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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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	Intention of David Jordan (E W) Pauline Stewart, RIP (P S) Michael Policelli, RIP (Prayer Group)
Monday 23 rd <i>4th Week of Advent</i>	9.30am	Sr Nora Carr, Thanksgiving (B C)
TUESDAY 24th December CHRISTMAS EVE	5.40pm Vigil Mass 6.00pm 11.45pm Midnight Mass	<i>Children's Nativity</i> Mary Lynch, Anniversary (A & M B) <i>Carols</i> Sr Margaret Fitzgerald, Thanksgiving (B C)
CHRISTMAS DAY The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ	Mass of Christmas Day 9.30am	Bill Bowling, RIP Anniversary (K B)
Thursday 26 th <i>St Stephen, The First Martyr (Feast)</i>	7.00pm	Intention of Gina O'Brien
Friday 27 th <i>St John, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Intention of Sr Josephine Corbett (B C) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 28 th <i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Feast)</i>	10.00am 10.30am–11.00am	Intention of Sr Margaret Canny, Thanksgiving (B C) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 29th December The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, (Feast) Year A Eccl 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 127; Col 3:12-21; Matt 2:13-15, 19-23 Psalter for Christmastide	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	John-Nancy Morris, RIP (J M) Parish Community Intention of Brian Jones (M R)
Cycle of Prayer: <i>(During Advent and Christmastide): Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.</i>		

CONFESSIONS: After Saturday morning Mass, from 6.00pm – 6.15pm Saturday evening and on request.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Following the Saturday morning Mass with simple Benediction; every Friday 3pm – 4pm with Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary.

MARIAN DEVOTION: Decade of the Rosary after each weekday Mass.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK: In thanksgiving to the Lord, we pray for parishioner who marks his birthday this week: Peter Andrewes. May the Lord bless and keep him. 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, Mary Pelter, Fr Nicholas Broadbridge OSB.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: James Whooley, Tom Byrne, Peter Cottle, Amelia Davies, William Jones, William Henry Jones, James Madigan, Maurice Hunt, Maria Swaize, Susannah Morris, Roxy Malinki, Donald Phillip, Elizabeth Dennis, Sidney Dennis, Mary Lynch, Greta Wood, Mrs B O'Sullivan, Salvatore Scozzi, Percy Bowling, Mary Ellen Davies, Arthur O'Bree, Constance Chiplin, Arthur Edwards, Michael Dunne, Albert Oliver, Margaret Fane, Frank Ellis, William Kelleher, Fr Liam Wilcock.

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £858 Christmas flowers: £303.45</p> <p>The traditional collection taken at all Christmas Masses is your gift to the parish clergy. Envelopes are available in the porch. Thank you for your generous support.</p>	<p>ROTAS (29th December 2019) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Joy Stafford 10.30am: <i>Campion</i>: Eileen Waters <i>West Cross</i>: Tony Lane <i>Mumbles</i>: Janice Jones Flowers: All Flower Arrangers to meet on Tuesday 24th December at 9am. Cleaning: Tony & Sarah O’Kane</p>	<p>OUR LADY’S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle.</p> <hr/> <p>200 CLUB 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.

NATIVITY AND CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS: Children are invited to come dressed as Mary, Joseph, Angels, Shepherds etc.

PRAYER GROUP: Next meeting on Tuesday 14th January 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 10.30am in the hall after Mass. Next meeting is Tuesday 7th January. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

LADIES GUILD: Next meeting Wednesday 15th January at 2pm. Please note change of time for the winter months.

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 Monday 20th January and then every two weeks. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Many thanks to the children and staff of St David’s School for their confident and enthusiastic performance of ‘Hosanna Rock’ in the church on Wednesday. The children were in good voice and conveyed a timely message of joy and peace to the world.

2020 DIARIES: Now available in the porch.

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.

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.

FR PETER KELLY, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Peter Kelly who passed away on Thursday 12th December. His body will be received in the Church of St Joachim and St Anne, Dunvant, on Monday 6th January at 4.15pm. Funeral Mass there on Tuesday 7th January at 10.30am, followed by cremation at Morryston Cemetery at 12.30pm. May the Lord grant him eternal rewards. Amen.

ELVIRA SCANNELL, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elvira Scannell who passed away on Wednesday 11th December. Funeral Mass will be on Monday 30th December at 11am at Sacred Heart Church, Morryston, followed by cremation at Morryston Cemetery. May the Lord grant her eternal rewards. Amen.

*Sincere thanks for all your kind cards and gifts this Christmas.
Wishing you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.
Father Michael, Father Victor and Monsignor Brian Kinrade*

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