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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday 8th July 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122(123); 2Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6</i> Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Joan Bowden RIP (Wed. Club) Bill O`Donoghue RIP (MD)
Monday 9 th <i>14th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Claire (MR&TMR)
Tuesday 10 th <i>14th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 2.00pm	Maria Davies (AL) <i>Funeral Service Eileen Gardiner</i>
Wednesday 11 th <i>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>	9.30am	Lisa Covelli RIP
Thursday 12 th <i>St John Jones, Priest, Martyr</i>	7.00pm	Moyra Whyte RIP (KA)
Friday 13 th <i>14th Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 3.00pm-4.00pm	John Ryan RIP (G&BC) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 14 th <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Fr Jason & Fr Andrzej (OLSS Pilgrims) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 15th July 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84(85):9-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Brian & Diane (FJ) Parish Community Bill O`Donoghue RIP (S&MO`D)
Cycle of Prayer: <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, 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, Eileen Gardiner, Pauline Jones.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Maura Jones, Iorwerth Lewis, Peter O`Bree, David Mainwaring, Peter Jackson, Nan Crotty, Maria D`Imperio, Fr Robert O`Brien.

FUNERAL: Of your charity please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Eileen Gardiner. Her Funeral Service will be here on Tuesday 10th July at 2pm, followed by interment at Oystermouth Cemetery at 2.45pm. Also, Pauline Jones, whose Funeral Service will be here on Tuesday 17th July at 11.15am followed by interment at Oystermouth Cemetery at 12.15pm.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £811.33</p> <p>Peter's Pence: £207.80</p> <p>Second Collection <i>THIS Sunday: Apostleship of the Sea</i></p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (15th July) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Joy Stafford 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Sue Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Norma Evans <i>Mumbles:</i> Margaret Whitmore</p> <p>Flowers: Joan Morgan, Andrea Lehane, Tess O`Donoghue Cleaning: Madeline Aherne, Anne Bowen, Breda Regan</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Dillwyn Lloyd RIP</p> <p>200 CLUB: June Winners: £40: Tina Law (107) £20: Eileen Waters (158) £10: Ann Blades (144) 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.

CONFIRMATION 2018: Congratulations to David Johnstone, Lili Parry, Annabel Parry, Alba De La Cuesta de Wet, Lola Philippart, Luke Richards and Delyth Jones. Bishop Tom sends his personal message: *"Congratulations once again to those confirmed, their sponsors and their families. A special word of thanks is due to the Catechists who prepared them so well for this key moment in their spiritual lives. The commitment of the leaders and the members of the group to preparing and then taking this step is witness itself to the strength of a growing faith and devotion to prayer that, with God's grace and support, will develop more and more in the years to come. The Fly-Past by the Red Arrows was a nice gesture too! With renewed best wishes and every blessing to one and all. Bishop Tom."*

NEW CANONS: Congratulations to Frs Jason Jones, Paul Watson and Benedict Koledoye, who were installed as Canons at the Cathedral last Tuesday.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 10th July 7pm.

SVP: Next meeting is Wednesday 11th July at 7 pm. All welcome.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Next meeting Monday 3rd September, 7.15pm. **PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Restarts Friday 7th Sept.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: New Catechists required. Please speak to Fr Mansel or Marie Fouracre (403530).

BISHOP VAUGHAN SCHOOL: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* Tues. 10th, Weds. 11th, Thurs. 12th July at 7pm. **Matinee performance on Tuesday 10th July at 12.30pm** to which Senior Parishioners have been invited free of charge with transport provided. Strawberry Cream Tea during the interval. Please speak to Fr Mansel for further details.

CENTENARY YEAR: On 20th July 1919 the first Mass was celebrated in this our current church building. We therefore begin the celebration of 100 years of Catholic Worship here on 20th July 2018, concluding with a grand celebration on 20th July 2019 when the Bishop of Menevia will be here to celebrate our Centenary Mass.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SOLEMNITY 2018: To mark the celebration of our patronal feast in this our Centenary Year there will be a Flower Display here from Wednesday 26th to Sunday 30th September. Thank you to everyone who came to the planning meeting on Wednesday. Next planning meeting is on Wednesday 25th July at 12.15pm in the hall. All flower arrangers, cake bakers and volunteers to spend time in the church during those days are welcome.

RACE FOR LIFE: Jan Davies is taking part in the ***Race For Life*** on Sunday 22nd July. Sponsor Forms available in the porch.

ORDINATION TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD: of Reverend Deacon Matthew Roche-Saunders, Saturday August 4th 2018 at 11.30am St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea. Free Bus leaves West Cross shops at 10.15am. Sign-up sheet on notice board.

MUMBLES REFUGEE DAY: Sunday August 12th. A coach will bring around 50 people to Mumbles at 12.30pm. Lunch at URC Tabernacle, 1pm. Various activities around Mumbles from 2.30pm, including an Art Workshop here in the Church Hall. Tea at URC Tabernacle at 4.30pm. If you would like to help with this event, please speak to Sarah O`Kane or Joy Stafford.

HANGING BASKETS: Many thanks to Una Burr for the beautiful hanging basket arrangements outside the Presbytery.

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

A dog is truly a man's best friend. If you don't believe it, just try this experiment: put your dog and your wife in the boot of the car for an hour. When you open the boot, who is really happy to see you?

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