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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday 19th August 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 33(34):2-3; 10-15</i> <i>Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58</i> Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Vocations to the Priesthood John Fowler 99 th Birthday (MM) Parish Community
Monday 20 th <i>St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	Pauline Stewart RIP (MB)
Tuesday 21 st <i>St Pius X, Pope</i>	9.30am	The Dominicans at Townhill (MB)
Wednesday 22 nd <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am	Fr Tony Furlong (MB)
Thursday 23 rd <i>St Rose of Lima</i>	7.00pm	Pauline Stewart RIP (M&RE)
Friday 24 th <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)</i>	9.30am 3.00pm-4.00pm	Mabel Thomas (CS) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 25 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	JS Morris RIP <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 26th August 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18;</i> <i>Psalm 33(34):16-23; Ephesians 5:21-32;</i> <i>John 6:60-69</i> Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Holy Souls Dillwyn Lloyd RIP (MD) Parish Community
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, 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: Pauline Jones, William Hughes, Pauline Stewart.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Freda Doughty, M.E. Williams, Rocky Rockminster, Elizabeth Dennis, Dan Davies, Mabel Thomas, Eileen Ratcliffe, May Lewis, Christie Collins, Veda Morgan, Fr Patrick Collins, Fr Pierce Nolan, Fr Thomas Eadsforth.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Lucy Mulcahy and Chris Cooke who were joined together through the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony here on Friday 17th August 2018. May the Lord continue to keep them safe and holy in the years ahead.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Mr John Fowler who celebrates his 99th birthday today, Sunday 19th August.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Last Sunday: £764.15</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (26th August)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers:</p> <p>6.30pm: Wendy Graham</p> <p>8.30am: Anne Bowen</p> <p>10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Eileen Waters <i>West Cross:</i> Diane Davies <i>Mumbles:</i> Joy Stafford</p> <p>Flowers: Ann Lane, Norma Evans, Anne Bowen</p> <p>Cleaning: Fran Falvey, Mary M^cGinty, Jan Davies</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle.</p> <p>This Week: Baby Grace Bevan</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB:</p> <p>August draw after 8.30 Mass NEXT 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.

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.

MUMBLES REFUGEE DAY: Thank you to everyone who helped welcome around 50 people to Mumbles last Sunday

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.**

RACE FOR LIFE: Jan Davies wishes to thank everyone who sponsored her in the Race for Life. The total amount collected was £315.

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.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: To all who are going away on holiday please make every effort to attend Mass on Sunday while you are away. To all who are visiting this parish while on holiday.... a very warm welcome to you!!! In addition to the theme parks, beaches, countryside etc, why not take your children and grandchildren to a church that is open during the day, show them around, explain all the different features and say a short prayer together.

AWAY: I shall be away until Monday 3rd September. During that time we welcome back Canon John Udris who will be staying at No. 22 and supplying for me until Monday 27th August. If you need a priest in an **emergency ONLY**, please telephone Canon John on 367283. Fr Andrzej Kuklinski will be supplying from Tuesday 28th August until I return. If you need a priest to visit Singleton Hospital, please telephone Fr Carlito Reyes on 202447 or Fr Andrzej on 07495633002.

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

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