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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 15th September 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Exod. 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps. 50: 3-4. 12-13. 17. 19; 1 Tim. 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32 Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Walter Dyer, RIP (A L) Sylvia Cottle, RIP (K B) Parish Community
Monday 16 th <i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	9.30am	Ted Harte, RIP (E T)
Tuesday 17 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 24</i>	9.30am	Jim and Pat Taylor (J R)
Wednesday 18 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 24</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	Jimmy McCann, RIP (J M) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 19 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 24</i>	7.00pm	Community of Ursuline Sisters (M M)
Friday 20 th <i>Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Sylvia Cottle, RIP (G C) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 21 st <i>St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)</i>	10.00am 10.30pm–11.00am	Fr William Baylis and Sr Martina Baylis, RIP (J M) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 22nd September 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Amos 8:4-7; Ps. 112:1-2, 4-8 r.1.7; 1 Tim. 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Sylvia Cottle, RIP (S W) Jimmy McCann, RIP (M M)
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: Michael Policelli (16th), Beryl Rees (17th), Angela Matthews (17th), Arlene O'Connor (20th). 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: John Richards, Jimmy McCann.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Walter Dyer, Edward Hayes, Margaret Briggs, Patricia Webb, Maureen Power, Edward Levitt, Walter Moulds, Kath Davies, Edward Harte, James Hayes, Joan Ryan, Bernadine Kelleher, Esau Morris, Bernard Duhigh, Katie Flynn, Christopher French Mullen, Ann Mullaney, Sr Jane Francis, Fr Oswald Lofthouse, Fr William Cubley, Fr Joseph Jackson, Fr Arthur Smallwood, Fr William Baylis.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £878.35 Education Sunday: £261.15</p> <p>Second Collection this weekend for Home Mission Sunday.</p> <p>Thank you for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (22nd September 2019) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 6.30pm: M. Williams 8.30am: J. Jones 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: J. Morgan <i>West Cross</i>: E. Waters <i>Mumbles</i>: M. Morris Flowers: Joy Stafford, Breda Regan, Fran Jordan Cleaning: Fran Falvey, Mary McGinty, J. Davies</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. Swansea Sick to Lourdes</p> <p>200 CLUB: Draw 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 Thursday 26th 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 7th October at 7.15pm. All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Next meeting Tuesday 17th September 7pm. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD: Meets 7pm (in BST) first and third Wednesdays of the month. Next meeting Wednesday 18th September. All welcome.

SVP: Typically meets 7pm second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. All welcome.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday 4th October at 7pm. All welcome.

JUNIOR FILM CLUB: Friday 20th September from 5.30pm.

CENTENARY COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday 16th September at 7pm

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.

PROSPECTIVE TABLE TENNIS GROUP: The formation of a Table Tennis Group has been suggested. Are you interested in joining us? We would meet on Mondays or Tuesdays, on evenings when other meetings are not being held in the hall. All ages welcome, from young to old. If you are interested, please contact Maurice Rees (01792 601058) or Father Michael. We hope that anyone who likes fun (with a little competitiveness) will come along and support the Group. Thank you.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER: Each year the Church in England and Wales celebrates Home Mission Sunday. It is an opportunity to inspire us all to share the Good News we have received. Today we are encouraged to take to heart the invitation to 'Rejoice with me'. This joyful invitation comes from two of the three people mentioned in the Gospel today. Through this short phrase, we are invited to experience the joy of finding something, or someone, that had been lost. How wonderful it would be if Catholic parishes responded to this invitation by celebrating with the people who have encountered Christ and come home to their parish community. Today the Bishops invite parishes to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales and there is a second collection to support the Bishops' work of evangelisation.

BISHOP VAUGHAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL EXHIBITION: All are invited and welcome to this exhibition (with theme "The Faith That Binds Us") celebrating both the work of children from all of the Catholic schools, and the history of parishes and Catholic groups of Swansea, on 21st September from 10.30am – 2.30pm at Bishop Vaughan School. For more information, visit www.bishopvaughan.co.uk

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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