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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 29th December FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 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)
Monday 30 th <i>Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas</i>	9.30am	Intention of Sr Dominic and her sister (B C)
Tuesday 31 st <i>Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas</i>	9.30am	Davis & McGinty family RIP (A F)
Wednesday 1 st January MARY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY)	9.30am	Diane White, RIP (C S)
Thursday 2 nd <i>Saints Basil & Gregory, Doctors of the Church</i>	7.00pm	John Fowler, RIP (S M)
Friday 3 rd <i>The Holy Name of Jesus</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Ellen Sullivan, RIP (B C) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 4 th <i>Saturday before Epiphany</i>	10.00am 10.30am–11.00am	All Souls in Purgatory (C S) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
Sunday 5th January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm	Zanetti & Conti Families, RIP Brian Davies, RIP anniv. (A L) Jerry Gilmore, RIP (S P) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
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 parishioners who marks their birthdays this week: Ron Howe, Grace Morgan, Isabella Morgan, Eileen Thomas, Seamus O'Brien, Matthew Kieft, Allan Jones, Tony Lane. 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, Mary Pelter, Fr Nicholas Broadbridge OSB.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: David Jackson, Elsie Dijkstra, Christine Moules, Annie O'Brien, Josep Bancay, Helen Zienkiewicz, Thomas McCarry, Anne Williams, David O'Donnell, William Kinrade, Bert d'Rozario, Stephen Evans, Olek Zienkiewicz, Edward Cummings, Claude Gunning, Stella Cummings, Fr Paul Glendinning, Fr Edward Lunt

<p>SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £911.35</p> <p>Thanks to everyone for your generous donations for the flower collection which helped to make the church look beautiful for Christmas.</p>	<p>ROTAS (5th January 2020) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 6.30pm: Ann Bowen 8.30am: Eileen Thomas 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Margaret Whitmore <i>West Cross:</i> Tony Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Norma Evans</p> <p>Flowers: Cleaning: Colleen Brennan, Katerina Dutko,</p>	<p>OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. Alban Pereira</p> <p>200 CLUB Subs due weekend 11/12th January</p> <p>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 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.

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. Next Coffee Morning will be on 8th January.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISH HELPERS: Many thanks to **ALL** who help in any way in and around our church and parish; those who serve on the various Ministry rotas; those who visit the sick and housebound and those who work behind the scenes to ensure everything runs smoothly. Your invaluable help is appreciated by everyone.

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