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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday 18th March 5th Sunday of Lent, Year B <i>Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 50(51):3-4, 12-15</i> <i>Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33</i> Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am <i>Family Mass</i>	Parish Community Derek Stott RIP anniv. (Fouracre Family) James Webb RIP anniv. (RW)
Monday 19 th ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, (SOLEMNITY)	9.30am 1.30pm	Clive Solomon RIP (SVP) <i>Funeral Service Marjorie Miners RIP</i>
Tuesday 20 th <i>5th Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.30am 4.30pm	Fr Michael Akpoghiran (ET) <i>Stations of the Cross with St David's School</i> <i>Reception into church of Elena Fallone RIP</i>
Wednesday 21 st <i>Requiem Mass (No Coffee Morning)</i>	10.30am	Elena Fallone RIP
Thursday March 22 nd <i>5th Week of Lent</i>	6.30pm 7.30pm	<i>Penitential Service and Holy Hour with Confessions followed by Holy Mass</i> Clive Solomon RIP (CS)
Friday 23 rd <i>5th Week of Lent</i> <i>National Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse</i>	9.30am 3pm-4pm 7.00pm	Francis Kurek RIP (CS) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 24 th	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Paula Lee RIP <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 25th March PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Year B <i>Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21(22):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1 - 15:47</i> Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Chris Seymour RIP (MM) Parish Community Dorothy Bennett RIP anniv. (WG)
Cycle of Prayer: (During Lent): Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.		

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, Joe Bracchi, Mary Brearley, 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: Chris Seymour, Sr Margaret Hessian, Steve Myatt, Marjorie Miners, Elena Fallone, Lisa Covelli.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Jacqueline Kelly, Eileen Curnock, Gladys Walke, Mary Dooley, Brian Morgan, Derek Stott, Paul Murphy, Gordon Mellor, Maura Rees-Williams, Francis Crockett, Marguerite Sullivan, Allan Dacey, Winifred Taylor, Fr John Millan, Fr Sylvester Baron.

FUNERALS: Of your charity please pray for the soul of Marjorie Miners. Her Funeral Service will be held here on Monday 19th March at 1.30pm, followed by committal at Morriston Crematorium at 3pm. Also, Elena Fallone; her mortal remains will be received into church on Tuesday 20th March at 4.30pm. Requiem Mass will be held here on Wednesday 21st March at 10.30am, followed by interment at Oystermouth Cemetery at 12.15pm. Also, Lisa Covelli; her Funeral Service will be held at Morriston Crematorium on Saturday 24th March at 11.45am. Requiem Mass to follow, date to be announced.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £871.40 <i>Second Collection next Sunday for Church Flowers.</i> Many thanks for your generous support.	ROTAS (25th March) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Joy Stafford 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Sue Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Norma Evans <i>Mumbles:</i> Margaret Whitmore Cleaning: Norma Evans, Maggie Morris, Bill James	OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Mary Brealey
	200 CLUB: March Draw takes place after 8.30am Mass Next 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.

HOLY WEEK		
Mon 26 th	9.30am	Fr Sean Clancy RIP anniv. (AL)
Tues 27 th	9.30am	Brian & Diane 50 th anniv. (T&GF)
Wed 28th	11.30am	Chrism Mass, St Joseph`s Cathedral (NO MASS HERE) No Morning Coffee Exposition and Confessions (here)
	6.30pm – 7.30pm	
THE SACRED TRIDUUM		
MAUNDY THURSDAY		
Mass of the Lord`s Supper	7pm	Parish Community
<i>Watching with the Lord, till 9.30pm</i>		<i>Night Prayer</i>
GOOD FRIDAY		
	10.30am	Walk of Witness
	3pm	Celebration of The Lord`s Passion
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
HOLY SATURDAY		
		No Morning Mass or Confessions
EASTER VIGIL	8pm	Mabel Thomas (CS)
EASTER SUNDAY		
		<i>Acts 10:34, 37-43, Psalm 117(118): 1-2, 16-17, 22-23</i> <i>Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9</i>
	8.30am	Parish Community
	10.30am	Jon, Louise, Martha Pass (G&CM ^c N)

PASSIONTIDE: The 5th Sunday of Lent is traditionally known as the beginning of the 2 weeks of *Passiontide*; this week being **Passion Week** and the 2nd week, which begins next Sunday with the celebration of Palm Sunday is **Holy Week**. The **veiling of the crucifixes and statues** symbolises the fact that Christ`s Divinity was hidden at the time of His Passion and death.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM: This is the most important time of the Church`s liturgical year. Please make every effort to attend some or all of the services of the Sacred Triduum, most importantly the **EASTER VIGIL**.

READERS FOR EASTER SERVICES: Please sign up on sheet in the porch.

MASS OF THE LORD`S SUPPER: 12 men/women volunteers needed for the **Washing of the Feet**. Please sign up in porch.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 20th March, 7pm.

LENTE PENITENTIAL SERVICE AND HOLY HOUR: Thursday March 22nd here at 6.30pm with visiting priests available for individual confessions. Mass at 7.30pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT: Every Friday 7pm.

Also, every Friday: Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, and Adoration 3pm-4pm.

APF RED MISSION BOXES: These are now due for emptying. Please bring them to Church or phone Jackie Rees on 601058 to arrange collection.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: 11th – 18th October 2018. Cost £1097 until the end of March. Contact Sr Margaret Fitzgerald 473453.

CLOCKS GO FORWARD: British Summer Time begins next Sunday when the clocks go forward 1 hour.