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34 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time 7.00pm Persecuted Christians Around the W	orld 'orld
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Parish Requiem Mass	
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Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am November Dead List	
St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of 3pm-4pm   Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and	Adoration
Scotland. (Feast)	
Saturday 1st December 10.00am Fr Senan (CS)	
Votive Memorial of Our Lady 10.30 - 11.00am   Adoration and Confessions	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Yr C Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Maggie Morris (TG)	
Jeremiah 33:14-16; Sunday 8.30am Barbara Mainwaring RIP (ED)	
Psalm 24(25):4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 10.30am Parish Community	
1Thessalonians 3:12- 4:2; 5pm Vespers and Benediction	
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36	
Psalter Week 1	

**Cycle of Prayer**: 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.

**CONFESSIONS:** after Saturday morning Mass, and from 6.00pm – 6.15pm Saturday evening, and on request.

**EUCHARISTIC 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 Blackburst, Joe Bracchi, Mary Brearley, Claire Clancy, Pat Davies, John Fowler, Bill Gill, John Grant, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Anne Martin, Roy Miller, Anita Oakley, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, Audrey Robinson, Jane Rudd, 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: Viviene Dyer, Robert Mackay, Kath Milford.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Michael Hartwell-Adams, Michael O'Kane, Mary White, Katherine Doel, Kenneth Hunter, Susan Davies, Francis Hayes, Malcolm Dacey, Colin Lamprey, John Williams, Ronald Edge, Patrick Vaughan, Stuart Lloyd, Patrick Aldridge, Bernard Reynolds, Fr Thomas Turner, Fr John Hughes.

<u>FUNERAL:</u> Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Mackay: Reception of mortal remains into church on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 4.30pm. Funeral Service here on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm, followed by cremation at Morriston Crematorium at 2.30pm.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:** Last Sunday: £793.10

Second Collection NEXT weekend for **Church Flowers**.

Many thanks for your generous support.

ROTAS (2<sup>nd</sup> December)
Extraordinary Ministers:
6.30pm: Maureen Williams

8.30am: Gaye Clee

10.30am: *Campion*: Norma Evans *West Cross*: Sue Morgan

Mumbles: Joy Stafford

Flowers: Joan Morgan, Andrea Lehane, Tess O'Donoghue

Cleaning: Tony & Sarah O'Kane

**OUR LADY`S LAMP:** 

£5 per 7-day candle.

This Week: Mary Brealey

200 CLUB:

November Winners: £40: Ann Lane (78) £20: James Hyden (38) £10: Fran Jordan (30) New Members Welcome.

**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.

<u>TABLE TOP SALE:</u> Thank you to everyone who helped make last week's Table Top Sale such a great success and raised £241.85 for the Parish Centenary Fund towards future improvements.

<u>PARISH REQUIEM</u>: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm, for all members of the parish, relatives and friends and benefactors, who have died during the past year. During the Mass, there will be an opportunity to remember your loved ones in a special way by coming forward and lighting a candle in their memory.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS SUPPER/GRAND PRIZE DRAW:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. **Please take some Raffle Tickets and sell to your family and friends.** Proceeds to **Parish Centenary Fund**, raising money for future Church Improvement Projects. "**REDWEDNESDAY**": In partnership with **Aid to the Church in Need**, on **November 28<sup>th</sup>**, raising awareness for Christians and others around the world, being persecuted because of their faith. **Mass will be celebrated here at** 7pm for **persecuted Christians around the world.** Everyone is invited to wear something **RED** in support of those who have suffered and continue to face religious persecution. <a href="http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday">http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday</a>

<u>ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION:</u> Here on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Fr Andrzej Kuklinski and Fr John Browne will be available for confessions.

**ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** at Belmont Abbey. Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Details on Notice Board.

<u>CAROL SERVICE</u>: We are delighted to welcome Bishop Vaughan School who will be performing here on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.

**TRAIDCRAFT/CAFOD:** Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and other goodies now on sale in the porch. TRAIDCRAFT and CAFOD catalogues also available.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm. "The Death of Stalin."

JUNIOR FILM CLUB: Friday 14th December from 5.30pm. Film "HOME ALONE"

<u>DEBORAH JOHN:</u> will be presenting "*Christmas Tales*" in the parish hall on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm. This is a free event, but donations are invited. All welcome.

<u>CALLING ALL BAKERS!</u> We're looking for bakers (male and female) who'd like to join the very popular Wednesday Coffee Morning Team. Interested? Please speak to Eileen Waters, Ann Lane or Tess O'Donoghue.

<u>COUNCIL OF CLERGY MEETING:</u> I shall be attending the Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese at St Therese of Lisieux, Sandfields, on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am (all welcome) followed by the Council of Clergy Meeting at Aberavon Beach Hotel during Monday and Tuesday. Please note the change of time of Mass on Tuesday.