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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday 14th January 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B, <i>1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; Psalm 39 (40):2,4, 7-10;</i> <i>1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42</i> Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Sick and Retired Clergy Anna Lloyd (MD) Parish Community
Monday 15 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 2</i>	9.30am 2pm	Mary Duffy RIP (BL) <i>Mass at St David's School</i>
Tuesday 16 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 2</i>	9.30am	Kevin and Tricia Murphy (PP)
Wednesday 17 th <i>Requiem Mass</i>	9.30am	Thomas McCarry RIP
Thursday 18 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 2</i> <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins.</i>	7.00pm	Christian Unity
Friday 19 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 2</i>	9.30am 3pm-4pm	Len Stafford RIP anniv. (JS) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 20 th <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Samuel and Edith Jones RIP (BJ-J) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 21st January 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B, <i>Jonah 3:1-5,10; Psalm 24(25):4-9;</i> <i>1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20</i> Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Sr Jerome Teresa Mary M ^c Neff (G&CM ^c N)
Cycle of Prayer: <i>(In the Winter Season of Ordinary Time): Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat It; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; The Unemployed.</i>		

CONFESSIONS: after Saturday morning Mass, and from 6.00pm – 6.15pm Saturday evening, and on request.

EUCARISTIC 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 5pm. 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, John Fowler, Gina Grattarola, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, 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: Thomas McCarry, Maureen Davies (Sketty).

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Helena O`Bree, Ashon Macari, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Stuart Price, Edith Irwin, George Plunkett, Alex Evans, Len Stafford, James Higham, Elsie Dykstra, Canon David O`Flynn, Fr Richard Appleyard, Fr Laurence Devine, Fr Hugh Healy, Fr Basil Dolan, Fr Joseph Purcell.

FUNERAL: Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas McCarry. His Requiem Mass will take place here on Wednesday 17th January at 9.30am followed by committal at Morryston Crematorium at 11.30am.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £899.11. The Second Collection THIS week will be for the <i>Sick and Retired Clergy Fund</i>. Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (21st January) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Brynfield:</i> Joan Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Norma Evans <i>Mumbles:</i> Joy Stafford Flowers: Joan Morgan, Andrea Lehane, Tess O`Donoghue Cleaning: Norma Evans, Maggie Morris, Bill James</p>	<p>OUR LADY`S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Len Stafford RIP</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: January Subs due This Weekend. 6 or 12mths subs can be paid in advance. 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.

PEACE SUNDAY: Today is the World Day of Prayer for Peace. To view Pope Francis` full message for World Peace 2018 (*Migrants and Refugees – seekers of peace*) visit:
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/papa-francesco_20171113_messaggio-51giornatamondiale-pace2018.html

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Class meets Monday 15th January at 4pm in the Hall.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Meet in the Hall on Monday 15th January at 7pm.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 23rd January, 7pm.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday, 2nd February: "CONTACT", starring Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey.

CATHOLIC MENS SOCIETY: Monday 5th February at 7.15pm. Guest speaker: Bishop Tom Burns, speaking on Military Chaplaincy. All men of the parish welcome.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK: begins on Thursday 18th January. There will be an Ecumenical Service in All Saint`s Church, Oystermouth on Sunday 21st January at 3pm. All Welcome.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2018: The annual White Flower Appeal is a major source of income for the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)**. At all Masses on the weekend of 20th/22nd January there will be an opportunity to contribute to this appeal by placing a donation in a special basket as you leave.

HOUSE BLESSINGS: During the month of January I shall be available for the Traditional New Year`s Blessing of Homes. Please telephone me for a suitable appointment.

Little Johnny wanted to go to the zoo and pestered his parents for days. Finally, his mother talked his reluctant father into taking him. "So how was it?" his mother asked when they returned home. "Great," Little Johnny replied. "Did you and your father have a good time?" asked his mother. "Yeah, Daddy especially liked it," exclaimed Little Johnny excitedly, especially when one of the animals came home at 30 to 1!"