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‘Love God, Love Learning, Love Life’

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday November 26th CHRIST THE KING (SOLEMNITY) Year A National Youth Sunday <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> Psalter Week 2	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)
Monday 27 th <i>34th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.30am	November Dead List/Kenneth Hunter and Katherine Doel RIP anniv. (JM)
Tuesday 28 th <i>34th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.30am	November Dead List
Wednesday 29 th <i>34th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.30am	November Dead List
Thursday 30 th	7.00pm	Parish Requiem Mass
Friday December 1 st <i>34th Week of Ordinary Time, Year 1</i>	9.30am 3pm – 4pm	Ann and Tony Lane (C&RC) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 2 nd <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Helen Richards RIP (EW) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday December 3rd 1st Sunday of Advent Year B <i>Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8</i> <i>Psalms 79(80):2-3, 15-19;</i> <i>1 Corinthians 1:3-9;</i> <i>Mark 13:33-37</i> Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Thanksgiving (MW) Parish Community Roberto Cascarini RIP anniv. (MR)
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: Tony Clenton, Brian Hudson.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Michael Hartwell-Adams, Michael O`Kane, Mary White, Katherine Doel, Kenneth Hunter, Susan Davies, Francis Hayes, Malcolm Dacey, Colin Lamprey, John Williams, Ronald Edge, Patrick Vaughan, Stuart Lloyd, Patrick Aldridge, Bernard Reynolds, Francis Saunders, Fr Thomas Turner, Fr John Hughes, Fr John O`Connell, Fr Bonaventure Welsford, Bro. Dominic O.C.S.O.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Last Sunday: £915.02</p> <p><i>Table Top Sale: £276.76</i></p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support</p>	<p>ROTAS (3rd December)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers:</p> <p>6.30pm: Maureen Williams</p> <p>8.30am: Joy Stafford</p> <p>10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Joan Morgan</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>West Cross:</i> Maggie Morris</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Mumbles:</i> Margaret Whitmore</p> <p>Flowers: Joy Stafford, Sandra Morgan, Ann Lane</p> <p>Cleaning: Stephanie Jefferies, Wendy Graham</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle.</p> <p>This Week: Ann & Tony Lane</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB:</p> <p>November draw takes place after 8.30am Mass THIS weekend.</p> <p>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.

PARISH REQUIEM: Thursday 30th 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Next class Monday 11th December at 4pm.

CONFIRMATION: Next class Saturday 16th December at 4.45pm. **** Please note change of date. ****

ADVENT 2017

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT BELMONT

ABBEY: Tuesday 28th November. Bus leaves West Cross shops at 8.30am.

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

KNITTING GROUP: Next meeting Friday December 1st at 2pm in the hall. All "*knitters and natters*" welcome.

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

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Please note that Fr Mansel will be recommissioning all Readers at **all Masses** on **9th/10th 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>

DVD: "THE WOMAN" Thursday 14th December: (Following Mass at 7pm) "In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman". This reference should draw our attention to the woman mentioned in the book of Genesis, as well as in the book of Revelation. But who is this "Woman", and why is she so central in the Christmas story and in the history of Salvation". (Film length: 40 mins. Followed by Discussion over tea and coffee). All Welcome.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING DEMONSTRATION: Friday 15th December at 4.15pm in Church Hall.

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

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: 2nd and 3rd Sundays of Advent at 5pm.

LECTIO DIVINA: Resumes Tuesday 12th January, 7pm.

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS:

Saturday 23rd: Mass at 10am. Vigil Mass 6.30pm.
 Sunday 24th: 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.

A woman walks into a vet's waiting room dragging a soaking wet rabbit on a leash. The rabbit does NOT want to be there. "Sit, Fluffy," she says. Fluffy glares at her, jumps up on another customer's lap, getting water all over him. "I said SIT, now there's a good Fluffy," says the woman, slightly embarrassed. Fluffy then starts a fight with a Doberman and pursues it out of the office. As the woman leaves to go after it, she turns to the rest of the flabbergasted customers and says: "I'm SO sorry. I've just washed my hare, and can't do a thing with it!"

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