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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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>1John 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)
Monday 14 th ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)	9.30am	Diane & Brian Golden Wedding (J&M)
Tuesday 15 th <i>7th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Des Davies (JD)
Wednesday 16 th <i>7th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Gina Grattarola RIP (SVP)
Thursday 17 th <i>7th Week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm	John O'Neil RIP (M&SG&Family)
Friday 18 th <i>7th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am 3pm-4pm	Mrs Betty Brennan (CB) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 19 th <i>7th Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Claire Clancy (JB) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 20th May PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY) <i>Acts 2:1-11;</i> <i>Psalms 103(104):1, 24, 29-31, 34;</i> <i>Galatians 5:16-25;</i> <i>John 15:26-27; 16:12-15</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm	Theresa Byrne RIP anniv. (M&AB) Gina Grattarola RIP (MM) Bill O'Brien RIP anniv. <i>Vespers and Benediction</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, 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, Marjorie Andrewes, Joan Bowden.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Mark Pope, Winifred Clancy, Jean Musselwhite, Frank M^cCoy, Ethel O'Brien, Sheila Cridland, Joanna O'Donoghue, Dorothy Matthews, Gwendoline Oliver, Nigel Drane, John Fane, Fr James Mitchell, Fr David Lewis.

FUNERALS: Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill O'Donoghue. His Requiem Mass will be here at 10am on Wednesday 23rd May followed by Cremation at Llanelli Crematorium at 12noon. Also, Marjorie Andrewes whose Funeral Service will take place at Morryston Crematorium on Wednesday 23rd at 3pm. Also, Joan Bowden, whose Requiem Mass` details will be announced shortly.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £801.19 Second Collection THIS Sunday is for Catholic Communications Network. Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (20th May) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Tess O`Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: Norma Evans <i>West Cross</i>: Margaret Whitmore <i>Mumbles</i>: Sue Morgan Flowers: Joy Stafford, Breda Regan, Fran Jordan Cleaning: Madeline Aherne, Anne Bowen, Breda Regan</p>	<p>OUR LADY`S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Daniel Fouracre RIP anniv.</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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CROWN: Thank you to Ann Leah who has very kindly donated the beautiful crown for the statue of Our Lady Star of the Sea.

SURVIVE-MIVA APPEAL: Many thanks to everyone who supported this appeal last weekend. **£565.40** was raised.

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

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.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 29th May, 7pm. **CATHOLIC MEN`S SOCIETY:** Monday 4th June, 7.15pm. New members welcome.

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.

SVP FUN AUCTION: Wednesday 13th June. Viewing 7pm, commence 7.30pm. If you have any good quality articles e.g. jewellery, glass, china, paintings etc. which you may wish to donate to this worthwhile cause we would be very grateful (sorry, no clothes). SVP box in porch for your items. Please contact any SVP member for more information. Entry £2.00, includes glass of wine. Tea/Coffee available. There will also be a **RAFFLE!!!**

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: Ireland, 1st July 2018. £649 per person sharing. See notice board for details.

BANKING: Please consider contributing your weekly offering via a monthly Standing Order. Please ask for details. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

AWAY: I shall be away next week from Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th. If a priest is needed in an emergency, please call Fr Carlito Reyes on 01792 202447.

An agitated patient was stomping around the doctor's office, running his hands through his hair, almost in tears. "Doctor, my memory's gone!!! I can't remember my wife's name. I can't remember my children's names. I can't remember what kind of car I drive. I can't remember where I work. It was all I could do to find my way here." "Calm down.", said the doctor. "How long have you been like this?" "Like what?"

