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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 4th August 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Eccl.1:2,2:21-13; Ps.89:3-6.12-14.17 r.1; Col.3:1-5.9-11; Luke 12:13-21 Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm	Claire Perkins, RIP (B R) Parish Community Intention of the Pass Family (C & G M) Vespers and Benediction
Monday 5 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 18</i>	9.30am	John Chua, RIP (R L)
Tuesday 6 th <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)</i>	9.30am	Alexius Chua, RIP (R L)
Wednesday 7 th <i>St Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	Private Intention <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 8 th <i>St Dominic, Priest</i>	7.00pm	Intention of the Dominicans
Friday 9 th <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe (Feast)</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Private Intention <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 10 th <i>St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr (Feast)</i>	10.00am 10.30pm–11.00am	Mr L. Howard (M P H) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
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	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Tess O'Donoghue, Birthday Thanksgiving Intention of Veronica Mary Kinsey
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>		

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: Sarah Noel (4th), Rachel Jones (5th), Barrie Matthews (7th). 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: Paul Hetherington.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: David Martin, Agnes McLoughlin, Edith Burdeth, Alcwyn Lewis, Sian John, Hugh Jones, Hayden Jones, Molly Griffin, Assunta Handy, Laurence Howard, Sr Josephine Brady, Fr Joseph Brunton, Fr Francis Scalpel, Fr John O'Leary, Canon Michael O'Donovan, Fr Joseph Billington, Fr Peter Robertson.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £833.15</p> <p>Second Collection THIS weekend for sick and retired clergy of the Diocese.</p> <p>Thank you for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (11th August 2019) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: B. Hughes 8.30am: T. O'Donoghue 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: J. Morgan <i>West Cross</i>: T. Morgan <i>Mumbles</i>: M. Morris Flowers: A. Lane, D. Davies, S. Morgan Cleaning: M. Aherne, A. Bowen, B. Regan</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle.</p> <p>200 CLUB: Winners: P. Howard (£80), M. Williams (£40), G. Isaac (£20). Subscription 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 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. 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.

EVANGELISATION EVENT: A Diocese of Menevia Evangelisation event will be held on Saturday 10th August at Sacred Heart Parish, Morryston, starting at 10.30am with Holy Mass. This will be followed by a Talk (title: I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT IN YOU) by Fr Michael Akpoghiran OP in the Parish Hall. This event will include a presentation on the Diocese of Menevia School of Evangelisation and Catechetics (DOMSEC) which will start running courses in the autumn. You will get information about courses, training, events and how you can be involved in the work of evangelisation in the Diocese. Please bring a packed lunch. See notice board for more information.

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 respective. 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.

COURSE ON SCRIPTURE, SPIRITUALITY AND EVANGELISATION: Starting February 2020 and offered by DOMSEC. The course will cover a general introduction to the scriptures and their respective books and a study of some church documents on scriptures in relation to Catechesis and Evangelisation. Participants will deepen their knowledge of the Scriptures. This course will equip participants to share the word of God, deepen their spiritual life and defend their faith. It will give participants the confidence to become agents of Evangelisation.

BISHOP VAUGHAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL EXHIBITION: All are invited and welcome to this exhibition celebrating Catholic life (with theme "The Faith That Binds Us") on 21st September at Bishop Vaughan School. For more information, visit www.bishopvaughan.co.uk Jackie Rees is kindly preparing exhibition materials for and about our Parish. If any parishioners have any photos of the Ursulines in Mumbles, St Anne's Convent, First Holy Communion with the same nuns, please contact Jackie on 601058. Thank you.

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

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