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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 29th September 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 97 1-4 r,2; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19 Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Timmy Bernard, RIP (S & S H) Sylvia Cottle, RIP (E D) Parish Community
Monday 30 th <i>St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	Suffering People of the Bahamas (G C)
Tuesday 1 st October <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	Kevin and Tricia Murphy (P P)
Wednesday 2 nd <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	SVP Intention (SVP) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 3 rd <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 26</i>	7.00pm	Thomas Little, RIP (B L)
Friday 4 th <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Nicholas Lee, Private Intention (R L) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 5 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 26</i>	10.00am 10.30pm–11.00am	Matthew Lee, Private Intention (R L) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 6th October 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Habb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 94:1-2, 6-9 r.9; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17: 5-10 Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Ignatius Ray, Private Intention Fr Valentine M, Private Intention Parish Community Vespers and Benediction
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. May the Lord bless and keep them. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: The elderly clergy and religious of the diocese; Bobby Barragry, Janet Blackburn, Kath Bowling, George Bowen, Mary Brearley, Claire Clancy, Christine Coates, Maria Davies, Pat Davies, Roger Eddy, John Fowler, Bill Gill, Jerry Gilmore, John Grant, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Veronica Mary Kinsey, Barbara Little, Helen Mannion, Anne Martin, Roy Miller, Anita Oakley, Gina O'Brien, Tess O'Donoghue, Michael Policelli, Jim Rafferty, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, Maria Richardson, Audrey Robinson, Bernadette Rosser, Margaret Sandison, Elvira Scannell, Eleanor Scowcroft, Baby Sebastian, Desmond Sweeney, Mark Taylor, Tony Taylor, Carmel Thomas, Clive Thomas, Norman Thomas, Colleen Walsh, all our parishioners who are unwell at this time, and all those who care for them.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Brian Sullivan

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Doris Smith, Billy Hoole, Frank Edward Neal, Emma Rossi, Cecil Richardson, Elisabeth Anne Dennis, Elisabeth Scott-Morris, Salena & John Jones, Gwynfryn Jones, Olimpio Macari, Bernard Simon, Annie Kinrade, James Marron, Gladys Jones, Barbara Nunnerley, Veronica Beer, Peggy O'Kane, Terry O'Neill, Fr. Robert Towers-Perkins, Sr. Maria Agatha.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £755 Altar Flowers: £171</p> <p>Thank you for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (6th October 2019) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Anne Bowen 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Norma Evans <i>West Cross:</i> Janice Jones <i>Mumbles:</i> Margaret Whitmore Flowers: Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Sandra Morgan Cleaning: Madeline Ahearne, Anne Bowen, Breda Regan</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. Andrew, RIP</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: Subscriptions due next weekend.</p> <p>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: is changing to Tuesday evenings fortnightly instead of Thursdays. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th October at 7pm. 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 1st October at 7pm. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD: Meets 7pm (in BST) first and third Wednesdays of the month. Next meeting Wednesday 2nd October when Clive Watkins asks 'Who was Rossini?' All are welcome to join in this musical evening.

SVP: Next meeting **2nd October at 12.30pm**. All welcome.

PARISH MEETING: Father Michael invites all parishioners to a parish meeting on Friday 4th October at 7.00pm. Please see the notice board for the agenda. Thank you.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: This will no longer be held on Friday 4th October due to the parish meeting. New date will be announced later.

JUNIOR FILM CLUB: Friday 11th October from 5.30pm.

TABLE TENNIS GROUP: Monday, 30th September, 7.00pm. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Only thirteen weeks to Christmas! The Christmas raffle will be drawn at the Parish Supper Night and we are again asking for your generosity in providing prizes for this popular event. Please add your name, telephone number and prize offering to the list in the porch. Should you wish to donate anonymously, please email Theresa at theresa.joyce@hotmail.co.uk. Raffle tickets will be available from mid-October; please support the parish by picking up lots of books of tickets.

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.

MISSION BOXES: The Mission Boxes are now due to be emptied. Please bring to church or phone Jackie on 601058.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The Children's Liturgy will start on Sunday 6th October at the 10.30 am Mass. It is hoped to extend this arrangement to the 8.30 am Mass at a later date.

YEAR OF THE WORD AND PASTORAL LETTER: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated the year from September 2019 to December 2020 as the '**Year of the God Who Speaks**'. It begins on 30th September 2019, on the feast of St. Jerome, the great scholar of the Bible and the first to translate it from the Hebrew into Latin. The year will end on December 31st 2020. During the year there will be events and initiatives to celebrate, live and share God's Word. The year will be an opportunity to enrich current practice and to explore new ways of responding to 'The God Who Speaks'. A pastoral Letter from Archbishop George Stack, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Menevia, will be read in all churches and chapels in the Diocese this weekend. Archbishop George Stack will pre-launch the Year of the Word in Carmarthen at 11am on Saturday, October 19th at St. Mary's Church, Carmarthen and then in Cardiff at St. Helen's Church, Caerphilly at 3pm also on Saturday, 19th October. The pre-launch in Cardiff will be the Sunday Mass. There will be refreshments after each pre-launch. All are invited.

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

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