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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 1st December 1st 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
Monday 2 nd 1st Week of Advent	9.30am	Barbara Little, RIP (E W)
Tuesday 3 rd <i>St Francis Xavier, Priest</i>	9.30am	Jerry Gilmore, RIP (S O'K)
Wednesday 4 th <i>St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	Therese Griffiths, RIP (birthday anniv.) (R G) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 5 th 1st Week of Advent	7.00pm	John Fowler, RIP (T O'D)
Friday 6 th <i>St Nicholas, Bishop</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Molly Clinton, RIP (S W) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 7 th <i>Dedication of the Cathedral Church</i>	10.00am 10.30am–11.00am	Barbara Little, RIP (SVP) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 8th December 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year A Isa 11:1-10; Ps 71; Rom 15:4-9; Matt 3:1-12 Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Frank & Edna Kent, RIP anniv. Parish Community John Fowler, RIP (T & A L)
Cycle of Prayer: (During Advent and Christmastide): Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers		

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: Angela Crotty, Rose O' Mahoney, David Power, Kristyn Thomas. 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: Jerry Gilmore, Phillip Thomas, Canon Edmund Mullins.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Stuart Lloyd, Patrick Aldridge, Bernard Reynolds, Francis Saunders, Roberto Cascarini, Denis Gott, Molly Clinton, Josephine Hunt, Thomas Baker, Mel Davies, Ann Hawkins, Gladys Williams, Jeanette Rees, Bettie Lloyd, Jean Datta, Brother Dominic OCSO, Fr. John O'Connell, Fr. Bonaventure Welsford, Fr. George Anwyll.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £850.75</p> <p>Thank you for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (8th December 2019) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 6.30pm: Maureen Williams 8.30am: Maggie Morris 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Tony Lane <i>West Cross:</i> Norma Evans <i>Mumbles:</i> Margaret Whitmore Cleaning: Maggie Morris, Bill James, Maura O'Brian</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: George Reynolds & Family £5 per 7-day candle.</p> <p>200 CLUB: Next draw 6th December 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 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: No meeting in December. Next meeting Tuesday 7th January 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 9th December 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 available for purchase.

TABLETOP SALE: Many thanks to all who supported this event in any way. Amount raised was £305.50. Proceeds to Parish Centenary Fund.

ADVENT RECOLLECTION: Led by the Dominicans, Townhill Parish, **Saturday 7th December**, 10am-2pm. Please see notice board for more information.

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.

ADVENT BOOKLETS: 'Walk with Me' A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2019 now available in the porch. Suggested donation 50p.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

TUESDAY 24th DECEMBER, CHRISTMAS EVE		CHRISTMAS DAY	
5.40pm 6.00pm 11.45pm 12.00 midnight	<i>Children's Nativity</i> Vigil Mass <i>Carols</i> Midnight Mass	9.30am	Mass of Christmas Day

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

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