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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 13th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C 2 Kings 5:14-17; Ps 97:1-4 R.v2; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19 Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Chris and John Richards, RIP (A R) Molly and James Clinton, RIP (S W) Parish Community
Monday 14 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 28</i>	9.30am	Bryn Morris, RIP (M M)
Tuesday 15 th <i>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	Bob Brumby, RIP (J B)
Wednesday 16 th <i>St Richard Gwyn, Martyr</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon 7.00pm	Fr Mansel, Thanksgiving (E T) <i>Coffee Morning</i> Reception of Body in Church: John Fowler, RIP
Thursday 17 th <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i>	10.30am 7.00pm	Funeral Mass: John Fowler, RIP Private Intention
Friday 18 th <i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>	9.30am 3.00pm	Fr Cenydd, Thanksgiving (E T) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 19 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 28</i>	10.00am 10.30pm–11.00am	John Fowler, RIP (SVP) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 20th October 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Exodus 17:8-13, Ps 120. R.v2, 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Luke18:1-8	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Intention of the Stewart family Parish Community Intention of the donor
Cycle of Prayer: <i>(During Ordinary Time, Autumn): Students 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.

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: Sheila Ward, Elliot Capper, Kath Bowling, Allesandra Cianci, Michael O'Connell, Katherine Oshisanya. 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, Bill Gill, Jerry Gilmore, John Grant, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Veronica Mary Kinsey, Helen Mannion, Anne Martin, Roy Miller, 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, 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, Colleen Walsh, John Fowler, Barbara Little.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Marie Nicholson, Bryn Morris, John Fleming, Joseph Bradley, Mark Pope, Lilian Fitzgerald, Eileen Dickson, Teresa McCoy, Ernest Davies, Raymond Morris, Bruce Webb, Fr Martin McCormack, Fr Edward Keegan, Fr Peter Flanagan, Fr Albin Kaltenbach, Fr James Howard

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £824.90 CAFOD Family Fast: £518.80</p> <p>Second Collection NEXT weekend for World Mission Sunday Thank you for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (20th October 2019) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 6.30pm: Ann Bowen 8.30am: Maggie Morris 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: Tony Morgan <i>West Cross</i>: Sue Morgan <i>Mumbles</i>: Eileen Waters Flowers: Joy Stafford, Breda Reagan, Fran Jordan Cleaning: Stephanie Jefferies, Wendy Graham</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. Baylis and Doel Families</p> <p>200 CLUB: October draw 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 on Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm. Meets every two weeks. All welcome.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Meets first Monday of the month (but following Monday when it is bank holiday).

LECTIO DIVINA: Next meeting Tuesday 15th 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 18th October.

SVP: Next meeting Wednesday 13th November at 7pm. All welcome.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday 15th November at 7pm. Title: *Dad's Army*. All welcome.

JUNIOR FILM CLUB: Friday 8th November from 5.30pm. 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.

TABLE TENNIS GROUP: Monday 14th October at 7pm. Meets Monday every two weeks. All welcome.

CAFOD HARVEST SOUP LUNCH: This will be held on Sunday 13th October at noon. Please join us if you can.

PARISH FUN QUIZ: Wednesday 30th October at 7.30pm. £2.00 entry to include refreshments. Raffle. Sign up list in porch. Proceeds to Parish Centenary Fund.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Christmas will soon be upon us. The Christmas raffle will be drawn at the Parish Supper Night (Friday 6th December) 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.

YEAR OF THE WORD: 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 began on the feast of St. Jerome, the great scholar of the Bible and the first to translate it from the Hebrew into Latin; it 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'. 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, October 19th. The pre-launch in Cardiff will be the Sunday Mass. There will be refreshments after each pre-launch. All are invited.

WELCOME TO FRS GABRIEL & VICTOR: We welcome Fr Gabriel Avbenake OP and Fr Victor Ogunidipe OP (Dominican priests) who have arrived in Swansea from Nigeria. They will be undertaking postgraduate studies as part of a staff development plan of the Dominican University in Nigeria. Fr Gabriel resides in our Townhill Parish, while Fr Victor is with us here in our Mumbles Parish.

A BOOK OF POEMS OF FAITH: What's Going On Lord: Poems of Faith by Richard Cullen. The title of the book, taken from the first poem, reflects the author's desire, developed late in life, to grapple with questions frequently asked by many who are trying to live a life of faith. He hopes the verses may help others dealing with everyday situations and events to find the Lord, whether they are travelling or resting, feeling happy and joyful or feeling low. Copies will be available for purchase from the author this weekend.

BARBARA LITTLE, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Little who passed away Monday 7th Oct. Funeral Mass in our church on Friday 25th Oct at 12 noon. May the Lord grant her eternal rewards. Amen.

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

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