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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)</b> <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community For Nigeria (J B) Peter & Lisa Covelli (C C) <i>The end of Christmastide</i>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	Mary Pelter, RIP (SVP)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 2, Week 1</i>	9.30am	Rory Hughes, RIP (C H)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 2, Week 1</i>	9.30am 10.00am-12 noon	Mary Pelter, RIP (E W) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 2, Week 1</i>	7.00pm	Kieran Rafferty, RIP (B R)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Anthony, Abbot</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Stella Maris Sisters and Staff <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 2, Week 1</i>	10.00am 10.30am–11.00am	George Plunkett, RIP (T P) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A</b> <b>Psalter Week 2</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Arthur Edwards, RIP (V E) Len Stafford, RIP anniv. (J S) Peter Lucas, RIP (U P)

**Cycle of Prayer:** *(During Ordinary Time, Winter): Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat it; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; The Unemployed.*

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

**EUCHARISTIC 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 mark their birthdays this week: Eileen Kennedy, Sonia Capper, Gregor Dutko. 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:** Mary Pelter, Fr Nicholas Broadbridge OSB, Timothy Saunders.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Gwyneth Thomas, Wendy John, Angela O'Bree, Helena O'Bree, Ashon Macari, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Stuart Price, Edith Irwin, George Plunkett, Winifred Bishop, Alex Evans, Fr Richard Appleyard, Canon David O'Flynn, Fr Laurence Devine, Fr Hugh Healy, Fr Basil Dolan.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £920.30</p> <p>Second collection next week for Sick and Retired Priests.</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (19<sup>th</sup> January 2020)</b></p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 6.30pm: Wendy Graham 8.30am: Maggie Morris 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Sue Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Joy Stafford <i>Mumbles:</i> Tony Lane</p> <p><b>Flowers:</b> Joan Morgan, Andrea Lehane, Tess O'Donoghue, Anne Meredith</p> <p><b>Cleaning:</b> Ann Richards, Judy Mulcahy</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> Elleena and Lola Pereira £5 per 7-day candle.</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB</b> Subscriptions due this weekend. Draw next weekend.</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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15pm. All welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Time during winter months is 10.30am in the hall after Mass. Next meeting is Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Meets Tuesday every two weeks. All welcome.

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

**SVP:** Next meeting Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. All welcome.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm, showing 'Red Joan', which is based on a true story and stars Judi Dench. All welcome.

**TABLE TENNIS GROUP:** Recommences on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January and then every two weeks. All welcome.

**PARISH CENTENARY (1):** There will be a meeting of the Centenary Committee on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm.

**PARISH CENTENARY (2):** There will be a Grand Musical Quiz on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February. The music will encompass most genres and the support of all age groups is encouraged. There will be a list in the porch shortly.

**MEDUGORJIE:** Sr Margaret has a few places available for the trip to Medugorjie on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020. There are also places available for the Fatima trip in early October 2020. Please contact Sr Margaret on 01792 473453 for further details.

**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.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2020:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK:** 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January. Mumbles Churches Together will be holding an Ecumenical Service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm in All Saints Church. **Fr Michael Akpoghiran O.P.** will give the address. All welcome. The theme this year is **Vision 2020**. Please bring any old spectacles you may have with you or pass them to Joy Stafford prior to the Service. They will then be forwarded to Judith Roberts Opticians where they will be recycled for **Vision Aid**.

**DOMSEC COURSE ON SCRIPTURE, SPIRITUALITY AND EVANGELISATION:** The course will cover a general introduction to the scriptures and their respective books and a study of some church documents on scriptures in relation to Catechesis and Evangelisation. Participants will deepen their knowledge of the Scriptures. This course will equip participants to share the word of God, deepen their spiritual life and defend their faith. It will give participants the confidence to become agents of Evangelisation. Course Facilitator is Fr Jerome Ituah, OCD. Starting weekend of 13/14 March in Swansea and Port Talbot Deaneries. Forms will be available as from next weekend.

**YEAR OF THE WORD: DEANERY DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at Sacred Heart Church Morriston, from 10.30am (starting with Holy Mass) until 1.30pm. Talk on "The New Testament lies Hidden in the Old and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New" by Fr Jerome Ituah, OCD.

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

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