXT** Sunday. 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: THIS Sunday, 10.30am. Followed by Harvest Lunch supporting CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day. All Welcome. Suggested donation £5.

SVP: Yearly Mass for anointing of the sick will take place at 3.00pm **this Sunday** at Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon. All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 17th October, 7pm.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Monday 6th November, 7.15pm. Guest speaker: Mr Mervyn Jones: "My Life in the Diplomatic Service." All men welcome.

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

OCTOBER MASS COUNT: A count of everyone present at each Sunday Mass over the four weekends of October is made to provide statistics for the local and universal Church.

Week 1: *Sat.* 6.30pm: 69; *Sun.* 8.30am: 88; 10.30am: 77. Total 234.

Last Weekend: *Sat.* 6.30pm: 66; *Sun.* 8.30am: 77; 10.30am: 74. Total: 217.

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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS SUPPER/GRAND PRIZE DRAW: Friday 8th December at 6.30pm. Fish/Chicken and Chips £5.50 per person. Includes complimentary drink and dessert. Lists in porch for meal choice/prize donations. Raffle Tickets also now available. A fun evening and popular event, so please ensure prompt entry of individual names to avoid disappointment. This year we are supporting our St. David's School, a very worthy cause and your support would be greatly appreciated.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR CAFOD SUPPORTERS IN

MENEVIA: Here on Wednesday 8th November at 7 pm. All welcome.

A man walks into a flower shop looking for some potted geraniums: "I'm sorry," said the florist, "we don't have potted geraniums. Could you use African violets instead?" The man replied sadly, "No, it was definitely geraniums my wife told me to water while she was gone."