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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)</b> <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> <b>Psalter Week 3</b>	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. (G.O'B) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	9.30am 4pm	Joyce Keane RIP (ET) <i>First Confessions</i>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>7<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.30am 4.30pm	Angela & Roy Miller (CS) <i>Pentecost Service with St David's School</i> <i>Reception into church of Bill O'Donoghue RIP</i>
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Requiem Mass</i>	10.00am	Bill O'Donoghue RIP
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest (Feast)</i>	7.00pm	Bernadette & Jorge (CS)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am 3pm-4pm	John & Maria Grant 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding anniv. (T&AL) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Philip Neri, Priest</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Ludwig Obara RIP anniv. (KO) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY) Yr B</b> <i>Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40;</i> <i>Psalms 32(33):4-6, 9, 18-22;</i> <i>Romans 8:14-17;</i> <i>Matthew 28:16-20</i> <b>Psalter Week 4</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am <i>Family Mass</i>	Frank & Edna Kent RIP anniv. (A&J) Elias Family RIP (RR) Parish Community
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <i>(During Ordinary Time up to September): A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.</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, Marjorie Andrewes, Joan Bowden, Ann Houlton.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Vincent Lawrence, Bill O'Brien, Mary Elias, Mary Ellen Davies, Marjorie Rockminster, Colm M<sup>c</sup>Coy, Christina Rees, Judith Usher, Emanuel Micallef, Catherine Aherne, Ludwick Obara, Fr Austin Pozzi, Fr John Coffey, Fr Charles Wall.

**FUNERALS:** Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill O'Donoghue. His Requiem Mass will be here on Wednesday 23rd May at 10am 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 will be here on Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am followed by Cremation at Morryston Crematorium at 12noon.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £801.58 <i>Catholic Communications Network: £298.71.</i> Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (27<sup>th</sup> May)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Anne Bowen 8.30am: Tess O'Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Maggie Morris <i>West Cross:</i> Tony Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Eileen Waters <b>Flowers:</b> Ann Lane, Norma Evans, Anne Bowen <b>Cleaning:</b> Maggie Morris, Bill James, Maura O'Brien</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Thanksgiving for safe confinement.</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> May Draw after 8.30am Mass next 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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> May 4pm. First Holy Communion: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am. Confirmation: Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**MONDAY AFTER PENTECOST — BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH:** This celebration was instituted in 2018 and added to the General Roman (Universal) Calendar. The Decree states: *'This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.'*

**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.

**PLANT AND TABLE TOP SALE:** After each Mass NEXT weekend. All donations gratefully received. Volunteers to help man the stalls needed. Thank you. Proceeds to Parish Projects.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm. **CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 7.15pm. New members welcome.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. **"SHINE"**, a 1996 Australian biographical drama film based on the life of pianist David Helfgott; starring Geoffrey Rush and Lynn Redgrave. Doors open 6.30pm. All Welcome.

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

**SVP FUN AUCTION:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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, includes glass of wine. Tea/Coffee available. There will also be a **RAFFLE!!!**

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

**APF-MILL HILL ANNUAL COLLECTION (MISSIO):** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the APF-Mill Hill annual collection. The total raised in Menevia last year was £32,047.00.

*A guy hears a strange knocking on his door. He opens it up, and no one is there. He looks around and he finally sees a little snail sitting on the doormat. He picks it up and throws it across the street into a field. A month later, he hears the same strange knocking on his door. He opens it and sees no one there. He looks all around, and he finally sees a little snail sitting on the doormat. The snail says, "Hey!! What was that all about?"*