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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> <b>(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
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10.30am</b>	Dilwyn Lloyd RIP anniv. (AL)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Pat Cumming Family (CS)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Enrico Cascarini (MR)
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</i>	7.00pm	Bill O`Donoghue RIP (T&GF)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June <i>St Justin, Martyr</i>	9.30am 3pm-4pm	Biagina Verallo (GO`B&Family) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Joe Harte RIP anniv. (ET) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <b>THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</b> <b>(SOLEMNITY) Yr B</b> <i>Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115(116):12-18;</i> <i>Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26</i> <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	John Carter RIP (CC) Annie Stott (Fouracre Family) Sue Philippart (S&TO`K) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> (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.		

**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, 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:** Theresa Byrne, Dilwyn Lloyd, Francis Hayes, Hugh Hamill, Patricia Stroud, Marion Jones, Albert Edwards, Jim White, Len Davies, Ellie Cookson, Tom & Muriel Lane, Melita Dowson, Jessica Wilford, John Mullaney, Bishop John Petit, Fr Jean Jacques Pochard, Fr Ramon Vicens.

**FUNERALS:** Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of 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. Also, Ann Houlton, whose Requiem Mass will be here on Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am followed by Burial at Pennard Community Cemetery.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £762.84</p> <p><i>Second Collection next Sunday for Sick and Retired Clergy.</i></p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (3<sup>rd</sup> June)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Maggie Morris 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Wendy Graham <i>West Cross:</i> Diane Davies <i>Mumbles:</i> Joy Stafford</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Sandra Morgan <b>Cleaning:</b> Stephanie Jefferies, Wendy Graham</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Anna Lloyd</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> May Draw after 8.30am Mass THIS 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 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.

**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 THIS 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!!!**

**CAFOD: Share the Journey:** Pope Francis has launched a new global campaign to recognise the rights of people on the move from war, persecution, natural disasters and poverty. Join us on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June, during **Refugee Week**, as our Parish '**Share the Journey**' with our global neighbours. In an act of solidarity, help us walk a tiny bit of the 24,900 miles that is the distance around the whole world. Every step we take, together with others, will show world leaders that they must treat refugees and migrants with dignity and respect. We will begin our walk at 1.30pm from Our Lady Star of the Sea to the Marina. Those less able to walk please join us in prayer and spirit and meet the group *en route* at the Cenotaph on the promenade near St Helens at 3.00pm to pray together.

*A man was passing by a small courtyard when he starting hearing voices and murmuring. He went in and saw an altar with a large zero in the middle and a banner that said 'NIL.' White-robed people were kneeling before the altar chanting hymns to The Great Nullity and The Blessed Emptiness. The man turned to a white-robed observer beside him and asked, "Is Nothing Sacred?"*