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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 31st March 4th Sunday of Lent Yr. C Josh. 5:9-12; Ps. 33:2-7 r. 9; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am (Family Mass)	Rose Lamprey, RIP (Wednesday Club) Pauline Stewart, RIP (P S) Parish Community
Monday 1 st April <i>Weekday, 4th week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Bill O'Donoghue, RIP (T O'D)
Tuesday 2 nd <i>Weekday, 4th week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Intention of the donor
Wednesday 3 rd <i>Weekday, 4th week of Lent</i>	10.00am – 12noon 7.00pm	No Parish Mass <i>Coffee Morning</i> Deanery Lenten Station Mass (Morrison Parish)
Thursday 4 th <i>Weekday, 4th week of Lent</i>	7.00pm	Intention of the donor
Friday 5 th <i>Weekday, 4th week of Lent</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm 7.00pm	Intention of the donor <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 6 th <i>Weekday, 4th week of Lent</i>	10.00am 10.30am– 11.00am	Intention of the donor <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 7th April 5th Sunday of Lent Yr. C Isa. 43:16-21; Ps. 125; Phil. 3:8-14; John 8:1-11; Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Intention of the donor Parish Community Intention of the donor Vespers and Benediction
Cycle of Prayer: <i>(In the Season of Lent): Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.</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.

MARIAN DEVOTION: Decade of the Rosary after each weekday Mass.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK: In thanksgiving to the Lord, we pray for parishioners who mark their birthdays this week: Kirsten Kieft (1st), Stephanie Jefferies (2nd), Jack Law (4th), Patricia Peck (5th), Nora Howard (5th). May the Lord bless and keep them. Amen.

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: Christopher Richards.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Betty Whyte, Seymour Hay, Brother Paul Rosario, Gerald Graham, Christopher Souvignon, Edward Mahoney, Peter Howard, Frank Hatton, Laura Hayes, Peter Tennant.

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

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday £916.40</p> <p>CAFOD Family Fast: £31.00</p> <p>Thanks for your generous support</p>	<p>ROTAS (7th April 2019) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: W. Graham 8.30am: M. Morris 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: J. Jones <i>West Cross</i>: S. Morgan <i>Mumbles</i>: J. Morgan Cleaning: Fran Falvey, Mary McGinty, J. Davies</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Private Intention</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: Subscription due next weekend. 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.

HOLY WEEK, SACRED TRIDUUM & EASTER

<p>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: 17th April CHRISM MASS (at the Cathedral) Confessions (here in the Parish)</p>	<p align="right">11.30am 6.30pm – 7.30pm</p>	<p>NO PARISH MASS</p>
<p>HOLY THURSDAY: 18th April MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</p>	<p align="right">7.00pm Adoration after Mass until 9pm</p>	
<p>GOOD FRIDAY: 19th April Service & Walk of Witness Stations of the Cross CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION</p>	<p align="right">10.30am 2.15pm 3.00pm</p>	
<p>EASTER VIGIL: 20th April THE EASTER VIGIL</p>	<p align="right">8.00pm</p>	<p><i>No Morning Mass or Confessions</i></p>
<p>EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: 21st April</p>	<p align="right">8.30am 10.30am</p>	<p>Parish Community Kaitlin Law, Birthday (T, C & J L)</p>

PRAYER GROUP: Next meeting on Thursday 11th April after 7.00pm Mass. Meets every two weeks. All welcome.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Meets first Monday of the month (but following Monday when it is bank holiday). Next meeting Monday 1st April, 7.15pm. Talk title: "The Dominicans" (part 1 of 3). Speaker: Father Michael Akpoghiran, OP. All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Next meeting Tuesday 2nd April, 7pm. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD: Meets 2.30pm first and third Wednesdays of the month. Next Meeting 3rd April. Meeting topic will be "History of the Stations of the Cross". All welcome.

SVP: Typically meets 7pm second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Next meeting 10th April. All welcome.

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: Morryston Parish, Wednesday 3rd April at 7pm. Confessions 6.30pm.

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

FOOD DONATIONS: The Missionaries 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. There are boxes in the porch for your donations.

GRATITUDE FOR CAFOD FAMILY FAST DONATIONS: The Family Fast Day Appeal for CAFOD raised an impressive £1203.10 including more than £100 raised at the soup and roll lunch. Thank you for your generous support.

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

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