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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday 26th August 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18;</i> <i>Psalms 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
Monday 27 th <i>St Monica</i>	9.30am	Pauline Stewart RIP (MC)
Tuesday 28 th <i>St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	7.00pm	Gina O'Brien 90 th Birthday (MM)
Wednesday 29 th <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	9.30am	Peter Lane (T&AL)
Thursday 30 th <i>21st Week of Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Ann Ward (MR)
Friday 31 st <i>21st Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 3.00pm-4.00pm	Holy Souls <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 1 st September <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	JS Morris RIP <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
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)
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: Shirley Callaway, John Snaize, Paris Kinsey, Ivor John, Jill Weaver, Angela Smith, Allun Rees, Betty Youlden, Elizabeth Sullivan, Emma Jones, George Simon, Sr Eugenie, Fr Anthony Earle.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Mrs Gina O'Brien who celebrates her 90th birthday on Tuesday 28th August.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING:</p> <p>Last Sunday: £TBA</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (2nd September) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Anne Bowen 8.30am: Joy Stafford 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Wendy Graham <i>West Cross:</i> Joan Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Tony Lane Flowers: Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Sandra Morgan Cleaning: Ann Richards, Judy Mulcahy</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Vocations</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: August Winners 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.

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.

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.

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. Thank you to Canon John Udris who has been supplying for me recently. 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.