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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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	Christopher Richards, RIP (J M) Parish Community Intention of the donor Vespers and Benediction
Monday 8 th April <i>Weekday, 5th week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Peter Tennant, RIP (B T)
Tuesday 9 th <i>Weekday, 5th week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Tony & Sarah O'Kane, Thanksgiving
Wednesday 10 th <i>Weekday, 5th week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	Kitty Gough, RIP (R P) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 11 th <i>Weekday, 5th week of Lent</i>	7.00pm	Nora Metcalfe, RIP (T O'D)
Friday 12 th <i>Weekday, 5th week of Lent</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm 7.00pm	P & D Daly (C S) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 13 th <i>Weekday, 5th week of Lent</i>	10.00am 10.30am– 11.00am	Johanna & Patrick O'Donoghue, RIP (T O'D) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
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) Intention of the donor
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.

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: Geraldine Fane (8th). 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: Ron Jewell, Ada Whitby, Neil Paterson, Michael O'Mahoney, Charles Hicks, Agnes Manley, William Clements, Edward and Veronica Fleming, William Renninghoff, Beatrice Oshisanya, Fr Patrick Shannon, Fr Oswald Murphy, Fr James O'Reilly, Fr Frederick Furniss

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

SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday £819.90 Second Collection this weekend for Easter Flowers Thanks for your generous support	ROTAS (14th April 2019) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: M. Whitmore 8.30am: J. Jones 10.30am: <i>Campion</i> : J. Stafford <i>West Cross</i> : J. Morgan <i>Mumbles</i> : M. Morris Flowers: A. Lane, D. Davies, S. Morgan Cleaning: M. Morris, J. Mulcahy	OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. Next intention at Easter
		200 CLUB: Subscription due this weekend. New members welcome.

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

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 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. 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 10th April. All welcome.

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.

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.

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

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