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<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C</b> <i>Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 95 (96):1-3, 7-10;</i> <i>1Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11</i> <b>Psalter Week 2</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 3pm	Barbara Mainwaring RIP (Dainea) Samuel & Edith Jones (BJ-J) Parish Community <i>Christian Unity Service, All Saints, Oystermouth</i>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</i>	9.30am	David Hay (TH)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr</i>	9.30am	Therese Griffiths (AL) <i>Start of World Youth Day 2019</i>
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.30am	Votive Mass for Christian Unity
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	7.00pm	Bill Morgan RIP (T&GF)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE (FEAST) End of Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity.</i>	9.30am 3pm-4pm	Avril Evans RIP (CS) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i>
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Kay O`Sullivan RIP (ET) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C</b> <i>Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10;</i> <i>Psalm 18(19):8-10, 15;</i> <i>1Corinthians 12:12-30;</i> <i>Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21</i> <b>Psalter Week 3</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am Family Mass 5pm	In Thanksgiving (AR) Margaret Quick RIP anniv. (KB) Parish Community <i>Vespers and Benediction</i> <i>End of World Youth Day 2019</i>
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <i>(In the Winter Season of Ordinary Time): Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat It; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; The Unemployed.</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 every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 5pm. Please 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, 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:** Patrick Geoffrey Cullen

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Elsie Dykstra, Teresa M<sup>c</sup>Neff, Denis and Dora Lane, Sydney Griffiths, Shirley Tasker, Rosa Barbagallo, Cath Baker, Hywel Francis, Margaret Quick, Mary Ann Duhigh, Ellen Holland, Mary Ford, Fr Joseph Thompson.

**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.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b>  Last Sunday £834.55  Crib: £274.05  SPUC White Flower  Appeal: £260.45  Second Collection this  Sunday for Sick &amp; Retired  Clergy  Many thanks for your  generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (27<sup>th</sup> January 2019)</b>  <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>  6.30pm: Brian Hughes  8.30am: Gaye Clee  10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Joy Stafford  <i>West Cross:</i> Joan Morgan  <i>Mumbles:</i> Maggie Morris  <b>Flowers:</b> Ann Lane, Norma Evans, Anne Bowen  <b>Cleaning:</b> Tony &amp; Sarah O`Kane</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b>  £5 per 7-day candle.  This Week: Brian Fouracre RIP anniv.  (Fouracre Family)</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b>  January Draw after 8.30am Mass  Next Sunday.  New Members Welcome.</p>
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**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.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019:** begins in Panama on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January and ends on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Here is the Official Pilgrims Prayer for World Youth Day 2019: *"Merciful Father, You call us to live our lives as a way of salvation. Help us to recall the past with gratitude, to embrace the present with courage and to build the future with hope. Lord Jesus, our friend and brother, thank you for looking upon us with love. Let us listen to your voice as it resonates in the hearts of each one with the strength and light of the Holy Spirit. Grant us the grace of being a Church that goes forth with vibrant faith and a youthful face to communicate the joy of the Gospel. May we help to build up the kind of society we long for, one where there is fairness and fellowship. We pray for the Pope and the bishops; for young people; for all those who will take part in World Youth Day in Panama and for those who are preparing to welcome them. Our Lady of Antigua, Patroness of Panama, help us to pray and live with generosity like yours: "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). Amen"*  
God bless all the young people in our world today. Help us to understand their needs that we may find fitting ways to help them and encourage them to remain close to our loving Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
<http://worldyouthday.com/panama-2019>

**ALTAR MISSAL FOR ST DAVID'S SCHOOL:** We shall be providing an Altar Missal for St David's School. The cost of this is £230.00. If you would like to make a donation towards this, please use one of the special envelopes available in the porch and place your donation in the offertory collection or hand it to Fr Mansel. Thank you.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK:** The octave of prayer for Christian Unity ends on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January. There will be an Ecumenical Service in All Saint's Church, Oystermouth this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm. All Welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Meet Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 7pm.

**THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION FOR FR. MANSEL:** The Parish will be holding a thanksgiving event for Father Mansel on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January from 7pm until midnight in the Oyster Lounge (4 Western Lane, Mumbles). All Parishioners are welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the porch. £5 per person, to include a cold finger buffet and a glass of fizz for the toast!

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Meet in the Hall on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Next meeting on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January after 7.00pm Mass. Meets every two weeks. All welcome.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February. *"The King's Speech"*, starring Colin Firth and Geoffrey Rush. Doors open 6.30pm.

**CATHOLIC MENS SOCIETY:** Monday. 4<sup>th</sup> February, 7.15pm. Debra John *"THE SWANSEA DEBTOR"*. All welcome.

**JUNIOR FILM CLUB:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February from 5.30pm. Film "The Lego Ninjago Movie"; plus Pizza and Table Tennis. Yrs 2-8. £3.50. Please bring your own bean bags and cushions.

**FAREWELL:** Robert Davies, who has been on Pastoral Placement here during January, leaves after Mass on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January to resume his studies at Oscott College. We thank him for his help and assistance he leaves with our prayers and good wishes for him and for our other seminarians, Greg Beckett and Stephen Whiting.

**SINGLETON HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY:** Following my departure from the Parish of Mumbles after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February to take up my new role as Parish Priest of Tenby and Saundersfoot, the Catholic Chaplaincy for Singleton Hospital will be taken over by Fr Clement Oloruntoba at Our Lady of Lourdes, Townhill: Tel: 01792 655336; email: [townhill@menevia.org](mailto:townhill@menevia.org). If you or a friend or relative are going into hospital and would like the Catholic Chaplain to visit you, please remember to inform them as we do not have access to patients` details.

*Christopher Columbus was the best deal maker in history. He left not knowing where he was going, and upon arriving, not knowing where he was. He returned not knowing where he had been, and did it all on borrowed money.*

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