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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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| <b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b><br><b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B</b><br><i>Job: 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 146(147):1-6;</i><br><i>1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39</i><br><b>Psalter Week 1</b>                      | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm<br>Sunday 8.30am<br>10.30am<br>5pm | Colin & Melita Dowson RIP anniv. (WK)<br>Bill Adams RIP anniv. (JA)<br>Parish Community<br><i>Vespers and Benediction</i> |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup><br><i>St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i>  | 9.30am   | Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart (GC)   |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup><br><i>St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i>   | 9.30am   | Elizabeth Battey RIP anniv. (AL)  |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Week 5</i>  | 9.30am<br>4.30pm                                     | Mary Cashman RIP (RP)<br><i>Reception into Church of the Mortal Remains of Colin Milford</i>                              |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Requiem Mass</b>  | 9.30am   | Colin Milford RIP   |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup><br><i>St Teilo, Bishop</i>  | 9.30am<br>3pm-4pm                                    | John Williams RIP anniv. (JW)<br><i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>  |
| Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup><br><i>St Scholastica, Virgin</i>   | 10.00am<br>10.30 - 11.00am                           | Marjorie Morris RIP anniv. (MM)<br><i>Adoration and Confessions</i>   |
| <b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b><br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B</b><br><i>Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46;</i><br><i>Psalm 31(32):1-2, 5, 11;</i><br><i>1 Corinthians 10:31- 11:1; Mark 1:40-45</i><br><b>Psalter Week 2</b> | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm<br>Sunday 8.30am<br>10.30am        | Parish Community<br>G. Ronan RIP anniv. (RR)<br>J&J Lynch RIP anniv. (A&MB)   |
| <b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <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; Janet Blackburn, June Blackhurst, Joan Bowden, John Fowler, Gina Grattarola, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Anne Martin, Kath Milford, Roy Miller, Anita Oakley, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, 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:** Colin Milford, Dudley Price, Cath Baker.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** John Lynch, Kathleen O'Brien, Emma Morrissey, William Ronan, Margaret Williams, Laurence and Danny Maher, Elizabeth Battey, Emma Jones, Elizabeth Bracchi, Shirley Budge, Robert Usher, George Stuart, John Williams, James Wilson, Marjorie Morris, John Lynch, Constance Richards, Valmai Davies, Rosina Quinn, Fr Stanley Vince, Fr Eric Green, Fr Trevor Driscoll.

**FUNERALS:** Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Colin Milford who has died. His mortal remains will be received into this church on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 4.30pm. His Requiem Mass will take place here on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am followed by interment at Oystermouth Cemetery. Also, Dudley Price, whose Funeral Service will take place at Llanelli Crematorium on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 12noon. Also, Cath Baker, whose Funeral Service will take

place at St James Funeral Home, Ffynone, Swansea SA1 6DT, on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 11.45, followed by Committal at Morryston Crematorium at 12.30pm.

**WEDDING:** Please remember in your prayers Marita Lambert and Robert Jones who will be joined together through the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony here on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 at 12.30pm.

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| <p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b></p> <p>Last Sunday: £815.17.</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p> | <p><b>ROTAS (11<sup>th</sup> February)</b></p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b></p> <p>6.30pm: Maureen Williams</p> <p>8.30am: Maggie Morris</p> <p>10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Eileen Waters<br/><i>West Cross:</i> Diane Davies<br/><i>Mumbles:</i> Joy Stafford</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Ann lane, Diane Davies, Sandra Morgan</p> <p><b>Cleaning:</b> Ann Lane, Liz Lyons, Diane Davies</p> | <p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b></p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle.<br/>This Week: Julie (SM)</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b></p> <p>January Winners:</p> <p>£40: Claire Clancy (82)<br/>£20: Eileen Davies (64)<br/>£10: Sally Kneath (97)</p> <p>Subs due NEXT weekend.<br/>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.

**VISIT OF THE PAPAL NUNCIO:** His excellency Archbishop Edward Adams will be visiting the Diocese from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018. We wish his excellency a very warm welcome and pray for a fruitful visit. Thank you to all who contributed in the overwhelming response to the ballot to select 2 people to represent this parish at a buffet reception in honour of Archbishop Adams. Mrs Sue Philippart and Mrs Jackie Rees will be attending on behalf of the parish.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Class meets on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm in the Hall.

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

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm.

**KNITTING GROUP:** Next meeting Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2pm. All welcome.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Sacred Heart, Morryston, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Rosary and devotion, 6.00pm, Holy Mass at 6.30pm, followed by sprinkling of Lourdes water and candle light procession. Led by Bishop Tom Burns.

**PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** Training for volunteers is currently being arranged.

**BANKING:** The Mumbles branch of NatWest, where this parish deposits its Sunday collection, will be closing in June this year. To assist our counters, you may wish to consider contributing your weekly offering via a monthly Standing Order. Please ask for details. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

**LENT 2018**

**"WALK WITH ME":** Copies of this useful devotional guide to prayer during Lent, which begins on **Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** are now available in the porch. Suggested donation 50p.

**LENTEN STATION MASS:** St David's, Swansea, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday) at 7pm. Principal Celebrant will be the Papal Nuncio, his excellency Archbishop Edward Adams. Mass of Ash Wednesday will be celebrated here at 9.30am.

**OTHER EVENTS IN LENT: February:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Belmont Day of Recollection. Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> CAFOD Family Fast Day; Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> CAFOD Soup and Roll Lunch after 10.30am Mass; Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Recollection at OLSS with Fr Michael Akpoghiran OP; **March:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm Film "*Of God's and Men*"; Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Penitential Service and Holy Hour from 6.30pm Holy Mass at 7.30pm. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration every Friday from 3pm – 4pm. Stations of the Cross every Friday, 7pm.

*Two retired professors were on holiday with their wives at a hotel in the Cairngorms. They were sitting in rocking chairs on the veranda one summer evening, watching the sun set. The history professor asked the psychology professor, "Have you read Marx?" To which the professor of psychology replied, "Yes, and I think it's these pesky wicker chairs."*