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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday 24th June THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Yr B <i>Isaiah 49:1-6;</i> <i>Psalm 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)
Monday 25 th <i>12th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Diane Joseph RIP (ET)
Tuesday 26 th <i>12th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Barry Sherman RIP (T&AL)
Wednesday 27 th <i>St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	Dilwyn Lloyd RIP (MD)
Thursday 28 th STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)	7.00pm	Bill O`Donoghue RIP (T&AL)
Friday 29 th STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY) HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	9.30am 3.00pm-4.00pm	Joan Bowden RIP (SVP) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 30 th <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Barry Sherman RIP (P&ED) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 1st July 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24;</i> <i>Psalm 29(30):2-6, 11-13;</i> <i>2Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43</i> Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Parish Community Joan Bowden RIP (K&P) Confirmation Children <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
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: Maria Dawson.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Sidney Vernon Davies, Eileen Pelosi, Kate McDonald, Sheila Morris, Patrick O'Donoghue, William Cottle, Marjorie Ellery, Joyce Lewis, Alan Beaumont.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £796.80</p> <p><i>Day for Life: £276.17</i></p> <p><i>Second Collection NEXT Sunday: Peter's Pence.</i></p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (1st July) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Anne Bowen 8.30am: Tess O'Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Janice Jones <i>West Cross:</i> Joy Stafford <i>Mumbles:</i> Eileen Waters</p> <p>Flowers: Ann Lane, Norma Evans, Anne Bowen Cleaning: Fran Falvey, Mary McGinty, Jan Davies</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Geraldine O'Mahoney</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: June draw takes place 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.

CONFIRMATION 2018: After a wonderful 'retreat' at Belmont Abbey last Saturday, we welcome Bishop Tom Burns to the parish next **Sunday 1st July at 10.30am** to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Emily Holmes, David Johnstone, Lili Parry, Annabel Parry, Alba De La Cuesta de Wet, Lola Philippart, Luke Richards and Delyth Jones. Please keep them all in your prayers. **Rehearsal is on Friday at 5pm.**

CAFOD: Share the Journey: Many thanks to all who took part in the walk last Sunday as part of Refugee Week, 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.

Please come along to our **REFUGEE EVENING** this Tuesday evening 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.

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.

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

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 10th July 7pm.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday 6th July: "**Hidden Figures**", based on an incredible untold true story of NASA women. Starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer and Janelle Monáe.

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.

THANK YOU to Dom Fr Patrick Lobo OSB from Belmont Abbey who looked after the parish while I was away on Pilgrimage to Poland last week. It was a wonderful experience centred on **The Divine Mercy** and we hope to further this devotion in our own parish over the coming weeks and months. On behalf of myself and the parishioners of Mumbles who joined this pilgrimage many thanks to Frs Jason Jones and Andrzej Kuklinski for their hard work in organising such a spiritual pilgrimage.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: As the school summer holidays approach many parents and grandparents will be scratching their heads thinking about ways to entertain their children. In addition to the theme parks, beaches, countryside etc, why not take them to a church that is open during the day and show them around, explaining all the different features and say a short prayer together.

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark chapter 17." The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

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