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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday 8th April 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE (Divine Mercy Sunday) <i>Acts 4:32-35;</i> <i>Psalm 117(118): 2-4, 13-15, 22-24</i> <i>1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31</i> Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Sick & Retired Clergy Parish Community Graham Kinsey (AW) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 9 th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)	9.30am	Thanksgiving (B&D)
Tuesday 10 th <i>2nd Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am 4.30pm	Clive Solomon RIP (A&RM) <i>Reception into church of Gina Grattarola RIP</i>
Wednesday 11 th <i>Requiem Mass (No Coffee Morning)</i>	10.00am	Gina Grattarola RIP
Thursday 12 th <i>2nd Week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm	Thanksgiving (BR)
Friday 13 th <i>2nd Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am 3pm-4pm	Johanna & Patrick O`Donoghue RIP anniv. (TO`D) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 14 th <i>2nd Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Christopher Seymour RIP (SVP) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 15th April 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE <i>Acts 3:13-19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7, 9;</i> <i>1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Monthly Mass for Vocations Parish Community James Wilson RIP (PW)
Cycle of Prayer: <i>(During Eastertide): New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; The Church; Human Work.</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, Joe Bracchi, Mary Brearley, John Fowler, 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: Lisa Covelli, Gina Grattarola.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Ada Whitby, Neil Paterson, Michael O`Mahoney, Charles Hicks, William Clements, Edward and Veronica Fleming, William Renninghoff, Beatrice Oshisanya, Francesco Di Francesco, Derek Adams, Fr Patrick Shannon, Fr Oswald Murphy, Fr James O`Reilly, Fr Frederick Furniss

FUNERAL: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Gina Grattarola who has died age 82yrs. Her mortal remains will be received into church on Tuesday 10th April at 4.30pm; Requiem Mass here on Wednesday 11th April at 10.00am, followed by interment at Oystermouth Cemetery.

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

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: was the traditional Easter Collection for the Clergy. Good Friday: Holy Places: £375 Holy Thursday: CAFOD £150 Lenten Alms: £105 Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (15th April) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Anne Bowen 8.30am: Maggie Morris 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Joan Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Tony Lane <i>Mumbles:</i> Wendy Graham Flowers: Joan Morgan, Andrea Lehane, Tess O`Donoghue Cleaning: Ann Lane, Liz Lyons, Diane Davies</p>	<p>OUR LADY`S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Mary Brearley</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: March Winners: £40: Jackie Rees (65) £20: Ann Blades (149) £10: Corinne Spridgeon (63) Subs due 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.

HOLY WEEK: It was so wonderful to celebrate the Holy Week services with such full attendances, providing the world with a much-needed witness to the light of the Risen Lord. Many thanks to servers, organists, readers, sacristans, flower arrangers, cleaners, and all who contribute so generously to our Parish Life.

ANGELA O`BREE LEGACY: Thanks to the generous legacy left to the parish by Angela O`Bree we have been able to purchase a splendid new *Paschal Candlestand*. May she rest in peace. Amen.

WOMEN`S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday, 13th April, 11am at All Saints Church Oystermouth, followed by a Soup and Roll lunch. All welcome, including men.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 17th April, 7pm.

SVP: Meet Wednesday 11th April at 7pm. All Welcome.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Resumes Friday 13th April with *Paddington 2*.

ROSARY AROUND THE COAST: Sunday 29th April at 3pm. 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/> Meet in church from 2.30pm.

SWANSEA NIGHT SHELTER: Many thanks to all the volunteers who have helped during this past few winter months.

A sweet grandmother telephoned St Luke`s Hospital and timidly asked, "Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?" The operator said, "I`ll be glad to help. What`s the patient`s name and room number?" The woman replied, "Kate Murphy, Room 302." The operator looked up the record and said, "Oh, good news. Her records say that Kate is doing very well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood tests just came back as normal and her doctor has scheduled her to be discharged on Tuesday." The old woman said, "Thank you. That`s wonderful news! I was so worried. God bless you." The operator replied, "You`re very welcome, madam. Is Kate your daughter?" "No," replied the woman. "I`m Kate Murphy in Room 302. No one tells me anything!!"

THANK YOU: For all your Easter cards, gifts, and kind wishes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

*Wishing you all every
EASTER BLESSING*

Fr Mansel. and Mar Brian.



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