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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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)
Monday 16 th <i>3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Theresa Hay (TH)
Tuesday 17 th <i>3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Claire Clancy (JB)
Wednesday 18 th <i>3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Sr Winefride (SSL)
Thursday 19 th <i>3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm	Brian & Diane 50 th Wedding anniv. (T&AL)
Friday 20 th <i>St Beuno, Abbot</i>	9.30am 2.00pm 3pm-4pm	Thomas Little RIP (BL) <i>Mass at St David's School</i> <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 21 st <i>St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Felicity Goldstein (DP) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 22nd April 4th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE World Day Of Prayer For Vocations (Good Shepherd Sunday) <i>Acts 4:8-12;</i> <i>Psalm 117(118): 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26-29;</i> <i>1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18</i> Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am <i>Family Mass</i>	Winifrede MacQueen-Peterson RIP (DP) Parish Community F. Gilfedder RIP anniv. (IG)
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.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: the elderly clergy and religious of the diocese; Janet Blackburn, June Blackhurst, Joan Bowden, Joe Bracchi, Mary Brearley, Claire Clancy, John Fowler, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Anne Martin, Kath Milford, Roy Miller, Anita Oakley, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, Audrey Robinson, Tony Taylor, 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, Phyllis Spencer, Joyce Keane.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: John Morris, Kathleen Morgan, Shirley Brown, Michael Walsh, Thomas Riordan, Ann & Peter Drew, Rhian Clay, Mary Harris, Dina di Francesco, Gavin de Combes, Mary Probert, Freda Williams, Leonardo Grattarola, Bill Davies, Esperia Evans, Eugenio de Marco, Jane James, Thomas Little, Doris Rathcliffe, Dennis Crowson, Hazel Rees, Sr Martina Bayliss, Fr Adolf Evans, Fr Michael Donnellan, Fr Paul Sartori.

FUNERAL: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Joyce Keane who has died age 86yrs. Her Funeral Service will be held here on Friday 27th April at 1.00pm, followed by Interment at Oystermouth Cemetery.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £761.20</p> <p>Second Collection next Sunday for Priests Training Fund Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (22nd April) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Tess O`Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Margaret Whitmore <i>West Cross:</i> Sue Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Norma Evans</p> <p>Flowers: Joy Stafford, Breda Regan, Fran Jordan Cleaning: Tony & Sarah O`Kane</p>	<p>OUR LADY`S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Diana Mason</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: April draw takes place after 8.30am Mass next Sunday 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.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Confirmation Class meet next Saturday 2.30pm at Perriswood Archery Centre. First Holy Communion Class meets Monday 23rd April at 4pm in the Hall.

FAMILY MASS: A reminder that next Sunday`s 10.30am Mass is our *“Family Mass.”* We especially welcome all our younger members of the parish, especially those preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and encourage them to actively participate in the Mass. *“All are welcome in this place.”*

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING: Restarts after Mass this Wednesday. Proceeds to CAFOD.

BISHOP VAUGHAN SCHOOL: Celtic Evening of Dance and Song. Friday 20th April. Doors open at 7pm, dancing commences at 7.30pm. ***Put your dancing shoes on and join in our night of celebrating all things Celtic.*** Tickets £7 each or £30 for table of 6. Money raised goes to support the Performing Arts Department and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme to provide pupils with extra-curricular activities. Bishop Vaughan Catholic School, Mynydd Garnllwyd Road, Morisston.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: is next Sunday. Please remember in your prayers **Rev. Deacon Matthew Roche-Saunders** who is to be ordained priest for our Diocese on Saturday 4th August at 11.30am in St Joseph`s Cathedral, Swansea. Also, **Robert Davies and Gregory Beckett** who are studying and in formation for the priesthood at Oscott Seminary.

GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE: The latest apostolic exhortation of Pope Francis ***on the call to holiness in today`s world.*** Click [here](http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html) to read more or go to: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html> **Highly recommended!!**

OUR LADY IN THE BIBLE: What role does Our Lady play in our salvation? Why does she have such a special and unique place in the Catholic church? And how do we explain to our non-Catholic friends and family why we revere Mary? On Saturday 28th April Alan de Ste Croix will take us on a tour of Mary`s role in sacred scripture and give us a greater understanding of why we, as Catholics, hold her in such reverence. St David`s Priory, Swansea, SA1 3NG, 10am until 3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but please bring your own packed lunch.

ROSARY AROUND THE COAST: Sunday 29th April at 3pm. Meet at Our Lady Star of the Sea in church from 2.30pm.

ST ELISABETH CONVENT: a Russian Orthodox community in Minsk, Belarus, which helps people who were homeless, drug or alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners and the less able. Some of the people now work in workshops with the Sisters of the Convent to produce beautiful articles with love and prayer. These will be available to purchase here on the weekend of 28th / 29th April to provide support for their challenging yet rewarding work.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Meet Mon. 30th April 7pm

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 1st May, 7pm.

MAY PROCESSION: Belmont Abbey on Wednesday 16th May at 9pm. Coach leaves West Cross Shops at 5.30pm Cost £15. Sign up sheet on notice board in porch.

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

CAFOD APPEAL: *“Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent “*

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

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