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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 24th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C 2 Sam 5:1-3; Ps 121; Col 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43 Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 3.00pm	Parish Community Michael Policelli, RIP (A B) November Holy Souls List/Recently Deceased Bereavement Service
Monday 25 ^h <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 34</i>	9.30am	November Holy Souls List
Tuesday 26 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 34</i>	9.30am	November Holy Souls List
Wednesday 27 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 34</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	November Holy Souls List/Kenneth J. Hunter & Katherine Doel, RIP anniv. (J M) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 28 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 34</i>	7.00pm	November Holy Souls List
Friday 29 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 34</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	November Holy Souls List <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 30 th <i>St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</i>	10.00am 10.30am–11.00am	November Holy Souls List <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 1st December First Sunday of Advent Year A Isa 2:1-5; Ps 121; Rom 13:11-14; Matt 24:37-44 Psalter Week 1	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm	Parish Community John Fowler, RIP (S W) Michael Policelli, RIP (T O'D) 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: Anna Howe, Jan Davies. 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, John Grant, Keith Hosking, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Allan Jones, David Jordan, Veronica Mary Kinsey, Anne Martin, Roy Miller, Gina O'Brien, Jim Rafferty, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, Maria Richardson, Audrey Robinson, Bernadette Rosser, Margaret Sandison, Elvira Scannell, Eleanor Scowcroft, Baby Sebastian, Desmond Sweeney, Tony Taylor, Carmel Thomas, Clive Thomas, Norman 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: Bishop Mullins, Jerry Gilmore, RIP.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Eileen Hunt, Michael Hartwell-Adams, Michael O'Kane, Mary White, Katherine Doel, Kenneth Hunter, Susan Davies, Francis Hayes, Malcolm Dacey, Colin Lamprey, John Williams, Ronald Edge, Patrick Vaughan, Fr Thomas Turner, Fr John Hughes.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £865.95</p> <p>Thank you for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (1st December 2019) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Joan Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Joy Stafford <i>Mumbles:</i> Maggie Morris Flowers: Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Sandra Morgan Cleaning: Madeline Ahearne, Breda Regan</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: Caroline Solomon £5 per 7-day candle.</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB: Winners: M. Hughes £40 M. Fouracre £20 A. Riley £10 New members welcome.</p>
<p><u>A PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>		

PRAYER GROUP: Next meeting on Tuesday 3rd December 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). Next meeting on Monday 13th January at 7.15pm. All welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA: Next meeting Tuesday 26th November at 7pm. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD: Meets 7pm first and third Wednesdays of the month. Next meeting 4th December for Christmas Lunch.

SVP: Next meeting Wednesday 11th December at 7pm. All welcome.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday 10th January at 7pm, showing 'The Young Messiah'. 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 25th November at 7pm. Meets Monday every two weeks. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: To be drawn at the **Parish Christmas supper**. There is a list for prize donations in the porch; please leave your prizes in the box provided. Any monies or vouchers can be given to Theresa, Maggie or Eileen. Make sure you have picked up some raffle tickets for yourselves/families and friends, and bring in the ticket stubs and monies to put in the box in the porch marked Christmas raffle draw before 6th Dec. There are always lots of good prizes, so please support the parish and buy as many tickets you can. Proceeds are for parish funds in our Centenary Year.

PARISH CHRISTMAS SUPPER: Friday 6th December, 6pm for 6.30pm. Payment of £6 will be collected after masses **this** weekend.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS: Our Parish Centenary Christmas cards are now available for purchase.

TRAIDCRAFT: Sample Christmas cards only are available to view. Please see notice in the Porch about making orders.

TABLETOP SALE: to be held after each Mass **23rd/24th November**. Christmas theme - cakes, gifts etc (no clothes please). Goods and help will be much appreciated. Box in the Porch for your donations.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE: We are holding a bereavement service on **Sunday 24th November** at 3pm in our Church. It will take the form of readings, prayers, hymns and lighting of candles and is open to anyone who has lost someone dear to them or to anyone who has been affected by bereavement whether recently or some time ago. If you would like to attend, or know someone who could benefit from coming, from whatever background, please will you tell them that they would be most welcome. Afterwards there will be light refreshments in the Parish Room.

NOVEMBER – PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS: November is the month traditionally dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. If you would like your deceased relatives, friends and loved ones remembered in a special way at each mass during November, please put their details in one of the brown envelopes available in the porch and place the envelopes in the basket at the back of the Church. They will be placed in front of the altar at each Mass in November. Anniversary Mass intentions will be shared with the List.

ADVENT RECOLLECTION: Led by the Dominicans, Townhill Parish, **Saturday 7th December**, 10am-2pm. See notice board.

BELMONT ABBEY: Advent Day of Recollection on **Tuesday 10th December**. Full details and sign-up list in the porch.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: As part of our Centenary celebrations in our church we are fortunate that Bishop Vaughan School will be holding a service of lessons and Christmas carols under the direction of their music director Luke Spencer on **Wednesday 11th December at 6pm**. This promises to be a most enjoyable event. Please bring any friends, relatives or neighbours along as they would be most welcome.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: 'Hosanna Rock' by St David's School pupils here on **Wednesday 18th Dec at 6pm**. All welcome.

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

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