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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday 6th May 6th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE <i>Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;</i> <i>Psalms 97(98):1-4; 1 John 4:7-10;</i> <i>John 15:9-17</i> Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am <i>Crowning of Mary</i> 5pm	Elena Fallone (LM) Parish Community Ann & Seamus Croarkin (MK) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 7 th <i>6th Week of Eastertide</i>	10.30am	Olga Barton RIP (T&AL)
Tuesday 8 th <i>6th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	John Paul Hay (TH)
Wednesday 9 th <i>6th Week of Eastertide</i> VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)	9.30am 7pm	Flabiano & Anna Salada RIP (MW) Caroline Solomon
Thursday 10 th THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)	9.30am 6pm-7pm	Bruno Fontana (LM) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Friday 11 th <i>6th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am 11am 3pm-4pm	Evelyn Chisholm & Family (LW) <i>Crowning of Mary at St David's School</i> <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 12 th <i>6th Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Gina Grattarola RIP (TO'D) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 13th May 7th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE <i>Acts 1:15-17, 20-26;</i> <i>Psalms 102(103):1-2, 11-12, 19-20;</i> <i>1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Intentions of the Stewart Family Parish Community Bernard Pelosi RIP (M&AB)
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: Bill O'Donoghue.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Tom Ryan, Edna Kent, James Tobin, Kathleen Johns, Peter Pennick, Edith Usher, John and Ruth Elias, Annie Waters, Glenys Stozzi, Sam Jones, Dennis Frawley, Frank Bottomly, Nora Trick, Erminia di Marco, Helen Richards, Fr Hubert Canneaux.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £780.61 Priests Training Fund: £1165. Second Collection Next Sunday is for Catholic Communications Network. Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (13th May) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Anne Bowen 8.30am: Joy Stafford 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Wendy Graham <i>West Cross:</i> Joan Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Tony Lane Flowers: Joan Morgan, Andrea Lehane, Tess O`Donoghue Cleaning: Ann Richards, Judy Mulcahy</p>	<p>OUR LADY`S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Peter Mason</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: April Winners: £40: C. McNeff (48) £20: S. Collier (134) £10: M. Byrne (143) Subs due This weekend.</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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION 2018: Please remember in your prayers the following children who are preparing to receive the sacrament of **First Holy Communion:** Ava Chamberlain, Sam Rees, Seren Jones, Jack Law, Rhodri Jones and Gwenllian Jones; and those preparing for **Confirmation:** Emily Holmes, David Johnstone, Lili Parry, Annabel Parry, Alba De La Cuesta de Wet, Lola Philippart, Luke Richards and Delyth Jones. **First Confessions: Monday 21st May 4pm. First Holy Communion: Sunday 10th June 10.30am. Confirmation: Sunday July 1st 10.30am.**

MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY: May is the traditional month when Catholics remember Mary in a special way by observing many good and pious devotions honouring the Mother of God who leads us to her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

ROSARY AROUND THE COAST: and **ST ELISABETH CONVENT APPEAL:** Thank you to everyone who supported both events last weekend and helped to make them a great success.

SURVIVE-MIVA APPEAL: At all Masses **THIS** weekend we welcome Theresa Codd who will be making an appeal on behalf of SURVIVE-MIVA. This Liverpool based charity provides various forms of transport to help ensure the success of the Church`s healthcare and pastoral work with remote communities in impoverished parts of the world.

ASCENSION THURSDAY: The Solemnity of The Ascension of The Lord in England and Wales has been returned to the Thursday 40 Days after the Resurrection. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation** and Mass is at 7pm on Wednesday 9th May (Vigil) and 9.30am Thursday 10th May. Vespers and Benediction at 6pm.

KNITTING GROUP: Meet Friday May 11th at 1.45pm in the hall. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Sunday 13th May – Saturday 19th May. Volunteers needed for door to door and street collections in Mumbles. See notice in porch.

CATHOLIC MEN`S SOCIETY: Monday 14th May, 7.15pm. New members welcome. **LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 15th May, 7pm.

MAY PROCESSION: Belmont Abbey on Wednesday 16th May at 9pm. Coach leaves West Cross Shops at 5.30pm Cost £15.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: May 20th The 10.30am Mass will be an International Themed Mass, reflecting the Gift of the Holy Spirit given to all nations and all peoples. If you would like to read one of the *Prayers of Intercession* in a language other than English please let Fr Mansel know. There will be a *“bring-a-plate”* International lunch to follow the Mass in the Hall.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARDIGAN: Sunday 20th May. Transport available from *Swansea Sick to Lourdes Group*. All details on Notice Board in porch.

PLANT AND TABLE TOP SALE: After each Mass on the weekend of 26th / 27th May. All donations gratefully received. Volunteers to help man the stalls needed. Thank you. Proceeds to Parish Projects.

CHARITY NIGHT FOR ST DAVID`S SCHOOL: *‘And Then There Were None’* by Swansea Little Theatre. Tuesday 5th June at 7.30pm in the Dylan Thomas Theatre. Tickets £12 includes fizz and canapes. All Welcome.

BANKING: The Mumbles branch of NatWest, where this parish deposits its Sunday collection, will be closing in June. To assist our counters, please consider contributing your weekly offering via a monthly Standing Order. Please ask for details. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

A little old lady walked into the newsagents and demanded to know why her Sunday paper had not been delivered. “Madam,” said the assistant calmly, “Today is Saturday. The Sunday paper will be delivered tomorrow, on Sunday.” “Oh,” replied the old lady. “So that`s why there were so few people at Mass this morning.”

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