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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th April Second Sunday of Eastertide (Divine Mercy Sunday) Acts 5:12-16; Ps. 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 r.1; Apoc. 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31 Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 3.00pm	Abigail Rockefeller, RIP (M & A B) Sr Martina Baylis & Doreen Pickering (M H) Parish Community <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary on the Coast</i>
Monday 29 th April <i>St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</i>	9.30am 12.00 noon	Thomas Little, RIP (B L) <i>Wedding: Hector Carreras Cortes & Louise Arthur</i>
Tuesday 30 th April <i>St George, Martyr</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart of Jesus (G C)
Wednesday 1 st May <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	Alfred Guerrero, RIP (M & J R) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 2 nd May <i>St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	7.00pm	Nora Metcalfe, RIP (S M)
Friday 3 rd May <i>Saints Philip & James, Apostles</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	O'Brien Family (G O'B) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 4 th May <i>Weekday, Second Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am 10.30pm–11.00am	Nora Metcalfe, RIP (SVP) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 5th May Third Sunday of Eastertide Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps. 29:2, 4-6, 11-13 r. 2; Apoc. 5:11-14; John 21:1-19 Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Christopher Richards, RIP (A & J R) Parish Community Bill O'Donoghue, RIP (W O'D) Vespers and Benediction
Cycle of Prayer: (During Eastertide): <i>New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.</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:

Mary Hughes (1st), Elias Philippart (1st), Ann Lane (2nd), Chris Law (4th). 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: Irene James, Margaret Power, Molly Davies, Edward McNeff, Bernard Morris, Huw Williams, Anne Kirkpatrick, Len Burdett, May Jenkins, Sandra Holley, Barbara Ward, Graham Kinsey, Sarah McGrath, George Reynolds, Shafiq Anwar Bhatti, Bill O'Donoghue, Sr Maria Grazia, Fr David Crowley.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday's was the traditional Easter Collection for the Clergy. Many thanks for your generous support.</p> <p>Triduum Collections: CAFOD: £172.10 Holy Places: £287.55 Lenten Alms: £118.00</p>	<p>ROTAS (5th May 2019) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: M. Williams 8.30am: G. Clee 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: J. Jones <i>West Cross</i>: J. Stafford <i>Mumbles</i>: J. Morgan Flowers: J. Stafford, B. Regan, F. Jordan Cleaning: S. Jefferies, W. Graham</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. Private intention</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: Subscriptions due NEXT weekend.</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 9th May 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 30th April, 7pm. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD: Meets 7pm (in BST) first and third Wednesdays of the month. 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. Next meeting 8th May. All welcome.

PARISH CHURCH CENTENARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: Next meeting Tuesday 7th May at 7.00pm. Members: 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.

WEDDING: Hector Carreras Cortes and Louise Arthur, on Monday 29th April at 12 noon. All welcome to the service.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The correctly printed envelopes have been delivered and are available in the porch for collection. Please take yours as soon as possible. Please use these from 5th May and dispose of the incorrect envelopes responsibly. Thank you.

BABY VIKTOR: Many of you will remember Baby Viktor who was born very prematurely in Morrison Hospital last year and for whom the Parish prayed. The latest news is that he has celebrated his 1st birthday recently and now has two teeth!

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.

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: We are deeply grateful to you all for your Easter cards, messages, offerings and other gifts. We appreciate the many ways you have supported us in the parish. Thanks specially for your prayers for us.

- Monsignor Brian Kinrade, Fr Michael, OP & Fr Clement, OP

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

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