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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<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)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 2, Week 2</i>	9.30am	Parish Community
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</i>	9.30am	Darcy Enright, RIP (T P)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 2, Week 2</i>	9.30am 10.00am-12 noon	John Sutton, RIP (D D) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 2, Week 2</i>	7.00pm	Ray Chamberlain, RIP (Staff of St David's School)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Jim Rafferty, RIP (E T) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle (Feast)</i>	10.00am 10.30am–11.00am	Vicky Hunt, RIP (C M) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A</b> <b>Psalter Week 3</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Intention of Mary Brearley (D D) Elvira Scannell, RIP (P W)
<b>Cycle of Prayer:</b> <i>(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.</i>		

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

**EUCARISTIC 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: Dorina Zanetti, Eileen Waters. 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, Dermot McCourt, Roy Miller, Gina O'Brien, 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:** Timothy Saunders, Fr Michael Strode, Jim Rafferty.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Len Stafford, James Higham, Elsie Dykstra, Teresa McNeff, Dennis & Dora Lane, Colin Milford, Sydney Griffiths, Shirley Tasker, Rosa Barbagallo, Cath Baker, Hywel Francis, Fr Joseph Purcell, Fr Joseph Thompson.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £887.40 SPUC: £322.80 Crib: £249.25</p> <p>The second collection this weekend is for Sick and Retired Priests.</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (26<sup>th</sup> January 2020)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Norma Evans <i>West Cross:</i> Janice Jones <i>Mumbles:</i> Margaret Whitmore <b>Flowers:</b> Joy Stafford, Breda Regan, Ann Lane <b>Cleaning:</b> Madeline Ahearne, Breda Regan, Anne Bowen</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> Thanksgiving (E W) £5 per 7-day candle.</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB</b> Draw this 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 28<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 3<sup>rd</sup> February 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 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.

**DIRECTORY AND YEAR BOOK 2020:** Available in the porch for £3.50.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Next meeting Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30pm.

**SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND:** Our Diocese supports nine priests and two housekeepers in retirement, at a cost of around £78,000. Your support of this fund is greatly appreciated.

**MEDUGORJE:** Sr Margaret has a few places available for the trip to Medugorje 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.

**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 are available in the porch.

**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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