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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Year B</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> <b>Psalter Week 2</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Chris Seymour RIP (MM) Parish Community Dorothy Bennett RIP anniv. (WG)
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am	Fr Sean Clancy RIP anniv. (AL)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am 2pm	Brian & Diane 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. (T&GF) <i>Mass at St David's School</i>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	<b>NO PARISH MASS</b> <b>11.30am</b>  <b>6.30pm – 7.30pm</b>	<b>No Morning Coffee</b> <b>Chrism Mass, St Joseph's Cathedral</b>  <b>Adoration and Confessions (here)</b>
<b>THE SACRED TRIDUUM</b>		
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> <i>Watching with the Lord, till 9.30pm</i>	7.00pm 9.30pm	Parish Community <i>Night Prayer</i>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	10.30am 3pm 7pm	Walk of Witness <b>Celebration of The Lord's Passion</b> Stations of the Cross
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL 8pm</b>	<b>No Morning Mass or Confessions</b> Mabel Thomas (CS)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> April <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <i>Acts 10:34, 37-43, Psalm 117(118): 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9</i> <b>Psalter Easter Octave</b>	8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Jon, Louise, Martha Pass (G&CM <sup>n</sup> )
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Easter Monday</i>	<b>10.30am</b> <b>12.30pm</b>	Chris & Gerry McNeff 62 <sup>nd</sup> Wedding anniv. <i>Baptism Elijah West and Jydan Williams-West</i>
<b>Cycle of Prayer: (During Lent): Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.</b>		

**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:** Marjorie Miners, Elena Fallone, Lisa Covelli.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Bridget Price, Nora Owen, Julia Fleming, Dorothy Bennett, Eilis Lyons, Vera Anderson, Nancy Watt, Harry Wood, John O'Donnell, Nancy Lewis, Basil Bayliss, Michael O'Farrell, Edward Fleming, Audrey Thomas, Brian Morris, Gwyn & Sally Jones, Dorothea Hunt, Doreen Pickering, Archbishop John Aloysius Ward, Fr Sean Clancy, Fr William Finucane.

**BAPTISMS:** Please remember in your prayers Elijah James West and Jydan Ty Williams -West. who will be welcomed into God's Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism here on Easter Monday at 12.30pm.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Brain and Diane Davies who celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b></p> <p>Last Sunday: £789.95  <i>Second Collection this Sunday for Church Flowers.</i></p> <p><b>The collection on Good Friday will be for the Holy Places.</b></p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (1<sup>st</sup> April)</b></p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b></p> <p>6.30pm: Wendy Graham          8.30am: Anne Bowen          10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Tony Morgan                            <i>West Cross:</i> Brian Hughes                            <i>Mumbles:</i> Maggie Morris</p> <p><b>Flowers: All Arrangers Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 9.00am</b></p> <p><b>Cleaning:</b> Katarina Dutko, Arlene O'Connell, Maura O'Brien</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b></p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle.          This Week: Unlit till Easter</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b></p> <p>March Draw takes place after 8.30am Mass THIS weekend.          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.

**THE SACRED TRIDUUM:** *Christ accomplished the work of redemption and the perfect glorification of God principally through his paschal mystery, in which dying he destroyed our death and rising restored our life. Hence, the Sacred Triduum of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection shines forth as the **culmination of the whole liturgical year.** 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.

**EASTER FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL:** Stations of Light at 7pm.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Second Sunday of Easter, 8<sup>th</sup> April. Celebrated with a full programme at the Diocesan Shrine of the Divine Mercy at Sacred Heart Church, Morriston, beginning at 1.30pm. Details on noticeboard. All welcome.

**EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION:** On Easter Sunday, the collection will be the traditional Easter Collection for the Clergy. Special envelopes are available in the porch. Many thanks for your generosity.

**EASTER HOLIDAYS:** If you are travelling this Easter, have a safe journey and a wonderful time away. Please remember to celebrate the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection wherever you are. It is through these sacred mysteries that we receive the promise of our eternal salvation.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 7pm.

**CATHOLIC MENS SOCIETY:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April; details to follow.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Resumes Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April with **Paddington 2.**

**ROSARY AROUND THE COAST:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April. To pray for: *"the renewal of the faith in this Dowry of Mary, a greater recognition in our culture of the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death, and finally for peace for our country and the world, in a time of great instability."* <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/>