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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

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>
Monday 10 th <i>23rd Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Laurie Regan RIP anniv. (BR)
Tuesday 11 th <i>St Deiniol, Bishop</i>	9.30am	Enrico Cascarini RIP (MR)
Wednesday 12 th <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	9.30am	Barbara Ward RIP (SW)
Thursday 13 th <i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	7.00pm	Edward Daley RIP (UB)
Friday 14 th <i>The Exaltation of the Cross (Feast)</i>	9.30am 3.00pm-4.00pm	Mike & Kate Healing 50 th Wedding anniversary (T&GF) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 15 th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Walter Dyer RIP anniv. (AL) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 16th September 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B <i>Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 114(116):1-6, 8-9;</i> <i>James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35</i> Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Maureen Davitt RIP (BR) Parish Community Pat Webb RIP anniv. (RW)
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, Pat Davies, John Fowler, Bill Gill, John Grant, 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: Enrico Cascarini

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Eileen O'Brien, Christina Thomas, Jim Taylor, Emily Oxnard, Ronald Price, Eddie Zanetti, Mary Frawley, Edward Hayes, Mrs Mullaney, Walter Dyer, Patricia Webb, Margaret Briggs, Fr Albert Barling.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: 19th August: £897.00 26th August: £968.50 2nd September: £847.15 <i>Second Collection THIS Sunday for Education Sunday.</i> Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (16th September) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Anne Bowen 8.30am: Tess O`Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Maggie Morris <i>West Cross:</i> Tony Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Eileen Waters Flowers: Joy Stafford, Brenda Regan, Fran Jordan Cleaning: Maggie Morris, Bill James, Maura O`Brien</p>	<p>OUR LADY`S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Enrico Cascarini RIP</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: August Winners: £40: E. Davies (69) £20: S. Jefferies (209) £10: D. Horton (178) 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019: Parents of children who are eligible and wish to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation (Yr 2+) should speak to Fr Mansel after Mass to obtain the necessary application form. Your child needs to be registered for this Sacrament **before 14th October**. Meeting with all parents of First Holy Communion children on **Tuesday 23rd October at 7pm** in the Hall. Classes begin on **Monday 12th November, 4pm**.

BACK TO SCHOOL: We pray for all who have returned to school, 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.

ADOREMUS 2018: Sunday September 9th, St Joseph`s Cathedral, Swansea, 3pm. Exposition, Adoration and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments will be available in the Hall afterwards.

STRENGTH TO STRENGTH is a six session series produced by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration), designed to help people start or deepen a daily prayer life. Each session last approximately 40 minutes with a midpoint break with discussion questions. A FREE course book accompanies the series. Course begins Mon. 24th Sept. 7pm. Full details in porch. All welcome.

CAFOD SUPPORTER EVENT FOR SWANSEA DEANERY PARISHES: Saturday 22nd September, 12noon in our Parish Hall. Join us to find out more about CAFOD`s inspirational work around the world and to find out more about our Harvest Fast Day appeal as well as a chance to meet other supporters and volunteers in your deanery. All welcome.

CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEER TASTER SESSION: CAFOD is running a taster session which is open to anyone who wants to find out more about CAFOD`s volunteer work in schools and parishes. The session will be held next to St David`s Cathedral in Cardiff on Monday 17th Sept (11-4pm) and will be a great way to find out more about CAFOD`s educational work, meet other volunteers, unpack resources and see first-hand what this vital volunteer role entails. Please contact CAFOD at southwales@cafod.org.uk or 029 20 344 882 to find out more and book your place.

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.**

SVP: The next SVP Meeting will be on Wednesday 12th September at 7pm. New members welcome.

SVP PILGRIMAGE TO CARDIGAN, Sunday 16th September. Confessions and Adoration from 2.00pm. Mass at 3pm.

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE: Every Wednesday after Mass. Delicious Coffee and Homemade cakes. Second hand books on sale in the hall. **Wednesday 19th September for Macmillan Cancer Support "World`s Biggest Coffee Morning".**

SWANSEA SICK TO LOURDES: 18th – 27th September 2018. Sadly, I am unable to attend this year`s pilgrimage. If you have any intentions to be prayed for please hand them to Jim and Sue Sander, Sarah and Tony O`Kane or Eileen Thomas.

MANY THANKS to Canon John Udris and Fr Andrzej for supplying for me during my recent holiday.

MESSAGE FROM FR MATTHEW ROCHE-SAUNDERS: *"Many thanks for your kind cards and gifts for my ordination a few weeks ago, but especially for such a generous turnout at the Cathedral. What a wonderful occasion! I'm looking forward to being with you at the end of October when Fr Mansel is away - until then you're in my prayers and I ask for yours too. Fr Matt".*

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

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