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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday 10th February 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C <i>Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8</i> <i>Psalms 137 (138):1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8</i> <i>1 Corinthians 15:1-11</i> <i>Luke 5:1-11</i> Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Sean Muldoon (FJ) G&TJ Ronan RIP (RR) Parish Community
Monday 11 th <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	9.30am	Fr Mansel Usher (ET)
Tuesday 12 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.30am	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (SM)
Wednesday 13 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	Dan Falvey RIP anniv. (Falvey family) Coffee Morning
Thursday 14 th <i>St Cyril (Monk) & St Methodius (Bishop)</i>	7.00pm	John Williams RIP (Jane)
Friday 15 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.30am 3pm-4pm	Nora Metcalfe (TO'D) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 16 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</i>	10.00am 10.30-11.00am	Gerrard Falvey (FF) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 17th February 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C <i>Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1 (2):1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26</i> Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Josie Jepson (CB) Pauline Stewart RIP Parish Community
Cycle of Prayer: (In the Winter Season of Ordinary Time): <i>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 1st 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:

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Marjorie Morris, John Lynch, Constance Richards, Valmai Davies, Rosina Quinn, Mary Mays, Carmel Gilmore, Leonard Jones, William John Noel, Dan Falvey, Sylvannus and Gladys Bevan, Dominic Savino Pelosi, Clement McCormick, Jack Clarke, William Gallivan, James Mulholland, Andrew Jackson, Raine Hales, Fr Eric Green, Fr Trevor Driscoll, Fr Patrick Murray, Fr Francis X Thompson.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday £951.30</p> <p>St David`s School Altar Missal: £85.00</p> <p>2nd Collection NEXT week for Racial Justice Sunday</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (17th February 2019)</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Anne Bowen 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Sue Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Tony Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Joy Stafford</p> <p>Flowers: Joy Stafford, Breda Regan, Fran Jordan Cleaning: Ann Richards. Judy Mulcahy</p>	<p>OUR LADY`S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Andrew Hartwell RIP (Fouracre family)</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: January Winners: £40: D. Bennett (26) £20: J. Stafford (18) £10: L. Lyons (70) Next Draw after 8:30 Mass 17th Feb. 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.

PRAYER GROUP: Next meeting on Thursday 14th February after 7.00pm Mass. Meets every two weeks. All welcome.

CATHOLIC MEN`S SOCIETY: Monday 4th March, 7.15pm. All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Meet Tuesday 19th February, 7pm. **LADIES GUILD:** Meet Wednesday 20th February at 2.30pm.

SVP: Next Meeting is on Wednesday 13th February at 7pm. All welcome.

JUNIOR FILM CLUB: Friday 15th 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.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday 1st March. "TBA". Doors open 6.30pm.

A THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM FR MANSEL: Thank you to everyone at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Mumbles, and St David`s Catholic School for your amazing support and generosity at my farewell Masses and Assembly last week. Leaving Mumbles has been one of the most difficult moments of my life and I feel very privileged to have had the opportunity to be with you for 5 years. Please be assured of my prayers and support for you all. God bless. Fr Mansel.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Sacred Heart, Morriston, Sunday 10th February. Rosary and devotion, 6.00pm, Holy Mass for Health Workers, Doctors and Nurses and Hospital Staff at 6.30pm, followed by sprinkling of Lourdes water and candle light procession. Veneration of the Relic of St Bernadette. Also, Saturday 9th February Mass for the Sick at 10.30am.

CAFOD: GEOFF O`DONOGHUE, Director of Operations at CAFOD, will be at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Mumbles to update us on CAFOD`s work on Saturday 9th March, 11.30-1.00 pm, Soup & Bread lunch. All welcome.

SINGLETON HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: Fr Clement Oloruntoba OP at Our Lady of Lourdes, Townhill, has taken over the Catholic Chaplaincy for Singleton Hospital. Tel: 07459335606; email: townhill@menevia.org. A reminder of the Catholic Chaplaincy number for Morriston Hospital is 07792003905 (Canon Jason Jones). 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.

ABOUT FATHER MICHAEL AKPOGHIRAN, O.P., OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST

- i. Priest of the Order of Preachers (the Dominican Order)
- ii. Joined the Dominican Order in 1993 and ordained Priest in 2003
- iii. *Education:* B.A., M.A., M.Sc., PhD (and still studying)
- iv. *Areas of qualification:* Philosophy, Theology, Computer Science
- v. *Key Passion:* Preaching the Good News
- vi. *Model and Guide:* Saint Thomas Aquinas (died 1274, Saint Thomas Aquinas is a Dominican Saint, Doctor of the Church, eminent theologian, "master of thought and a model of the right way to do theology").
- vii. *Key previous positions in the Dominican Order:* lecturer at the Dominican Institute (seminary) in Nigeria; Director of Verbum Networks of the Dominican Province of Nigeria
- viii. *Previous Parishes in the Diocese of Menevia:* Knighton/Presteigne and Rhayader
- ix. *Other position (current) in the Diocese of Menevia:* Director of Evangelisation and Catechetics
- x. *Other Engagement in the Dominican Order:* teaching philosophy and computing at the Dominican University, Nigeria

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