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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 15th December 3rd Sunday of Advent Year A Gaudete Sunday Isa 35:1-6,10; Ps 145; Jas 5: 7-10; Matt 11:2-11 Psalter Week 3	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Jerry Gilmore, RIP (SVP) Michael Policelli, RIP (SVP)
Monday 16 th <i>3rd Week of Advent</i>	9.30am	Molly Sartori, Birthday Thanksgiving (B C)
Tuesday 17 th <i>3rd Week of Advent</i>	9.30am	John Sheridan & Wally Peck, RIP (K M)
Wednesday 18 th <i>3rd Week of Advent</i>	9.30am 10.00am – 12noon	All Souls in Purgatory (C S) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 19 th <i>3rd Week of Advent</i>	7.00pm	Sr Mary Carr, Birthday Thanksgiving (B C)
Friday 20 th <i>3rd Week of Advent</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Esther & Tony Harris, RIP (K H) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 21 st <i>3rd Week of Advent</i>	10.00am 10.30am–11.00am	Mary Cliffe, RIP (R P) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 22nd December 4th Sunday of Advent Year A Isa 7:10-14; Ps 23; Rom1:1-7; Matt 1:18-24 Psalter Week 4	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Pauline Stewart, RIP (P S) Michael Policelli, RIP (Prayer Group)

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.

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: Caroline Solomon, Ellen Leonard, Yvonne Richards, Kevin Holly, Gerry McNeff. 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, Elizabeth Beaumont, 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, David Jukes, Veronica Mary Kinsey, Anne Martin, Roy Miller, Gina O'Brien, Jim Rafferty, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, Maria Richardson, Audrey Robinson, Bernadette Rosser, Margaret Sandison, 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: Phillip Thomas, Fr Peter Kelly, Peter Jones, Elvira Scannell, RIP.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Dianne O'Hanlon, Margaret Crozier, Ita Kurek, Neville Rees, Peter Creamer, Gerald Clement, Allan Pritchard, Mary Daniels, William Brimacombe, Eileen Ahearne, Patrick O'Brien, Joseph Walke, David Cook, Peter Parish, Peter Cascarini, John Morris, Julie Carr, Fr Michael Finlan, Fr Charles Roberts, Fr Paul Gallagher.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £839.35 Second Collection this week is for Christmas flowers. Thank you for your generous support.	ROTAS (22nd December 2019) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 6.30pm: Anne Bowen 8.30am: Janice Jones 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Tony Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Maggie Morris <i>Mumbles:</i> Sue Morgan Cleaning: Ann Lane, Liz Lyons, Diane Davies	OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle.
		200 CLUB Winners: W. O'Donoghue £80 N. McNeff £40 A. McGuinness £20 New members welcome.

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 17th 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. Time during winter months is 10.30 in the hall after Mass. Next meeting is Tuesday 7th January. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD: Next meeting 18th December at 4pm, for our 'Mummy Christmas' tea and gifts from the bran tub.

SVP: Next meeting Wednesday 8th January at 7pm. All welcome.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Friday 10th January at 7pm, showing 'The Young Messiah'. All welcome.

TABLE TENNIS GROUP: Recommences on 20th January and then every two weeks. All welcome.

PARISH CHRISTMAS SUPPER/GRAND PRIZE DRAW: Many thanks to all who helped prepare the Hall, the catering and the entertainment which resulted in a wonderful evening on the 6th December. Also to all who donated prizes, bought raffle tickets and helped in any way. A list of prize winners is on the notice board. Please collect any unclaimed prizes from the Hall. The sum raised was £1503 for the **Parish Centenary Fund. Thank You.**

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

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: Many thanks to Bishop Vaughan School, under the direction of their music director Luke Spencer, for leading our Carol Service on Wednesday 11th December; this enjoyable event gave an excellent start to our Christmas celebrations.

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.

2020 DIARIES: Now available in the porch.

CHRISTMAS CRIB COLLECTION: THE MIKEY CURA FOUNDATION. Mikey, a student of Bishop Vaughan School, died whilst on pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in 2016. Please see notice board in porch for more information.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS: Calling all bakers - male and female! We need you to join our very successful Wednesday Coffee Mornings. If you can help by being on the rota or supplying cakes, please contact Ann Lane or Eileen Waters.

ELVIRA SCANNELL, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elvira Scannell who passed away on Wednesday 11th December. May the Lord grant her eternal rewards. Amen.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday 24 th December	CHRISTMAS DAY	FEAST OF ST STEPHEN Thursday 26 th December
5.40pm <i>Children's Nativity</i> 6.00pm Vigil Mass 11.45pm <i>Carols</i> 12.00 Midnight Mass	9.30am Mass of Christmas Day	7pm Mass

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

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