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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday 10th June 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm 129(130); 2Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35</i> Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am <i>First Holy Communion</i>	Parish Community Thomas Barton RIP (T&CL) First Holy Communion Children
Monday 11 th <i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>	9.30am	Baby Viktor (SSL)
Tuesday 12 th <i>10th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 4.30pm	Claire O`Neil (L&J) <i>Reception into church of Josie Burton RIP</i>
Wednesday 13 th Requiem Mass	10.00am	Requiem Mass Josie Burton RIP
Thursday 14 th <i>10th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Marjorie Andrewes RIP (MM)
Friday 15 th <i>10th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 3pm-4pm	Vincent Micallef (TH) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 16 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Jim Sollars RIP (T&GF) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 17th June 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 91(92):2-3, 13-16; 2Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Dilwyn Lloyd RIP (PH) Gina Grattarola RIP (EJ)
Cycle of Prayer: (During Ordinary Time up to September): <i>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, 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: Joan Bowden, Anne Houlton Josie Burton, Mariyakutty Sebastian Pulickakunnel (mother of Fr Jimmy Sebastian, Brecon).

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Winifred Gott, Sheila Mullins, Cecil Hayes.

FUNERALS: Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Josie Burton, whose mortal remains will be received into church on Tuesday 12th June at 4.30pm. Her Requiem Mass will be here on Wednesday June 13th at 10am followed by Burial at Oystermouth Cemetery at 11.45pm.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £898.88</p> <p><i>Sick and Retired Clergy:</i> £393.95.</p> <p><i>Second Collection next Sunday: Day For Life.</i></p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (17th June) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Joy Stafford <i>West Cross:</i> Margaret Whitmore <i>Mumbles:</i> Sue Morgan</p> <p>Flowers: Joan Morgan, Andrea Lehane, Tess O`Donoghue Cleaning: Tony & Sarah O`Kane</p>	<p>OUR LADY`S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: First Holy Communion Children</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: May Winners: £40: K. Holley (24) £20: E. Davies (69) £10: A. Bennett (9) Subs due 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* this Sunday: Ava Chamberlain, Sam Rees, Seren Jones, Jack Law, Rhodri Jones and Gwennllian Jones; and those preparing for *Confirmation* on Sunday July 1st: Emily Holmes, David Johnstone, Lili Parry, Annabel Parry, Alba De La Cuesta de Wet, Lola Philippart, Luke Richards and Delyth Jones.

Confirmation Retreat at Belmont Abbey next Saturday 16th June.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 12th June, 7pm. Note: Tuesday 26th June meet at Jackie and Maurice`s house.

CATHOLIC MEN`S SOCIETY: Monday 2nd July, 7.15pm. Guest Speaker is Professor John Richards speaking on the *Bayeux Tapestry*. All welcome.

CHARITY NIGHT FOR ST DAVID`S SCHOOL: *'And Then There Were None'*. Many thanks to all who staged a wonderful evening of entertainment last Tuesday at the Dylan Thomas Theatre on behalf of St David`s School. £240 was raised here. A further £95 was raised for the school from the *Bottle of Coins* in the Hall.

SVP FUN AUCTION: Wednesday 13th June. Viewing 7pm, commence 7.30pm. Entry £2, includes glass of wine. Tea/Coffee available. There will also be a **RAFFLE!!!** All welcome.

CAFOD: Share the Journey: is a global campaign launched by Pope Francis and is *"a unique opportunity"* for Catholics to put pressure on governments to respond to the huge levels of global migration around the world. At the end of 2018 the United Nations will agree two new agreements which will shape how countries respond to migrants and refugees for years to come. Join us on Sunday 17th June, during *Refugee Week*, as our Parish *'Share the Journey'* with our global neighbours. Every step taken 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. You can walk all or part of the way, and also join us in prayer and spirit *en route* at the Cenotaph on the promenade near St Helens at 3.00pm to pray together.

REFUGEE EVENING: Tuesday 26th June at 7pm in the Hall. Rocio Cifuentes, chair of the Welsh Refugee Coalition and director of the Ethnic Youth Support Team will talk about her work with refugees in Swansea. She will be joined by her father Jose Cifuentes, whose family fled the dictatorship of General Augusto Pinochet in Chile when Rocio was still an infant. Therese Warwick will also give a presentation on CAFOD`s work with refugees. All welcome. Refreshments will be served.

INVITE-A-FRIEND SUNDAY, 1st JULY: By agreement with Bishop Tom, and Archbishop George Stack, parishes across Cardiff and Menevia are asked to make Sunday 1st July a special day when parishioners invite a friend to come and experience Sunday Mass, especially those who have been away from the Sacraments for a while.

RACE FOR LIFE: Once again Jan Davies is taking part in the *Race For Life* on Sunday 22nd July. You can sponsor Jan by using the Sponsor Forms available in the porch. Good luck Jan!! And thank you all.

A priest was greeting people at the door after Mass one Sunday. A woman came up to him and said, "Father, that was a good homily you preached this morning." The priest replied, "Oh, thank you. That`s very kind of you to say. But I really have to give the credit to the Holy Spirit." "It wasn`t THAT good!" she said.