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| **MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS** | | |
| **Sunday 19th May**  **Fifth Sunday of Eastertide, Year C**  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 |
| Monday 20th  *Weekday, Fifth Week of Eastertide* | 9.30am | Eileen Falvey, RIP (F F) |
| Tuesday 21st  *Weekday, Fifth Week of Eastertide* | 9.30am | Ludwik Obara, RIP (K O) |
| Wednesday 22nd  *St Rita of Cascia, Religious* | 9.30am  10.00am – 12noon | Moyra Whyte, RIP (A & M O’C)  *Coffee Morning* |
| Thursday 23rd  *Weekday, Fifth Week of Eastertide* | 10.30am  7.00pm | Funeral Mass for Julie Catherine Smith, RIP  Peter Lane, RIP (D & B) |
| Friday 24th  *Weekday, Fifth Week of Eastertide* | 9.30am  3.00pm | Eileen Falvey, RIP (F T)  *Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration* |
| Saturday 25th  *St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church* | 10.00am  10.30pm–11.00am | Intention of the donor  *Adoration and Confession* |
| **Sunday 26th May**  **Sixth Sunday of Eastertide, Year C**  Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps. 66:2-3, 5-6. 8 r.4; Apoc. 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29  **Psalter Week 2** | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm  Sunday 8.30am  10.30am | Zanetti & Conti Family (D Z)  Dilwyn Lloyd, RIP (M P H)  Parish Community |
| **Cycle of Prayer**: *(During Eastertide): New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.* | | |

**CONFESSIONS:** After Saturday morning Mass, and from 6.00pm – 6.15pm Saturday evening, and on request.

**EUCHARISTIC 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: Maura O’Brien (23rd). 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:** Peter Francis, Peter Lane,Margaret Cole, Bernie Murphy, Julie Catherine Smith.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Gileen Newbury, Vincent Lawrence, Bill O`Brien, Mary Elias, Mary Ellen Davies, Marjorie Rockminster, Colm McCoy, Christina Rees, Judith Usher, Emanuel Micallef, Lilian Burton, Fr Austin Pozzi, Fr John Coffey, Fr Charles Wall.

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| **SUNDAY OFFERING:**  Last Sunday: £807.90  Priests' Training Fund: £947.30  Many thanks for your generous support. | **ROTAS (26th May 2019)**  **Extraordinary Ministers:**  6.30pm: A. Bowen  8.30am: M. Morris  10.30am: *Campion*: M. Whitmore  *West Cross*: T. Morgan  *Mumbles*: J. Jones  **Flowers:** J. Morgan, A. Lehane, T. O’Donoghue  **Cleaning:** C. Morris, C. Brennan, K. Dutko | **OUR LADY`S LAMP:**  £5 per 7-day candle.  Alban Pereira |
| **200 CLUB:**  Draws due next weekend.  New members welcome. |

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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 3rd June, 7.15pm. Talk title: “The Dominicans” (part 3 of 3). Speaker: Father Michael Akpoghiran, OP. All welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Next meeting Tuesday 28th 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 12th June. All welcome.

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

**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).

**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:** It has been necessary to postpone the Plant and Tabletop Sale for a week due to some essential repair work in the library and basement. The Sale will now take place on the weekend of 25/26th May. Volunteers to run the stalls will be appreciated. Please contact Ann Lane on 367512. Proceeds will go to church projects. Thank you.