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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Private Intention (C M) Intention of Rev Peter Hounslow (J B) Parish Community
Monday 19 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 20</i>	9.30am	John Fowler, 100 th Birthday Thanksgiving (S & J S)
Tuesday 20 th <i>St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	John Fowler, 100 th Birthday Thanksgiving (M M)
Wednesday 21 st <i>St Pius X, Pope</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	Sylvia Cottle, RIP (E W) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 22 nd <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7.00pm	Sylvia Cottle, RIP (SVP)
Friday 23 rd <i>St Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>	NO 9.30AM MASS 11.00am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	FUNERAL MASS: SYLVIA COTTLE, RIP <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 24 th <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)</i>	10.00am 10.30pm–11.00am	Enrico Cascarini, RIP (M R) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 25th August 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Isa. 66:18-21; Ps 116 r. Mark 16:15; Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30 Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Mabel Thomas, RIP T J & G Ronan, RIP (R R) Parish Community

Cycle of Prayer: (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 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:

Lauren Oshisanya (19th), Tal Cox (21st), Theo Oshisanya (21st). 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.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Freda Doughty, M.E. Williams, Rocky Rockminster, Elizabeth Dennis, Dan Davies, Mabel Thomas, Eileen Ratcliffe, May Lewis, Christie Collins, Fr Patrick Collins, Fr Pierce Nolan.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £856.40</p> <p>Thank you for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (25th August 2019) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: M. Williams 8.30am: T. O'Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: J. Jones <i>West Cross</i>: J. Stafford <i>Mumbles</i>: J. Morgan Flowers: J. Stafford, B. Regan, F. Jordan Cleaning: S. Jeffries, W. Graham</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle.</p> <p>200 CLUB: Draws due this 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 on Thursday 29th 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 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.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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 Morrision 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 COTTLE, 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. Amen.
- JOHN RICHARDS, RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Richards who passed away on Saturday 11th August. Funeral Service will be held in our church on Thursday 29th August at 10am. May the Lord grant him eternal rewards. Amen.

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

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