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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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 Family Mass	Josie Jepson (CB) Pauline Stewart RIP Parish Community
Monday 18 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.30am	Fr Michael Akpoghiran (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Tuesday 19 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.30am	Davies Family (A & A F)
Wednesday 20 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time Yr 1</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	Miss Harris RIP (A & A F) Coffee Morning
Thursday 21 st <i>St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	7.00pm	McGinty Family (A & A F)
Friday 22 nd <i>The Chair of St Peter the Apostle</i>	9.30am 3pm-4pm	Harte Family (E T) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 23 rd <i>St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr</i>	10.00am 10.30-11.00am	Intention of the donor <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 24th February 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C <i>1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 102 (103):1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38</i> Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Bridie & Mick Ronan (R R) Bill O'Donoghue (J & A G and W O'D)
Cycle of Prayer: (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.		

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: Geraldina Cascarini, Roger Lloyd, Janet Clark, Lawrence Brimacombe, Alexander Evans, Maggie O'Donnell, Henry Ward, Margaret Buffee, Fr Gerald Holcroft, Fr Thomas Roche, Fr Joseph Becker, Fr Adrian Puntin, John Hunt.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday £805.10</p> <p>2nd Collection THIS weekend for Racial Justice Sunday</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (24th February 2019) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: W. Graham 8.30am: J. Stafford 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: J. Morgan <i>West Cross</i>: M. Morris <i>Mumbles</i>: M. Whitmore</p> <p>Flowers: Ann Lane, Norma Evans, Anne Bowen Cleaning: Madeline Aherne, Anne Bowen, Breda Regan</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Caroline Solomon</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: Next Draw after 8:30 Mass THIS SUNDAY (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 28th 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.

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

MUMBLES WELCOMES ASYLUM SEEKERS: Due to unforeseen circumstances the event planned for Sunday 24th February has had to be postponed until a later date. Thank you to those who volunteered to help.

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.

LENTEN DAYS OF RECOLLECTION: Two separate days of recollection are planned. 1. Townhill Parish on Saturday 23rd March (from 10.00am to 2.00pm) with talk by Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP. 2. Belmont Abbey, Hereford, on Tuesday 26th March (10.30am to 3.00pm) with talk by Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP. Please see posters on notice board for details.

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.

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
- 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