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‘Love God, Love Learning, Love Life’

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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| Sunday December 10th 2nd Sunday of Advent Year B <i>Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 84(85):9-14;</i> <i>2Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8</i> Psalter Week 2 | Sat. Vigil Sunday | 6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm | Special Intention (Stewart Family) Parish Community Claire O'Neill (L&J) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i> |
| Monday 11 th <i>2nd Week of Advent</i> | | 9.30am | Ian Percival RIP anniv. (A) |
| Tuesday 12 th <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> | | 9.30am | Molly & Jim Clinton RIP (SW) |
| Wednesday 13 th <i>St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</i> | | 9.30am | Brian Thomas RIP anniv. (ET) |
| Thursday 14 th <i>St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> | | 7.00pm | Christine Stirrup RIP (TF) |
| Friday 15 th <i>2nd Week of Advent</i> | | 9.30am 3pm – 4pm | Ann & Tony Lane(MM) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i> |
| Saturday 16 th <i>2nd Week of Advent</i> | | 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am | All Souls in Purgatory (Friends of the Suffering Souls) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i> |
| Sunday December 17th 3rd Sunday of Advent Year B (Gaudete Sunday) <i>Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11; Luke 1:46-50, 53-54;</i> <i>1Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28</i> Psalter Week 3 | Sat. Vigil Sunday | 6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am Family Mass 5.00pm | Declan McCourt RIP (M&RE) Parish Community Pat Webb RIP (A&TL) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i> |

Cycle of Prayer: (During Advent and Christmastide): Openness to the Word of God; for Migrants and Refugees; and for Expectant Mothers.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

| Saturday 23 rd December | | SUNDAY 24 TH CHRISTMAS EVE | |
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| 3 rd Week of Advent Mass 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am | Wally Peck & John Sheridan RIP (KM) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i> | 5.40pm 6.00pm Vigil Mass 11.45pm Midnight Mass | <i>Children's Nativity</i> Parish Community <i>Carols</i> Mary Lynch RIP anniv. (A&MB) |
| Sunday 24 th December 4 th Sunday of Advent | | MONDAY 25 TH CHRISTMAS DAY | |
| Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am | Tom Byrne RIP anniv. (A&MB) Brian Davies RIP anniv. (MD) Parish Community | Mass of Christmas Day 9.30am | Bill Bowling anniv. (KB) |
| | | Tuesday 26 th December Feast of St Stephen | |
| | | 11.30am | Parish Community |

NATIVITY AND CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS: Children are invited to come dressed as Mary, Joseph, Angels, Shepherds etc.

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.

GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS: Children attending the Christmas Masses are invited to bring gifts for the homeless, sailors (through the Apostleship of the Sea) and children who are needy this Christmas. Please mark your gift for who it is intended.

ADVENT: Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming. As with the season of Lent, while there are many ways of preparing, the importance of stillness and silence should not be overlooked.

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: 2nd and 3rd Sundays of Advent, 5.00pm then, usually first Sunday of each month.

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, 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: Carol Hyde.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Owen Elias, Maureen O`Connell, Bridget Reynolds, Peter Hughes, Jeanette Howells, Brian Thomas, Neville Rees, Rena Hatton, Mary Gardener, Joyce Lloyd, Diane O`Hanlon, Margaret Crozier, Ita Kurek, Peter Creamer, Gerald Clement, Allan Pritchard, Fr George Nightingale, Fr John Tole, Fr Michael Finlan.

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| SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £861. Second Collection THIS weekend for Church Flowers. Many thanks for your generous support. Many thanks for your generous support | ROTAS (17th December) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Brian Hughes <i>West Cross:</i> Diane Davies <i>Mumbles:</i> Norma Evans Flowers: Cleaning: Tony and Sarah O`Kane | OUR LADY`S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: No Intention 200 CLUB: December Winners: £80: Geraldine Fane (1) £40: Fran Jordan (80) £20: Kate Healings (223) New Members Welcome |
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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: Next class Monday 11th December at 4pm. **CONFIRMATION:** Next class Saturday 16th December at 4.45pm.

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

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS SUPPER/GRAND PRIZE DRAW: Many thanks to all who helped prepare the Hall, the catering and the entertainment which resulted in a wonderful evening on Friday. And to all who donated prizes, bought raffle tickets and helped in any way. List of prize winners and unclaimed prizes (which can be collected from the hall) on notice board. All proceeds to St. David`s School.

ST DAVID`S SCHOOL: Congratulations to Miss Elizabeth Richards on her appointment as new Headteacher at St David`s.

BISHOP VAUGHAN SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE: Monday 11th December, 7pm at St Joseph`s Cathedral. All welcome.

DVD: "THE WOMAN" Thursday 14th December: (Following Mass at 7pm) "In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman", drawing 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).

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING DEMONSTRATION: Friday 15th December at 4.15pm in Church Hall. There are no orders being taken for wreaths this year, so why not come along and learn how to make your own!! It`ll be fun!!

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

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday, 5th January: "A Street Cat Named Bob", starring Luke Treadway and BOB as Bob.

What did the leaning tower of Pisa say to Big Ben? – If you`ve got the time, I`ve got the inclination.

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

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