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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C</b> Gen. 18:1-10; Ps. 14: 2-5 r.1; Col. 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42 <b>Psalter Week 4</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am (Centenary Mass)	Maureen & Patrick O'Connell, RIP (K A) Parish Community In Thanksgiving (E K)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	9.30am	Private Intention
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe</i>	9.30am	Private Intention
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 16</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	Private Intention <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>St James, Apostle</i>	7.00pm	For the intention of Bishop Tom
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	Private Intention <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 16</i>	10.00am 10.30pm–11.00am	Private Intention <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C</b> Gen.18:20-32; Ps.137:1-3,6-8 r.3; Col.2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13 <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Zanetti & Conti Families, RIP (DMZ) Jim Clinton, RIP (S W) Parish Community
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> (During Ordinary Time, Summer): A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer persecution; Oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; Human life; Seafarers.		

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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: Jem Gott (21<sup>st</sup>), Anne Bowen (23<sup>rd</sup>) and Maria Grant (24<sup>th</sup>). 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, Gina O'Brien, 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:** Paul Hetherington.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Michael Cura, Edward Coombe, Bernard McGrath, Mary Dyer, Terence Sullivan, Elsie Hatton, Mair Ward, Rhiannon O'Connell, John Hunt, Joseph Simon, Greta James, Bishop Langton Fox.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £906.45</p> <p>Apostleship of the Sea: £272.55</p> <p>Thank you for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (28<sup>th</sup> July 2019)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> 6.30pm: M. Williams 8.30am: M. Morris 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: E. Waters <i>West Cross</i>: T. Lane <i>Mumbles</i>: N. Evans <b>Flowers:</b> J. Stafford, B. Regan, F. Jordan <b>Cleaning:</b> F. Falvey, M. McGinty, J. Davies</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> £5 per 7-day candle. The Harte Family</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB:</b> Draws due 28<sup>th</sup> July. 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 1<sup>st</sup> August 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September. All welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Next meeting Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 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 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. All welcome.

**BISHOP TOM'S RETIREMENT:** Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop George Stack to be Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Menevia, on acceptance of the resignation of Bishop Tom Burns in accordance with Canon 401 §1, on the grounds of age (75 on 03 June 2019). Bishop Tom has welcomed the appointment of Archbishop George, who will assume his additional responsibilities with effect from 11 July 2019, the Feast of St Benedict, Patron of Europe.

On this date, after 17 years as a Bishop (of the Armed Forces and then of Menevia), Bishop Tom will relinquish all responsibility for the Diocese of Menevia and will move into retirement as Bishop Emeritus of Menevia.

a MASS OF THANKSGIVING

will take place in St Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea SA1 2BX  
on Tuesday 23 July 2019 at 7 p.m.

During this Mass Bishop Tom will formally lay down the symbols of his episcopal office, and Archbishop George will officially assume the responsibility entrusted to him by Pope Francis.

Bishop Tom will be Principal Celebrant and Archbishop George will preach.

Invitations to clergy and people will be issued shortly.

**THANKSGIVING MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL (23<sup>RD</sup> JULY):** If you would like to be part of the Choir for the Thanksgiving Mass, please make yourself available for a 6pm rehearsal in the Cathedral. Mass commences at 7pm.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**WELCOME AND THANK-YOU TO BISHOP TOM:** We warmly welcome Bishop Tom to our Parish. We thank him for kindly accepting to be the principal celebrant of the Mass of Thanksgiving to mark our Centenary. We also thank him for his service to Christ and the Church as Bishop. As he moves into retirement as Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Menevia, we assure him of our prayers and best wishes.

**CENTENARY MASS REFRESHMENTS:** Oyster Lounge 21st July @ £3 per person; monies are still being collected following Masses this weekend. Please see collectors in Porch. Thank you for your help and support.

**MUMBLES CHURCHES TOGETHER:** Summer Tea in Newton Village Hall at 3p.m. Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Followed by a United Service at 5pm in St Peter's Church Newton. Tickets £4.00 at the door, with all proceeds going to Zaks Place.

**ZAMBIA SUPPORT:** Our prayers and best wishes are with Sue Philippart and other teachers who are in Zambia to support local initiatives which are also supported by our Parish CAFOD funds.

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

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