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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 14th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Proc. Luke 19:28-40; Mass Isa. 50:4-7; Ps. 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil. 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community John Ryan, Thanksgiving (P F) Francis Gilfedder, RIP (I G)
Monday 15 th April <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am	Christopher Richards, RIP (SVP)
Tuesday 16 th <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am	Christopher Richards, RIP (T & A L)
Wednesday 17 th <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	11.30am 6.30pm – 7.30pm	No Parish Mass today No Coffee Morning today Chrism Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral Confessions here in the Parish
Thursday 18 th Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration after Mass until 9.00pm
Friday 19 th Good Friday	10.30am 2.15pm 3.00pm	Service & Walk of Witness Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 20 th Holy Saturday	8.00pm	No Morning Mass or Confessions The Easter Vigil
Sunday 21st April Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117(118): 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9 Psalter Week 1	Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Kaitlin Law, Birthday (T, C & J L)
Cycle of Prayer: (<i>In the Season of Lent</i>): <i>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.

EUCARISTIC 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: Joe Blackburn (15th). 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, Nora Metcalfe.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Francesco Di Francesco, Derek Adams, John Morris, Kathleen Morgan, Shirley Brown, Michael Walsh, Thomas Riordan, Ann & Peter Drew, Rhian Clay, Mary Harris, Dina di Francesco, Gavin de Combes, Mary Probert, Freda Williams, Leonardo Grattarola, Bill Davies, Esperia Evans, Eugenio de Marco, Jane James, Thomas Little, Agnes Manley, Sr Martina Bayliss, Fr Adolf Evans, Fr Michael Donnellan, Fr Paul Sartori.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday £892.20 Easter Flowers £297.55 Second Collection on Good Friday for Holy Places.</p> <p>At all Masses next weekend, the collection will be the traditional Easter Collection (gift) for the priest. Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (21st April 2019) Extraordinary Ministers: Easter Vigil 8.00pm: A. Bowen 8.30am: T. O'Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: T. Morgan <i>West Cross</i>: E. Waters <i>Mumbles</i>: W. Graham Flowers: All arrangers (meet 9am 20th April) Cleaning: M. Aherne, A. Bowen, B. Regan</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. Next intention at Easter</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: Draws will take place 28th April after the 8.30am Mass.</p> <p>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 25th 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 13th May, 7.15pm. Talk title: "The Dominicans" (part 2 of 3). Speaker: Father Michael Akpoghiran, OP. All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Next meeting Tuesday 16th April, 7pm. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD: Meets 7pm (in BST) first and third Wednesdays of the month. Next meeting 17th April. All welcome.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Re-commences (after the Lenten Season) on Friday 3rd May at 7pm with " I Can Only Imagine ". Maurice Rees is now running this very popular event. If you have any suggestions for suitable films that can be shown or that you can lend to him, please contact Maurice on 601058.

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

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

CHRISM MASS: This Mass, which the bishop celebrates with his priests, and at which the oils are blessed, manifests the unity and communion of the priests with their bishop. The faithful, too, take part and receive the Eucharist at this Mass. The Chrism Mass this year will be celebrated on Wednesday 17th April, 11.30am, at the Cathedral. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

GOOD FRIDAY REMINDER: A day of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat.

PARISH CHURCH CENTENARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: Eileen Waters (Chair), Tess O'Donoghue (Secretary), Joe Blackburn, Pat Joyce, Maurice Rees, Joy Stafford, Ann Lane, Stephanie Jefferies. The Committee will welcome ideas and suggestions from parishioners. Please contact Eileen Waters (367054) or Tess O'Donoghue (401978).

ROSARY ON THE COAST: Divine Mercy Sunday (28th April) is providentially the first anniversary of the 'Rosary on the Coast'. The Rosary is offered nationwide seeking God's Mercy and Blessings for the British Isles. At 3pm within the church a Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be followed (weather permitting) by the Rosary being prayed outside on the Promenade. Hot drinks in the Hall after the Rosary.

FUNERAL MASS FOR NORA METCALFE: Wednesday 24th April at 12.30pm in our parish church. May the Lord grant her eternal rewards and rest.

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.

PLANT AND TABLETOP SALE: In the Hall after every Mass on the weekend of 18th/19th May. Good quality goods only please. Volunteers to run the stalls will be appreciated. Proceeds to church projects. Thank you.

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 **Hall** for items collected, and **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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