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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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| Sunday 2nd September 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8;</i> <i>Psalms 14(15):2-5;</i> <i>James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27;</i> <i>Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</i> Psalter Week 2 | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am | All Who are Returning to School Parish Community Vera Edwards RIP anniv. (VE) |
| Monday 3 rd <i>St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i> | 9.30am | Pauline Stewart RIP (T&AL) |
| Tuesday 4 th <i>22nd Week of Ordinary Time</i> | 9.30am | Intentions of Patrick and David Daly (CS) |
| Wednesday 5 th <i>22nd Week of Ordinary Time</i> | 9.30am | Intentions of John and Maria Grant (T&AL) |
| Thursday 6 th <i>22nd Week of Ordinary Time</i> | 7.00pm | John Fowler (S&SM) |
| Friday 7 th <i>Mass for the care of Creation</i> | 9.30am 3.00pm-4.00pm | Care For Creation <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i> |
| Saturday 8 th September <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</i> | 10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am | JS Morris RIP <i>Adoration and Confessions</i> |
| Sunday 9th September 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 145(146):7-10;</i> <i>James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37</i> Psalter Week 3 | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 3.00pm | Parish Community G&T John Ronan (RR) Sick and Retired Clergy <i>Adoremus Eucharistic Procession.</i> <i>St Joseph's Cathedral</i> |
| Cycle of Prayer: <i>During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and Their Families.</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, Bill Gill, 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:

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Linda Hughes, Liam Roberts, Dorothy Weaver, Anita Price, Kathleen Gilfillan, Harry Gilfillan, Isabella Stewart, Ronald Cummings, Cyril Morris, Clement Milford, Terence Rowlands, Terence Ronan, Joyce Sadler, Howard Grant, Laurie Regan, Kitty Berwick, Fr William Connery, Fr Michael Ryan, Fr Daniel Williams.

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| <p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Last Sunday: £TBA <i>Second Collection next Sunday for Education Sunday.</i> Many thanks for your generous support.</p> | <p>ROTAS (9th September) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Tess O`Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Norma Evans <i>West Cross:</i> Margaret Whitmore <i>Mumbles:</i> Sue Morgan 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: Vocations</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: August Winners TBA. 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.

ADOREMUS 2018: Sunday September 9th, St Joseph`s Cathedral, Swansea, 3pm. Exposition, Adoration and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Children who have recently made their First Holy Communion are especially invited to attend with their parents and guardians. Altar servers and members of parish choirs are also especially welcome. Light refreshments will be available in the Hall afterwards.

BACK TO SCHOOL: We pray for all who are returning to school, this week, and those soon to begin or return to further education. May the Lord grant them a generous spirit to help them with their work and to accept new opportunities.

CATHOLIC MEN`S SOCIETY: Next meeting Monday 3rd September, 7.15pm. Presentation by *Dementia Friends*.

LECTIO DIVINA: Restarts Tuesday 4th September 7pm.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Restarts Friday 7th Sept., 7pm. *"Paul, Apostle of Christ"*, starring Jim Caviezel and James Faulkner.

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

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

FLOWER DISPLAY: To mark the celebration of our patronal feast of Our Lady Star Of The Sea in this our Centenary Year there will be a Flower Display here from Wednesday 26th to Sunday 30th September. **Volunteers needed to help with this event. Please see sheet on notice board in porch.**

RED BOXES: Missio Boxes now due for emptying. Please bring in to Church or contact Jackie to arrange collection on 601058. New box holders welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: This year is Saturday September 1st. There will be Mass on Friday September 7th celebrating our care for God`s Creation.

PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY OUT: Oakwood Park, Saturday 8th September. All families welcome.
 Cost: Adults £30, under 16s £15. Includes coach and admission. Please sign sheet on Notice Board with your details.

PET BLESSING SERVICE: ***Attention all animal lovers!!!*** There will be a Blessing of Pets and Animals Service here on Sunday 7th October at 3pm. All welcome. Please tell your friends and relatives.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS: Sunday 14th October, 10.30am. Followed by CAFOD Harvest Lunch.

AWAY: Thank you to Canon John Udris and Fr Andrzej Kuklinski who have been supplying for me recently. Fr Andrzej will be supplying until I return tomorrow. If you need a priest to visit Singleton Hospital, please telephone Fr Carlito Reyes on 202447 or Fr Andrzej on 07495633002.