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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 12th May Fourth Sunday of Eastertide Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps. 99:1-3, 5 r. 3; Apoc. 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30 Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Sandra Holley (K H) Nora Metcalfe, RIP (M M)
Monday 13 th <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	9.30am	Peter Lane, RIP (M M)
Tuesday 14 th <i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>	9.30am	Nora Metcalfe, RIP (T & A L)
Wednesday 15 th <i>Weekday, Fourth Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	Mary O'Connell, RIP (A L) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 16 th <i>Weekday, Fourth Week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm	Peter Lane, RIP (M & J G)
Friday 17 th <i>Weekday, Fourth Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	Joanna O'Donoghue, RIP (T O'D) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 18 th <i>Weekday, Fourth Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am 10.30pm–11.00am	Peter Lane, RIP (E W) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 19th May Fifth Sunday of Eastertide Acts 14:21-27; Ps. 144:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Apoc. 21:1-5a; John 13:31-35 Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Edna Kent (J & A) Steward Family (P S) Parish Community
Cycle of Prayer: (<i>During Eastertide</i>): <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: Sharron Garry (12th), Roberto Cianci (13th), Eileen Davies (14th), Chris McNeff (15th), Jean Symons (17th), Tony Morgan (17th), Hannah Kieft (17th), Brian Hughes (18th). 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: Nora Trick, Erminia di Marco, Helen Richards, Anne Houlton, Mark Pope, Winifred Clancy, Jean Musselwhite, Frank McCoy, Ethel O'Brien, Sheila Cridland, Joanna O'Donoghue, Dorothy Matthews, Gwendoline Oliver, Nigel Drane, John Fane, Fr Hubert Canneaux, Fr James Mitchell, Fr David Lewis.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £867.35</p> <p>Second collection THIS weekend for Priests' Training Fund.</p>	<p>ROTAS (19th May 2019) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: B. Hughes 8.30am: J. Stafford 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: E. Waters <i>West Cross</i>: T. Lane <i>Mumbles</i>: N. Evans Flowers: A. Lane, D. Davies, S. Morgan Cleaning: T & S O'Kane</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. Daniel Fouracre</p> <p>200 CLUB: Winners: B. Regan (£40), D. Horton (£20), B. Davies (£10). 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 23rd 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. All welcome.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday 7th June at 7pm. Title: "From Time To Time".

JUNIOR FILM NIGHT: Resumes on Friday 17th May 5.30pm – 8.30pm showing the film "Wonder". £5 admission (pizza, popcorn and drinks included). Don't forget your beanbag.

100 YEARS OF WORSHIP AND WITNESSING: July this year marks the centenary of the celebration of the sacred liturgy in this church. In thanksgiving to the Lord and to mark this centenary, there will be a concelebrated Holy Mass on Sunday 21st July at 10.30am with the Bishop as principal celebrant. This Mass will also usher in a year-long celebration (with different events lined up until 2020). Details will follow later. After Mass, buffet lunch will follow at Oyster Lounge. £3 per person, free for children under 10. Our centenary is a celebration of 100 years of worship and witnessing to Christ, and we appeal to all parishioners to support the events which mark it.

PARISH CHURCH CENTENARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: Next meeting Tuesday 4th June 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).

PARISH PASTORAL VISITS: If you know of anyone in the Parish who would like a visit from the SVP at home, in care, or in hospital, please contact Father Michael or Eileen Waters (367054).

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).

EVANGELISATION TALK: A Diocese of Menevia Evangelisation event, Joy of the Faith Talk (with theme "Send me Lord"), will be held on Saturday 1st June at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Townhill, Swansea. Speaker is Fr Michael Akpoghiran, OP. Joy of the Faith is a series of talks for the spiritual and doctrinal formation of Catholics in the Diocese of Menevia. Please see poster in porch for details.

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. All items for the sale to be brought to church by Friday 17th. Volunteers to run the stalls will be appreciated. Please contact Ann on 367512. 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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