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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm	Christopher Richards, RIP (A & J R)
Psalter Week 3	Sunday 8.30am	Parish Community
	10.30am	Bill O'Donoghue, RIP (W O'D)
	5.00pm	Vespers and Benediction
Monday 6 th	9.30am	Peter Lane, RIP (T O'D)
<i>Weekday, Third Week of Eastertide</i>		
Tuesday 7 th	9.30am	Peter Lane, RIP (T & A L)
<i>Weekday, Third Week of Eastertide</i>		
Wednesday 8 th	9.30am	Barbara Ward, RIP (S W)
<i>Weekday, Third Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am – 12noon	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 9 th	7.00pm	Jeremiah Bercero, RIP (M H)
<i>Weekday, Third Week of Eastertide</i>		
Friday 10 th	9.30am	Peter Lane, RIP (E T)
<i>Weekday, Third Week of Eastertide</i>	3.00pm	<i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 11 th	10.00am	Nora Metcalfe, RIP (P M)
<i>Weekday, Third Week of Eastertide</i>	10.30pm–11.00am	<i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 12th May		
Fourth Sunday of Eastertide	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm	Parish Community
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps. 99:1-3, 5 r. 3; Apoc. 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30	Sunday 8.30am	Sandra Holley (K H)
Psalter Week 4	10.30am	Nora Metcalfe, RIP (M M)
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: Andrea Lehane (6th), Win O'Donoghue (6th), Sue Philippart (10th). 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, Margaret Cole.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Tom Ryan, Edna Kent, James Tobin, Kathleen Johns, Marjorie Andrewes, Peter Pennick, Edith Usher, John and Ruth Elias, Annie Waters, Glenys Stozzi, Joan Bowden, Sam Jones, Dennis Frawley, Frank Bottomly.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £858.00</p> <p>Second collection NEXT weekend for Priests' Training Fund.</p>	<p>ROTAS (12th May 2019) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: W. Graham 8.30am: A. Bowen 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: T. Morgan <i>West Cross</i>: M. Morris <i>Mumbles</i>: S. Morgan Flowers: A. Lane, N. Evans, A. Bowen Cleaning: A. Lane, L. Lyons, D. Davies</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. Caroline Solomon</p> <p>200 CLUB: Winners: B. Regan (£40), D. Horton (£20), B. Davies (£10). Subscriptions due THIS 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.

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 14th May, 7pm. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

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

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).

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 and dispose of the incorrect envelopes responsibly. Thank you.

CYTUN MUMBLES CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: This year's door-to-door collections will take place during the second week in May. Volunteers very welcome. Please contact Anne Bowen (402877).

RACE FOR LIFE: Jan Davies is taking part in the ***Race For Life*** on Sunday 12th May. If you would like to sponsor her, she would be grateful. Sponsor forms are available in the porch.

BABY VIKTOR: Many of you will remember Baby Viktor who was born very prematurely in Morriston 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!

LIFT REQUIRED: Mrs Pauline Howard (age 83) of 1 Meadowcroft, Southgate, would be grateful to know if there is anyone who is able to give her a lift to Mass either on Saturday evening or to either of the Sunday Masses. If you think you can assist at all, would you please contact her on telephone no. 01792 233012. Thank you very much.

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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