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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A</b> <i>Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31</i> <i>Psalms 127(128):1-5;</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;</i> <i>Matthew 25:14-30</i> <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am  3pm	Parish Community November Dead List/Thomas Little (BL) Deceased Catenian Brothers  <i>Pet Blessing Service</i>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>33<sup>rd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.30am	November Dead List/ Joseph Francis Kirkpatrick RIP (DW)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am	November Dead List/ Christopher Bayliss RIP anniv. (JM)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> ( <b>ACN RedWednesday</b> ) <i>St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i>	9.30am <b>7.00pm</b>	November Dead List Persecuted Christians Around the World
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Requiem Mass</b>	1.00pm	Tony Clenton RIP No Evening Mass
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	9.30am 3pm – 4pm	November Dead List <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	10.00am  10.30 - 11.00am	November Dead List/ Diane and Brian Davies Golden Wedding (B&D) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>CHRIST THE KING (SOLEMNITY) Year A</b> <b>National Youth Sunday</b> <i>Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17</i> <i>Psalms 22(23):1-6;</i> <i>1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28;</i> <i>Matthew 25:31-46</i> <b>Psalter Week 2</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am  <i>This is our "Family Mass" where all the Youth of the Parish are especially welcome.</i>	November Dead List/Frank & Edna Kent RIP anniv. (J&A) Parish Community November Dead List/ Ann and Tony Lane Golden Wedding (A&T)
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <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:** Samuel Boateng, Canon Michael Griffiths, Tony Clenton.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Rose Dooley, Billy Clarke, Pat Dooley, Mary Clarke, Christopher Bayliss, Brigid O`Farrell, Eliza Ann M<sup>c</sup>Neff, Bernard O`Shea, Percy Milford, Joseph O`Brien, Barry O`Brien, Howard Wright, Eileen Hunt, Gilbert Murphy.

**FUNERALS:** Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Michael Griffiths: Requiem Mass at St Benedict`s Church, Sketty, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 10.30am, followed by Cremation in Swansea Crematorium at 12.30pm. Also, Mr Tony Clenton: Requiem Mass here on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 1pm followed by interment at Oystermouth Cemetery.

**BAPTISM:** Please remember in your prayers Gwenllian Sara Jones and Rhodri Christopher Jones who were welcomed into God`s Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism here last Monday.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b></p> <p>Last Sunday: £808.95</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (26<sup>th</sup> November)</b></p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b></p> <p>6.30pm: Margaret Whitmore</p> <p>8.30am: Maggie Morris</p> <p>10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Tony Lane <i>West Cross:</i> Ann Lane <i>Mumbles:</i> Brian Hughes</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Tess O`Donoghue, Breda Regan, Anne Bowen</p> <p><b>Cleaning:</b> Katarina Dutko, Arlene O`Connell, Maura O`Brien</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY`S LAMP:</b></p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle. This Week: The Lane Family</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b></p> <p>November draw takes place after 8.30am Mass next weekend.</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.

**PARISH REQUIEM:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm, for all members of the parish, relatives and friends and benefactors, who have died during the past year. During the Mass, there will be an opportunity to remember your loved ones in a special way by coming forward and lighting a candle in their memory.

**TABLE TOP SALE: Christmas Theme:** following all Masses THIS weekend; cakes, bric a brac and all seasonal donations welcome. Proceeds in aid of St. David's School.

**"REDWEDNESDAY":** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, in support of Aid to the Church in Need. **Mass will be celebrated here at 7pm for persecuted Christians around the world.** Wear something **RED** in support of those who have suffered and continue to face religious persecution.  
<http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday>

**SVP:** Meet this Wednesday **7.30pm**. All welcome.

### **ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT BELMONT**

**ABBAY:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Bus leaves West Cross shops at 8.30am. Cost £10 plus suggested donation to Belmont Abbey £10. See notice board for details.

**WALK WITH ME ADVENT BOOKLETS:** Available in the porch. Suggested donation 50p.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Resumes Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS SUPPER/GRAND PRIZE DRAW:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. **Raffle Tickets now available. Please take some and sell to your family and friends.** Proceeds to St. David's School.

**YOUTH OF MENEVIA:** *Prayer and Social Gathering.* St Joseph's Cathedral Hall Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 1pm-4pm

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 7pm. **"UP"**, a Disney/Pixar animated film.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** Please note that Fr Mansel will be recommissioning all Readers at **all Masses** on **9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> December** (Bible Sunday). Resources to encourage us all to engage with the Scriptures during Advent and beyond are available to download at:

<http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/Home/Featured/Catholic-Bible-Sunday-2017>

**ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION:** Here on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Fr Jason Jones and Fr John Browne will be available for confessions.

### **CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING DEMONSTRATION:**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 4.15pm in Church Hall.

### **4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS:**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Mass at 10am. Vigil Mass 6.30pm.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>: Mass 8.30am and 10.30am.

Christmas Eve: Children's Nativity 5.40pm. Vigil Mass 6pm  
Carols 11.45pm; Midnight Mass. Christmas Day: Mass 9.30am. Catholics should attend Mass both on Sunday and Christmas Day to fulfil their obligation.

*Eighty-year-old Bessie bursts into the recreation room of the retirement home. She holds her clenched fist in the air and announces, "Anyone who can guess what's in my hand, can take me out to dinner tonight!" A witty, elderly gentleman in the rear shouts out, "An elephant?" Bessie thinks a minute and replies, "Close enough!"*