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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 17th March 2 nd Sunday of Lent Yr. C Gen. 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps. 26:1.7-9, 13-14 Phil. 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36 Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Intention of the donor Parish Community James Webb (R W)
Monday 18 th <i>Weekday, 2nd week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Abigail Rockefeller, RIP (B & D)
Tuesday 19 th <i>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese of Menevia</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Abigail Rockefeller, RIP (M R) <i>Stations of the Cross: St David's School children</i>
Wednesday 20 th <i>Weekday, 2nd week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	Abigail Rockefeller, RIP (SVP) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 21 st <i>Weekday, 2nd week of Lent</i>	7.00pm	Rose Lamprey (M & J B)
Friday 22 nd <i>Weekday, 2nd week of Lent</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm 7.00pm	Paul Murphy, RIP (C M) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 23 rd <i>Weekday, 2nd week of Lent</i>	10.00am 10.30am– 11.00am	Abigail Rockefeller, RIP (C S) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 24th March 3 rd Sunday of Lent Yr. C Exod. 3:1-8, 13-15; Ps. 102:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9 Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Derek Stott (F F) Lisa Covelli, RIP (C C)

Cycle of Prayer: (*In the Season of Lent*): *Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.*

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.

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, Mary Brearley, Claire Clancy, Pat Davies, John Fowler, Bill Gill, John Grant, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, 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: Joseph Bracchi, Abigail Rockefeller, Rose Lamprey.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Jacqueline Kelly, Eileen Curnock, Gladys Walke, Mary Dooley, Brian Morgan, Derek Stott, Paul Murphy, Gordon Mellor, Maura Rees-Williams, Francis Crockett, Fr John Millan, Fr Sylvester Baron.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7pm every Friday during Lent.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday £863.15</p> <p>Second Collection THIS weekend for Lenten Family Fast Day. Envelopes available in the porch.</p>	<p>ROTAS (24th March 2019) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: M. Whitmore 8.30am: G. Clee 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: M. Morris <i>West Cross</i>: T. Morgan <i>Mumbles</i>: E. Waters Cleaning: Tony & Sarah O’Kane</p>	<p>OUR LADY’S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Maurice & Jackie Rees</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: Next Draw after 8.30am Mass (17th March). 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 March after 7.00pm Mass. Meets every two weeks. All welcome.

CATHOLIC MEN’S SOCIETY: Next meeting Monday 1st April, 7.15pm. Meets first Monday of the month (but following Monday when it is bank holiday). All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Next meeting Tuesday 19th March, 7pm. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD: Meets 2.30pm first and third Wednesdays of the month. Next Meeting 20th March. All welcome.

SVP: Meets 7pm second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. All welcome.

RED MISSIO BOXES: The Red Boxes are due to be emptied. Please bring yours to church or phone Jackie on 601058 to arrange for collection.

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 Morrison 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.

LENT: “WALK WITH ME”: Copies of this useful devotional guide to prayer during Lent are available in the porch. Suggested donation 50p.

LENTEN STATION MASS: Morrison Parish, Wednesday 3rd April at 7pm. Confessions 6.30pm.

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.

LENTEN ALMS: There is a slot in the porch marked for your donations for Lenten Alms.

ST DAVID'S COMMUNITY RECYCLING MUMBLES: The school has started a community recycling scheme to help the environment, and to raise funds for the school. They will be collecting everyday products like crisp packets, biscuit wrappers and bread bags. Please check the bin in the porch for items collected, and [Facebook.com/StDavidsCPSRecycling](https://www.facebook.com/StDavidsCPSRecycling). Please DO NOT put any other plastic in, we can only recycle items stated.

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

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