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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| Sunday 1st September 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Eccl. 3:17-20. 28-29; Ps. 67:4-7. 10-11 r.11; Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14; Psalter Week 2 | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm | Vera Edwards, RIP (V E) Sylvia Cottle, RIP (P H) Sylvia Cottle, RIP (Falvey Family) Vespers and Benediction |
| Monday 2 nd <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 22</i> | 9.30am | John Richards, RIP (T & A L) |
| Tuesday 3 rd <i>St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church</i> | 9.30am | Claire Perkins, RIP (J M) |
| Wednesday 4 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 22</i> | 9.30am 10.00am – 12noon | Sylvia Cottle, RIP (J M) <i>Coffee Morning</i> |
| Thursday 5 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 22</i> | 7.00pm | John Richards, RIP (M M) |
| Friday 6 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 22</i> | 9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm | John Richards, RIP (J M) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i> |
| Saturday 7 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 22</i> | 10.00am 10.30pm–11.00am | Jimmy McCann, RIP (N E) <i>Adoration and Confession</i> |
| Sunday 8th September 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Wis. 9:13-18; Ps. 89: 3-6. 12-14. 17 r.1; Phlm. 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33 Psalter Week 3 | Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am | Thanksgiving Intention (B R) John Fowler, Birthday Thanksgiving (S W) Parish Community |
| Cycle of Prayer: <i>(During Ordinary Time, Autumn): Student and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.</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:

Mike Coles (31st), Clare Power (31st), Maureen Diddams (6th). 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, Veronica Mary Kinsey, all our parishioners who are unwell at this time, and all those who care for them.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Sylvia Cottle, John Richards, Jimmy McCann.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: George Simon, Tom Jensen, Linda Hughes, Liam Roberts, Dorothy Weaver, Anita Price, Kathleen Gilfillan, Harry Gilfillan, Isabella Stewart, Ronald Cummings, Cyril Morris, Clement Milford, Terence Rowlands, Terence Ronan, Joyce Sadler, Howard Grant, Laurie Regan, Fr Antony Earle.

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| <p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £964.45</p> <p>Second Collection next weekend for Education Sunday.</p> <p>Thank you for your generous support.</p> | <p>ROTAS (8th September 2019) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</p> <p>6.30pm: B. Hughes 8.30am: J. Stafford 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: E. Waters <i>West Cross</i>: T. Lane <i>Mumbles</i>: J. Jones</p> <p>Flowers: A. Lane, D. Davies, S. Morgan Cleaning: T & S O’Kane</p> | <p>OUR LADY’S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. For Mo</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: Subscriptions due next 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 Thursday 12th September 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 2nd September at 7.15pm. Talk title: “Military Attaché – Yesterday’s Spy” by Bill Kenney. All welcome.
- LECTIO DIVINA:** Next meeting Tuesday 3rd September, 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 11th September. All welcome.
- PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 6th September at 7pm. Title: “Karol: A Man Who Became Pope.” The life and times of John Paul II. This film will be shown over two weeks (Friday 6th September and 13th September). All welcome.
- JUNIOR FILM CLUB:** Friday 20th September from 5.30pm.
- 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.
- PARISH EVANGELISATION TEAM:** As part of the Diocese’s evangelisation initiative, all parishes are encouraged to have an active parish evangelisation team. The aim of the parish evangelisation team is to encourage the parish to be missionary in its approach. The team will assist the parish priest in such parish activities as running evangelisation outreach, welcoming and accompanying new disciples for Jesus, faith formation and catechesis, facilitating evangelisation events in the parish. DOMSEC will provide both initial and ongoing training for members of the parish evangelisation team. If you would like to serve on our parish evangelisation team, please pick up and fill in a form (available in the porch) or contact Father Michael.
- OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU:** Our Parish is blessed with many talents and gifts. We are grateful to every parishioner for bringing their giftedness to serve Christ and his Church. Our Parish needs each one of us in order to do more to serve and support us all in our spiritual journey. The Lord may be inviting YOU to a deeper commitment to service in the Parish. We really need more volunteers. Please consider a further engagement with your faith by serving in any one or more of the following ministries/groups: Readers, Altar Servers, Flowers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Cleaning, Sacristans, Building Maintenance, Gardening, Catholic Men’s Group, Ladies Guild, Prayer Group, Lectio Divina, Children’s Liturgy, Film Club, Junior Film Club, St Vincent De Paul, Coffee Morning, Music, Parish Secretarial work, Youth Ministry, Home Rosary, Evangelisation. Contact Fr Michael to accept this appeal to serve; phone number and email are in this newsletter. Thank you for your support.
- APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA:** The sailors have great need for **warm clothing** (new/used, good condition): sweaters, T-shirts, socks, gloves, scarves, toiletries, cream for chapped skin. Most required item: **caps**. Gifts and donations are most gratefully received. Please contact Maureen Davies (367211). Thank you.
- WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES - 29 SEPTEMBER 2019:** The 2019 World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) will be celebrated on Sunday 29 September 2019 and the theme this year is “It is not just about migrants”. With this theme, Pope Francis wants to stimulate our prayer and action by reflecting on ways in which migrants, refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and victims of human trafficking, are part a wider concern for all marginalised people. More information available at: <https://migrants-refugees.va/resource-center/world-day-of-migrants-refugees-2019>

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

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