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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday 17th June 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>Ezekiel 17:22-24;</i> <i>Psalms 91(92):2-3, 13-16;</i> <i>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)
Monday 18 th <i>11th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Bill O`Donoghue RIP (B&AW)
Tuesday 19 th <i>11th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Marjorie Andrewes RIP (ET)
Wednesday 20 th <i>Sts Alban, Julius and Aaron,</i> <i>Protomartyrs of Britain</i>	9.30am	Colin Hughes RIP (MR)
Thursday 21 st <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	7.00pm	Elvira Cascarini RIP anniv. (MR)
Friday 22 nd <i>Sts John Fisher and Thomas More,</i> <i>Bishop and Martyrs</i>	9.30am	Anne Houlton RIP (BL) <i>NO</i> Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration
Saturday 23 rd <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Bill O`Donoghue RIP (SVP) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 24th June THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Yr B <i>Isaiah 49:1-6;</i> <i>Psalms 138(139):1-3, 13-15;</i> <i>Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80</i> Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am <i>Family Mass</i>	John Richards (JM) Parish Community Gareth & Maggie Thomas (G&CM ^c N)
Cycle of Prayer: (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, 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: Josie Burton, and Mariyakutty Sebastian Pulickakunnel (mother of Fr Jimmy Sebastian, Brecon).

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Patrick O`Shea, Paddy Joyce, Maria Covello, Ann Moore, Ernie Fane, Elvira Cascarini, Audrey Williams, Fr Joseph Montague. Fr John Brady

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £908.61</p> <p><i>Retiring Collection for Baby Viktor: £1200.</i></p> <p><i>Second Collection this Sunday: Day For Life.</i></p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (24th June) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Anne Bowen 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Diane Davies <i>West Cross:</i> Maggie Morris <i>Mumbles:</i> Tony Morgan</p> <p>Flowers: Joy Stafford, Breda Regan, Fran Jordan Cleaning: Christine Morris, Coleen Brenan, Katerina Dutko</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: For those in Poland</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: June Draw takes place after 8.30am Mass next Sunday.</p> <p>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: Congratulations to Ava Chamberlain, Sam Rees, Seren Jones, Jack Law, Rhodri Jones and Gwennlian Jones, who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this such a special day for them. Please remember them all in your prayers, and also 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.

LECTIO DIVINA: Next meeting Tuesday 10th July.

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

SVP FUN AUCTION: Very many thanks to all who helped to make the Auction such a great success, both financially and socially and a special thank you to Ann Blades, our wonderful Auctioneer. The amazing total, at the last count, was £1046!! **Thank you all!!**

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 THIS 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.

AWAY: I shall be away on Pilgrimage to Poland after Mass on Monday 18th June until Friday 22nd June. We welcome Dom Fr Patrick Lobo OSB from Belmont Abbey who will be saying Mass during the week. If a priest is needed in an emergency and for Singleton Hospital, please contact Fr Patrick on 01792 367283.

Several women appeared in court, each accusing the others of causing the trouble that they were having in the apartment building where they all lived. The judge, with Solomon-like wisdom, decreed, "Okay, I'm ready to hear the evidence...I'll hear the oldest first." The case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

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