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*`Love God, Love Learning, Love Life`*

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> 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)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</i>		9.30am	Sr Jerome (AL)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</i>		9.30am	Colin Milford RIP (SVP)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</i>		9.30am	Sr Winifred Dwyer (SSL)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE</i> <i>(FEAST)</i>		7.00pm	Clive Solomon RIP (T&GF)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</i> CAFOD Fast Day		9.30am 12.30pm 3pm-4pm 7.00pm	Cath Baker RIP (C&RC) <i>Wedding: Marita Lambert and Robert Jones</i> <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</i>		10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Colin Milford RIP (AL) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year B</b> <i>Genesis 22:1-2, 13, 15-18;</i> <i>Psalm 115(116): 10, 15-19;</i> <i>Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10</i> <b>Psalter Week 2</b>	Sat. Vigil Sunday	6.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	John Williams RIP anniv. (FJ) Brian Thomas (ET) Parish Community
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <i>(During Lent): Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.</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 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:** Eric Lloyd, Emily Davies, Geraldine Cascarini, Roger Lloyd, Janet Clark, Lawrence Brimacombe, Alexander Evans, Maggie O'Donnell, Harry Ward, Margaret Buffee, Mary, Crockett, Rosser Rees, Desire Hirst, Fr Gerald Holdcroft, Fr Thomas Roche, Fr Joseph Becker, Fr Adrian Puntin.

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Fr John Patrick Thomas of Blessed Sacrament Church, Gorseinon, who is celebrating his Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b>  Last Sunday: £771.47.  Many thanks for your generous support.	<b>ROTAS (25<sup>th</sup> February)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Campion</i> : Norma Evans <i>West Cross</i> : Margaret Whitmore <i>Mumbles</i> : Sue Morgan <b>Cleaning:</b> Christine Morris, Coleen Brennan, Brian White	<b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Kathleen Morgan
		<b>200 CLUB:</b> Draw takes place NEXT Sunday after 8.30am Mass. 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.

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

**CAFOD AND FAST DAY:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Special envelopes available in the porch. Our Parish CAFOD representatives, Sue Philippart and Sarah O’Kane will be giving brief presentations at ALL Masses THIS weekend. Next Sunday, after the 10.30am *Family Mass*, **CAFOD “Soup and Roll Lunch”**. Donation £2.50. All welcome. In light of recent news reports CAFOD has issued a statement about safeguarding vulnerable communities on [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) (a copy is available in the porch).

**ST DAVID’S DAY:** Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>. Mass at 10am here with the children and staff of St David’s School.

**WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 11am Tabernacle United Reformed Church, followed by a Soup and Cheese lunch. All welcome, including men.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** Day of Recollection and Prayer. Holy Cross Church Gendros. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Led by Fr Cyril Thadathil. 11am—3pm (Mass at 12 noon). Tea/Coffee provided; bring a packed lunch.

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

**POLAND PILGRIMAGE:** 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018. Various places of interest connected with St. Faustina the Apostle of Divine Mercy and St. John Paul II the Pope of Mercy. For details, please speak to Fr Mansel.

**THOUGHT FOR LENT:** *Silence is difficult, but it enables man to let himself be led by God. From silence is born silence. Through God the silent, we can attain silence. And man is unceasingly surprised by the light that pours forth then. Silence is more important than any other human work. Because it expresses God. The true revolution comes from silence; it leads us towards God and others so as to place us humbly and generously at their service.*  
 (Thought 68. The Power of Silence. Robert Cardinal Sarah)

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 “Of Gods and Men” 7pm in the Hall <b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Penitential Service and Holy Hour from 6.30pm Holy Mass at 7.30pm  <b>Also, every Friday in Lent:</b> Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, and Adoration 3pm-4pm Stations of the Cross 7pm.

*Two guys in a timber yard asked for some four-by-twos. "You mean two-by-fours, don't you?" the foreman said. "Let me go and check," replied one of the men, and he went away. "Sorry, I meant two-by-fours," he said when he returned. "Ok," said the foreman. "Now, how long do you need them?" The men paused for a minute to think and then finally said, "Well, we'd like to keep them. They're part of the roof we're putting on that house over there."*

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