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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<p>Sunday 11th August 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Wis.18:6-9; Ps. 32: 1. 12. 18-20. 22 r. 12; Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48 Psalter Week 3</p>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Tess O'Donoghue, Birthday Thanksgiving Intention of Veronica Mary Kinsey
Monday 12 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 19</i>	9.30am	Tess O'Donoghue, Birthday Thanksgiving (E W)
Tuesday 13 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 19</i>	9.30am	Tess O'Donoghue, Birthday Thanksgiving (E T)
Wednesday 14 th VIGIL MASS: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>(Holyday of Obligation)</i>	10.00am – 12noon 7.00pm NO MORNING MASS	<i>Coffee Morning</i> Sr Winifred, RIP (M M)
Thursday 15 th THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>(Holyday of Obligation)</i>	9.30am NO EVENING MASS	Sr Winifred, RIP (E T)
Friday 16 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 19</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Sylvia Cottle, RIP (M M) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 17 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 19</i>	10.00am 10.30pm–11.00am	Sylvia Cottle, RIP (E T) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
<p>Sunday 18th August 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps. 39: 2-4. 18 r.14; Heb. 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53 Psalter Week 4</p>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Private Intention (C L) Intention of Rev Peter Hounslow (J B) Parish Community
<p>Cycle of Prayer: <i>(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.</i></p>		

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

EUCARISTIC 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: Tess O'Donoghue (11th), Sandra Morgan (11th), Isabelle Gilfedder (12th), Anne White (16th), Janet Jones (16th). 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.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Paul O'Donnell, Margaret Harte, Robert Morris, Margaret Kavanagh, Gordon Webb, Harold Wood, Paula Lee, William Clancy, Ivor John, Fr Frederick Freeley, Fr Basil Rowlands.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £807.70</p> <p>Sick and Retired Clergy of the Diocese: £633.95</p> <p>Thank you for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (18th August 2019) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: A. Bowen 8.30am: G. Clee 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: T. Lane <i>West Cross</i>: N. Evans <i>Mumbles</i>: M. Whitmore</p> <p>Flowers: J. Morgan, A. Lehane, T. O'Donoghue Cleaning: M. Morris, B. James, M. O'Brian</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. The Ashton – Jelley Family</p> <p>200 CLUB: Draws 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 7.30pm Thursday 15th August. 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. 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.

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.

ON THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: CELEBRATED 15TH AUGUST):

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: 'In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.'" (From *Catechism of the Catholic Church, #966*)

DIOCESE OF MENEVIA SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION AND CATECHETICS (DOMSEC): Established by the Bishop of Menevia, the Mission of DOMSEC is to form and support all those responsible for the work of evangelisation and catechesis in the parishes of the Diocese (clergy, catechists, evangelisers, parents, teachers) and indeed all Catholics as they carry out Christ's command to make disciples of all nations. The School provides the formation and support through courses, specialised training, workshops and regular events. Please the website www.domsec.org.uk for more information. Director: Fr. Michael Akpoghiran, OP, PhD (also Parish Priest of Mumbles).

COURSE ON NEW EVANGELISATION: Offered by the Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC), this course starts 21st September and 28th September in Morryston Parish and St Joseph's Port Talbot respectively. The course is intended for any individual who desires to develop the ability to proclaim the Gospel to others in New Evangelisation context. New Evangelisation is needed in those situations in which many are baptised but few practise, or where people have drifted or have no real, personal and dynamic relationship with Christ and his Church. This course prepares and inspires new evangelisers who will invite others to a rich and deep experience of Christ in his Church. Application forms are available in the porch. Please return completed forms to Father Michael.

SYLVIA COTTE, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sylvia Cottle (a parishioner) who passed away on Sunday 4th August. Funeral Mass will be held in our church on Friday 23rd August at 11am. May the Lord grant her eternal rewards.

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

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