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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B</b> <i>Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46;</i> <i>Psalms 31(32):1-2, 5, 11;</i> <i>1 Corinthians 10:31- 11:1; Mark 1:40-45</i> <b>Psalter Week 2</b>	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community G. Ronan RIP anniv. (RR) J&J Lynch RIP anniv. (A&MB)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Week 6</i>		9.30am	Maria Davies (AL)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Week 6</i>		9.30am	Dan Falvey RIP anniv. (FF)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>		9.30am 11.00am 7.00pm	Claire Gregory RIP anniv. (BG) <i>Distribution of Ashes at St David's School</i> <i>Lenten Station Mass, St David's Priory</i> <i>Church, Swansea, with Papal Nuncio</i>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>		<b>9.30am</b>	Alphonse Kumahor RIP (BW)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i>		9.30am 3pm-4pm 7.00pm	Pamela Griffin (T&AL) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Maureen Carroll RIP (MM) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>First Sunday of Lent, Year B</b> <i>Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 24(25):4-9;</i> <i>1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15</i> <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Sr Raymonde Colin Milford RIP (T&AL)
<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, Clive Solomon.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Mary Mays, Carmel Gilmore, Leonard Jones, William Noel, Dan Falvey, Sylvannus and Gladys Bevan, Dominic Pelosi, Clement McCormick, Jack Clarke, William Gallivan, James Mulholland, Andrew Jackson, Raine Hales, John Hunt, Fr Patrick Murray, Fr Francis Xavier Thompson, Fr John Cashman.

**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.

**FUNERAL:** Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of 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 Morrision Crematorium at 12.30pm.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Joan and Arwel Morgan who are celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b>  Last Sunday: £887.50.  Many thanks for your generous support.	<b>ROTAS (18<sup>th</sup> February)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Margaret Whitmore 8.30am: Joy Stafford 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Wendy Graham <i>West Cross:</i> Joan Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Tony Lane  <b>Flowers:</b> <b>Cleaning:</b> Tony & Sarah O`Kane	<b>OUR LADY`S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Peter Mason
		<b>200 CLUB:</b> January Winners: £40: Claire Clancy (82) £20: Eileen Davies (64) £10: Sally Kneath (97) Subs due THIS weekend. New Members Welcome.

**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.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm.

**SVP:** Meet 12.30 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Sacred Heart, Morrision, **THIS Sunday.** 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.

**CAFOD AND FAST DAY:** If you would like to know more about how your donations transform lives and learn about CAFOD's work in Zimbabwe which is the country of focus for this year's Lenten appeal, please join us on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February at St David's Priory Church, Swansea at 5pm. Our Parish CAFOD representatives, Sue Philippart and Sarah O`Kane will be giving brief presentations at ALL Masses next weekend.

**TRAIDCRAFT BIG BREW:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 10am – 12noon.

**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, the Papal Nuncio, his excellency Archbishop Edward Adams. Mass of Ash Wednesday will be celebrated here at 9.30am.

**OTHER EVENTS IN LENT**

February	March
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Belmont Day of Recollection <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> CAFOD Family Fast Day <b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> CAFOD Soup and Roll Lunch after 10.30am <i>Family Mass</i> <b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> OLSS Day of Recollection with Fr Michael Akpoghiran OP	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> (**Note Change of date**)</b> Film " <i>Of Gods and Men</i> " 7pm in the Hall <b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Penitential Service and Holy Hour from 6.30pm Holy Mass at 7.30pm  <p align="center"><b>Also, every Friday in Lent:</b></p> Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, and Adoration 3pm-4pm Stations of the Cross 7pm.

*Donald Trump is walking out of the White House and heading toward his limo when an assassin steps forward and aims a gun. A secret service agent, new on the job, shouts, "Mickey Mouse!" This startles the would-be assassin, and he is captured. Later, the secret service agent's supervisor takes him aside and asks, "What on earth made you shout Mickey Mouse?" (Wait for it....) Blushing, the agent replies, "I got nervous. I meant to shout, "Donald duck!"*