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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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)
Monday 23 rd <i>St George, Martyr</i>	9.30am	George Isaacs RIP anniv. (GI)
Tuesday 24 th <i>4th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Phyllis Spencer RIP
Wednesday 25 th <i>ST MARK, EVANGELIST</i>	9.30am	Kathleen Archer RIP anniv. (ET)
Thursday 26 th <i>4th Week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm	Sheila Irvine RIP (SVP)
Friday 27 th <i>4th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am 1pm 3pm-4pm	John M ^c Cann RIP anniv. (NE) <i>Funeral Service. Joyce Keane RIP</i> <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 28 th <i>4th Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Brian & Diane 50 th anniv. (EW) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 29th April 5th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE <i>Acts 9:26-31;</i> <i>Psalm 21(22): 26-28, 30-32;</i> <i>1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8</i> Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 3pm	Parish Community Sandra Holley RIP anniv. (KH) Clive Solomon RIP (B&AW) <i>Rosary Around The Coast</i>
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: Gina Grattarola, Phyllis Spencer, Joyce Keane.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Bernadette Hutchings, Robert Wood, George Isaac, Joyce Winter, Gerry Cummins, June, Bill and Stephen Clarke, Patrick Morrissey, Patrick Morgan, Charles M^cGarrity, Liam O'Toole, Kathleen Archer, Bill Francis, Patricia Morgan, Pamela Bentley, John M^cCann, Hugh Bradley, Jack Williams, Rene Bowshell, Irene James, Margaret Power, Molly Davies, Bishop Daniel Hannon, Canon Stanley Luff, Fr Ivor Daniel.

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.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £795.45 Second Collection this Sunday for <i>Priests Training Fund</i> Many thanks for your generous support.	ROTAS (29th April) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Margaret Whitmore 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Maggie Morris <i>West Cross:</i> Tony Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Brian Hughes Flowers: Ann Lane, Norma Evans, Anne Bowen Cleaning: Christine Morris, Coleen Brenan, Brian White	OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: The Harte Family 200 CLUB: April draw takes place after 8.30am Mass this Sunday. New Members Welcome.
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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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion Class meets Monday 23rd April at 4pm in the Hall.

BISHOP VAUGHAN SCHOOL: Celtic Evening of Dance and Song. Friday 4th May. 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, Morriston.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: This 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.

WEDNESDAY'S COFFEE MORNING: This week, 25th April, proceeds will be donated to SVP Young Vincentians programme and children's holiday camps. **Thank you.**

Mozart died and was buried. A couple of days later, a man was walking through the cemetery and heard some strange noise coming from Mozart's grave. Terrified, the man ran and got the priest to come and listen to it. The priest bent close to the grave and heard some faint, unrecognisable music coming from the grave. Frightened, the priest ran and got the town magistrate. When the magistrate arrived, he bent his ear to the grave, listened for a moment, and said, "Ah, yes, that's Mozart's Ninth Symphony, being played backwards." He listened a while longer, and said, "There's the Eighth Symphony, and it's backwards, too. Most puzzling." So the magistrate kept listening; "There's the Seventh... the Sixth... the Fifth..." Suddenly the realisation of what was happening dawned on the magistrate; he stood up and announced to the crowd that had gathered in the cemetery, "My fellow citizens, there's nothing to worry about. It's just Mozart decomposing."

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