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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B</b> <i>Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 114(116):1-6, 8-9;</i> <i>James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35</i> <b>Psalter Week 4</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Maureen Davitt RIP (BR) Parish Community Pat Webb RIP anniv. (RW)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>24<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Ted Harte RIP anniv. (ET)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>24<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Anthony Micallef (TH)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>24<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Maureen Price (C&RC)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chang Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	7.00pm	Enrico Cascarini RIP (ET)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)</i>	9.30am 1.15pm 3.00pm-4.00pm	Fr William Bayliss RIP anniv. (JM) <i>Funeral Service. Rosanne Nolan RIP</i> <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Mel Davies RIP anniv. (JD) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B</b> <i>Wisdom 2:12, 17-20;</i> <i>Psalm 53(54):3-6, 8;</i> <i>James 3:16 - 4:3; Mark 9:30-37</i> <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Joanie (TO`D) Parish Community Bill O`Donoghue RIP (V&CO`D)
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <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, Rosanne Nolan.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Maureen Power, Stewart Levitt, Kath Davies, Edward Harte, James Hayes, Joan Ryan, Esau Morris Bernard Duhigh, Katie Flynn, Christopher French-Mullen, Ann Mullaney, Olga Riordan, James Cummins, Mel Davies, Sr Jane Francis, Fr Oswald Lofthouse, Fr William Cubley, Fr Joseph Jackson, Fr Arthur Smallwood, Fr William Bayliss.

**FUNERAL:** Of your charity please pray the peaceful repose of the soul of Rosanne Nolan. Her Funeral Service will take place here on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 1.15pm, followed by interment at Oystermouth cemetery at 2.15pm.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £909.10 <i>Education Sunday:</i> £397.20 Many thanks for your generous support.	<b>ROTAS (23<sup>rd</sup> September)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Anne Bowen 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Wendy Graham <i>West Cross:</i> Diane Davies <i>Mumbles:</i> Norma Evans <b>Flowers:</b> Ann Lane, Norma Evans, Anne Bowen <b>Cleaning:</b> Stephanie Jefferies, Wendy Graham	<b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Pat Dooley <b>200 CLUB:</b> September Draw after 8.30am Mass Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> . New Members Welcome.
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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 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Meeting with all parents of First Holy Communion children on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm** in the Hall. Classes begin on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm**.

**SVP PILGRIMAGE TO CARDIGAN,** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Confessions and Adoration from 2.00pm. Mass at 3pm.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

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

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** Meet First Monday of each month. Next meeting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.15pm.

**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 **Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7pm**. Full details in porch. All welcome.

**CAFOD SUPPORTER EVENT FOR SWANSEA DEANERY PARISHES:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> Sept (11-4pm). Please contact CAFOD at southwales@cafod.org.uk or 029 20 344 882 to find out more and book your place.

**FLOWER DISPLAY:** Meeting of **ALL** volunteers on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 12.15pm.

**MATTHEW MULCAHY SPONSORED WALK:** in aid of the **FEED MY LAMBS** baby feeding programme in Sudan. Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Walkers and Sponsors needed. West Cross to Caswell and back. Refreshments served in the Parish Hall afterwards.

**SWANSEA SICK TO LOURDES:** 18<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Through the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Bernadette may these pilgrims be blessed and travel safely.

**LETTER OF POPE FRANCIS TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD:** Copies available in the porch or download at [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2018/documents/papa-francesco\\_20180820\\_lettera-popolo-didio.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20180820_lettera-popolo-didio.html)

Three preachers sat discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby. "Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one. "No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven." "You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor." The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Gentlemen," he interrupted, "the best praying I ever did was hanging upside down from a telephone pole."

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