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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)</b> <b>Year A</b> <b>Psalter Week 4</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5. 00pm	Parish Community Margaret Quick, RIP (K B) Elvira Scannell, RIP (Ladies Guild) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr</i>	9.30am	Colin & Melita Dowson, RIP (W K)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Gino Cresci, RIP Anniversary (A L)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i>	9.30am 10.00am-12 noon	Clive Solomon, RIP Anniversary (C S) <i>Coffee Morning</i>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i>	7.00pm	Winifred Hayes, Health (J S)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Rosemary Norman, RIP (M & A O'C) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Adoration</i>
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> February <i>St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i>	10.00am 10.30am–11.00am	George Whitney, RIP (K M) <i>Adoration and Confession</i>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A</b> <b>Psalter Week 1</b>	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Mr & Mrs B. Clee, Special Intention (P H) James Wilson, RIP (P W)

**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: Becky Webb, Janice Jones, Terri Jukes. 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, 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, Karolina Ashton, Emily Ashton-Jelley, John Evans, Peter Jones and all our parishioners who are unwell at this time and all those who care for them.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Dermot McCourt, Jim Rafferty.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME:** Dorothy Inger, Eamon O'Sullivan, Daniel Sheehan, Kathleen O'Brien, Eileen Milford, Tony Power, Edward Cummings, Bill Adams, Terry Riley, John Lynch, Emma Morrissey, William Ronan, Margaret Williams, Laurence and Danny Maher, Elizabeth Battey, Emma Jones, Elizabeth Bracchi, Shirley Budge, Robert Usher, John Williams, Fr Stanley Vince.

<p><b>SUNDAY OFFERING:</b> Last Sunday: £838.15</p> <p>Second Collection next week: Racial Justice Sunday</p> <p>Many thanks for your generous support.</p>	<p><b>ROTAS (9th February 2020)</b> <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> 6.30pm: Ann Bowen 8.30am: Joy Stafford 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Tony Morgan <i>West Cross:</i> Sue Morgan <i>Mumbles:</i> Eileen Waters <b>Flowers:</b> Ann Lane, Diane Davies, Sandra Morgan, Andrea Arthur <b>Cleaning:</b> Stephanie Jefferies, Wendy Graham</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY'S LAMP:</b> Len Stafford</p> <p>£5 per 7-day candle.</p> <hr/> <p><b>200 CLUB</b> February subscriptions due 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 11<sup>th</sup> February 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. The Talk will be "Tarenni Colliery" by Mr Clive Reed. All welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Time during winter months is 10.30am in the hall after Mass. Next meeting is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February. 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:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February and then every two weeks. All welcome.

**MUSICAL QUIZ FOR PARISH CENTENARY:** 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 is a sign-up list in the porch.

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

**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.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY:** To celebrate the Year of the Word we will run regular Bible Study sessions in the Parish, beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. A very useful resource is the 'Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: New Testament'. For more information please contact Fr Michael, Fr Victor or Jackie Rees (601058). Thanks.

**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.

**AWAY NOTICE:** Fr Michael will be away until 16<sup>th</sup> February.

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY (9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020):** Next weekend the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice Sunday. The theme is '**You are at the heart of the Church**' and celebrates the contribution Travelling Communities make to the Church in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to racial justice matters within the Church and wider society.

**LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION (BELMONT ABBEY):** Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March. Arrive for coffee at 10.30 a.m. Talk by Fr Matthew Roche-Saunders. Mass, Stations of the Cross and Exposition, Sacrament of Reconciliation. Abbey Shop will be open. Roll and soup lunch provided. Departing 3.30 p.m. Suggested offering to Abbey £10.

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

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