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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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	Roy Nicholls RIP anniv. (DH) Pat & Jim Taylor (JR) Parish Community
Monday 23 rd <i>29th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.05am 9.30am		Rosary Helen Williams
Tuesday 24 th <i>29th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.05am 9.30am		Rosary Roisin MacCourt RIP (MRE)
Wednesday 25 th <i>THE SIX WELSH MARTYRS AND THEIR COMPANIONS (FEAST)</i>	9.05am 9.30am		Rosary Mike O`Kane RIP (BO`K)
Thursday 26 th <i>29th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	6.35pm 7.00pm		Rosary Holy Souls
Friday 27 th <i>29th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.05am 9.30am 3pm – 4pm		Rosary JS Morris RIP <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 28 th <i>STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST)</i>	9.35am 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am		Rosary Winnie M ^c Cann RIP anniv. (NE) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday October 29th 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 52</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40</i> Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Stanley Clark RIP (ED) Josephine Williams RIP (MB)
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: 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, John Fowler, Gina Grattarola, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Anna Macari, 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, Monsignor David Bottrill.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Peter Anderson, Donald Davies, Edith Morris, Celia Flood, Jerry Smith, Margaret Veale, Margaret and John Kavanagh, Winifred McCann, James Hennessy, Olwen Carrick, Archbishop Francis Mostyn.

FUNERAL: Details of the funeral arrangements for Mgr David Bottrill RIP: Reception into Our Lady of Margam Church, Monday 6th November 6pm. Requiem Mass at St Joseph`s Cathedral Church, Swansea, Tuesday 7th November 11.30am.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £813.90</p> <p>Second Collection THIS Sunday for <i>Missio</i>.</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support</p>	<p>ROTAS (29th October) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Margaret Whitmore 8.30am: Joy Stafford 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Ann Lane <i>West Cross:</i> Joan Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Tony Lane Flowers: Tess O`Donoghue, Breda Regan, Anne Bowen Cleaning: Fran Falvey, Mary M^cGinty, Jan Davies</p>	<p>OUR LADY`S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Kenys Thomas</p> <p>200 CLUB: October Draw takes place after 8.30am Mass 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.

OCTOBER MASS COUNT: Last Weekend: *Sat. 6.30pm:* 70; *Sun. 8.30am:* 72; *10.30am:* 90. Total: 232.

FAMILY MASS: 10.30 this Sunday. Please keep all our young families in your prayers, especially those preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

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 AND LUNCH: Many thanks to all who supported this event last Sunday. £115 was raised by the lunch making the current total for the CAFOD Harvest Appeal £842.60.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR CAFOD SUPPORTERS IN

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

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: If you would like your deceased relatives, friends and loved ones remembered in a special way at each Mass during November please pop their details in one of the brown envelopes available in the porch and place the envelopes in the basket at the back of the Church. They will be placed in front of the Altar at each Mass in November. Anniversaries will be shared with the List.

SVP: Meeting Wednesday at 7pm. All Welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 14th November, 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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Many thanks to all who have generously responded. Details of training will be announced shortly.

MUMBLES NIGHT SHELTER: Volunteers needed to help, January to March 2018 at All Saints Church Hall, Oystermouth on Tuesday evenings. 3 teams needed: **Set up** team (6 persons) from 6.30pm to 10.00pm. **Overnight** team (3) 10.00pm to 6.00am and **Breakfast** team (3-4) from 6am. Also, help needed with miscellaneous jobs such as shopping (no training needed). Training for new volunteers on Tuesday 24th October from 7.30 – 9.30pm at Parklands Evangelical Church, Maes-y-Gollen, Sketty, SA2 8HQ. Maximum commitment expected just 4 nights over 3 months.

PET BLESSING SERVICE: **Attention all animal lovers!!!** There will be a Blessing of Pets and Animals Service here on Sunday 19th November at 3pm. All welcome. Please tell your friends and relatives.

PARISH CHRISTMAS SUPPER/GRAND PRIZE DRAW: Friday 8th December at 6.30pm. Fish/Chicken and Chips £5 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.

AWAY: I shall be away from Thursday 26th till Tuesday 31st October. Thanks to Fathers Jason Jones and Andrzej Kuklinski who will be supplying for me while I away. If a priest is needed in an emergency only and for Singleton Hospital please call Sacred Heart Church, Morriston on 01792 771053.

Q: Why do you never see elephants hiding in trees?

A: Because they`re really, really good at it.

Q: What did the banana say to the elephant?

A: Nothing, because bananas can`t talk!

CLOCKS BACK: Remember the clocks go back 1 hour next weekend. End of British Summer Time.

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

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