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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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)
Monday 30 th <i>30th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>		9.05am 9.30am	Rosary Clee Family (GC)
Tuesday 31 st <i>30th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i> ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) VIGIL		9.05am 9.30am 7.00pm	Rosary Maurice and Jackie (GCM) Celia Flood RIP (J&AJ)
Wednesday November 1 st ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		9.30am	Daniel Thomas RIP anniv. (CS) November Dead List
Thursday 2 nd THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)		9.30am 7.00pm	Deceased Members of the Parish November Dead List
Friday 3 rd <i>St Winefride, Virgin</i>		9.30am 3pm – 4pm	Vergie Cresci RIP anniv. (AL) November Dead List <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 4 th <i>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	November Dead List <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday November 5th 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A <i>Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10; Psalm 130(131)</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13;</i> <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	November Dead List Parish Community November Dead List
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 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: Joan d' Rozario, Martin Joyce, Frances Hayes, Phyllis Stevens, Daniel Thomas, Annie Williams, Sidney and Elizabeth Dennis, Frank Kent, Pietro Cavelli, Vergi Cresci, June Clarke.

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.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £862.80 Second Collection for Missio: £385.85 Many thanks for your generous support	ROTAS (5th November) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Anne Bowen 8.30am: Anne Bowen 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Norma Evans <i>West Cross:</i> Margaret Whitmore <i>Mumbles:</i> Tony Lane Flowers: Joy Stafford, Ann Lane, Sandra Morgan Cleaning: Fran Falvey, Mary M ^c Ginty, Jan Davies	OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Peter Mason 200 CLUB: October Winners: £40: Grace Collier (98); £20: Maria Grant (28); £10: Caroline Soloman (140) Subs for Nov and Dec due 12 th Nov.
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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:* 56; *Sun. 8.30am:* 89; *10.30am:* 126. Total: 271.

FAMILY MASS: Many thanks to all who supported this event. Your input and ideas for future Masses are warmly received. Please keep all our young families in your prayers, especially those preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

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.

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.

SWANSEA NIGHT SHELTER: Many thanks to all volunteers who attended the recent training session. There will be another opportunity for volunteers to attend training and register their details. Please email swanseanightshelter@gmail.com for details.

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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Sunday November 12th is Remembrance Sunday. **Please note the 10.30am Mass will be moved forward to 10am.** All are invited to join the Community of Mumbles at the Southend Park War Memorial for the 11am Act of Remembrance.

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.

PILGRIMAGES 2018: Holy Land, Medjugorje and Knock. Contact Sr Margaret Fitzgerald 473453 for details.

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 or 07792003905.

This is a story which is perfectly logical to all males...A wife asks her husband, "Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk, and if they have eggs, get 6." A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk. The wife asks him, "Why on earth did you buy 6 cartons of milk?!" He replied, "They had eggs."